# 2024 SPIRIT OF ATLANTA AUDITION EXPERIENCE

#### November 18: Atlanta, GA North Atlanta HS

December 2: Atlanta, GA North Atlanta HS

December 16: Houston, TX (Guard only) CE King HS

> TBA: Lexington, KY University of Kentucky

### Welcome To our One-Day Audition Camp Experience

If you're new to us, we are excited you've chosen to audition for the Spirit of Atlanta Drum & Bugle Corps. If you're a returning member we are happy to have you back!

We have 4 one-day audition camp experiences scheduled this Fall. Two will be held in Atlanta (all positions), one in Lexington, KY (all positions) and one in Houston, TX (Color Guard only) to give you access and a chance to audition and show your skills to our staff live and in person. Our first in-person call-back camp will take place in January 2024.

For prospective members, these one-day camp experiences will immerse you in the methods and processes of our corps, helping you (and us) decide if Spirit of Atlanta is the right fit. We hope to help you prepare and build skills ahead of your auditions. It is our pleasure to provide this experience for you and we hope you find it rewarding and helpful in your quest for a position in the 2024 Spirit of Atlanta cast.



#### **General Information**

The musical audition is but one part of your evaluation. All participants can expect visual and physical fitness training and evaluation as described in the pedagogy packet you purchased ahead of your audition. Please make sure to have this packet with you when you come to camp.

When attending our one-day events or completing your video assignment, please be sure to dress appropriately for drum corps camp activities. Athletic wear is preferred. When participating in sessions, try to use a space large enough to accommodate physical and musical activity as per the demands of your section of the drum corps. Please also remember to hydrate regularly by drinking plenty of water before, during and after activity. We highly recommend bringing a water jug with you to all Spirit of Atlanta activities.

#### Rules/Regulations/Liability and Medical Waiver

Since physical training is such a large part of what we do, prior to camp all participants should have completed the 2024 Member Handbook Acknowledgement, Medical and Liability Waiver form that was included as part of your camp registration in UltraCamp. These forms are signed electronically. IMPORTANT: Members under 18 will also need a parent or guardian to sign their own copies of these forms. The parent listed as the Secondary Contact in UltraCamp has received links to the forms.

Please also be sure you've filled out the Participant Information form in UltraCamp. This form lets us know important information about you such as t-shirt sizes, your section, instrument, and other pertinent information.

#### What to Bring

- Instrument/Equipment (You should plan to bring your own. There will be limited amounts of instruments available provided by Spirit of Atlanta)
- Water Jug
- Sunscreen
- Music
- Pencil
- Snacks
- Lunch (SOA will not be providing lunch)



#### Locations

<u>ATLANTA</u> North Atlanta High School 4111 Northside Pkwy NW Atlanta, GA 30327

<u>HOUSTON, TX</u> CE King High School 11433 East Sam Houston Pkwy N Houston, TX 77044

<u>LEXINGTON, KY</u> University of Kentucky TBD

#### Check-In Time for Atlanta:

Check-In will begin at 8:30am Follow Spirit of Atlanta signs to parking and check-in.

#### Check-In Time for Houston and Lexington:

TBD Detailed information will be emailed prior to audition camp.



## **Corps Administration and Operations**

Keep these names and contact information handy for any questions or concerns

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