

# PURDUE UNIVERSITY TWIRLERS



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## MAIL YOUR AUDITION MATERIALS TO:

**Purdue Bands & Orchestras  
712 Third Street  
West Lafayette, IN 47907**

- Cover letter indicating all of the positions you are interested in auditioning for and your upcoming year and major at Purdue University
- Twirling resume with photo headshot and contact information, including phone number, email address, and mailing address
- 5 minute video, which can be formatted on a DVD or flash drive, featuring yourself twirling and including a solo performance and live performance
- Audition materials must be postmarked by January 1st, 2019

*\*Twirlers must audition every year, even if they are returning to the team.*

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**AFTER REVIEWING AUDITION MATERIALS,  
INVITATIONS WILL BE EXTENDED TO CANDIDATES FOR  
WEEKEND AUDITIONS ON CAMPUS**

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## ON CAMPUS YOU WILL AUDITION WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

### ALL-AMERICAN TWIRLING TEAM REQUIREMENTS:

- A freestyle twirling routine
  - Time limit is 2-1/2 minutes
  - You may use any number of batons.
  - No props or fire batons will be allowed
- You will learn a routine that will be performed
- You will participate in a public relations test interview where you are expected to know about the "All-American" Marching Band and Twirling traditions. For more info: [www.purdue.edu/bands](http://www.purdue.edu/bands)

### SOLOIST REQUIREMENTS:

- A freestyle twirling routine
  - Time limit is 2-1/2 minutes
  - You may use any number of batons.
  - No props or fire batons will be allowed
- A down field march routine to our fight song Hail Purdue
  - Your routine should cover the length of the field
  - The song will be played while you perform, you will sing the song at mid-field, and then the instrumental version will play again
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- You will perform an improvised routine.

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## INVITATIONS FOR POSITIONS WILL BE EXTENDED WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF THE CAMPUS AUDITIONS

### Questions?

#### Please contact:

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