AUXILLIARY AUDITION INFORMATION PACKET
(Dance)

Office of the Director of Bands

Dear Prospective Band Member:

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Thanks for your interest in Bethune Cookman University and the Marching Band program.

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Criteria for 14kt and Flag Auditions

1. Complete the prospective band member application and the application for the auxiliary of interest.

2. **Students must be admitted** to Bethune-Cookman University prior to being **invited** to tryouts.

3. **Auditions for 14Karat Gold Dancers** for freshman will be conducted Saturday, June 22, 2019. Prospective members will be **invited by mail** to report for try-outs, based upon a review of all applications (**complete all forms attached to this application**). Try-outs will consist of a prepared routine with music, a taught routine, demonstration of basic skills, and a personal interview. Please have a pre-recorded selection and routine ready. (**DVD player will be provided**).

**Auditions for Sophisticat Flag Corp** for freshman will be conducted Saturday, June 22, 2019. Prospective members will be **invited by mail** to report for try-outs, based upon a review of all Applications (**complete all forms attached to this application**). Try-outs will consist of a prepared routine with music, a taught routine, demonstration of basic skills, and a personal interview. Please have a pre-recorded selection and routine ready. (**DVD player will be provided**).

4. Housing accommodations for auxiliary participants (**Dance/Flag**) tryouts June 22, 2019, are the responsibility of the prospective member (**you will need to make your own housing arrangements**). All young ladies making the “final cut” should be prepared to return to campus (**date TBA**) and remain through the fall semester. All other young ladies who do not make the final cut should be prepared to return home after the audition.

5. **14kt and Flag are required to have the following items for tryouts:**
   - White crewneck T-Shirt (**no pockets**)
   - Black gym shorts
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6. **Basic techniques that are required for auditions:**
   **DANCERS:** kicks, splits, leaps, leg extensions, 1 routine taught by the 14kt captains and 1 routine that is created by you that should not exceed 1 minute. Flexibility is a plus.
   
   **FLAGS:** all basic spins, 1 routine taught by the Sophisticat Flag Corp captains and 1 routine that is created by you that should not exceed 1 minute.

7. **VIDEO:** **DVD/YouTube** Required for 14kt and Flag. (64 count routine with music of your choice. This is your opportunity to show your individual skill). Application, video, photo, essay due by May 3, 2019 (**Videos will not be returned- include name on DVD/YouTube**). Email **YouTube video to williamv@cookman.edu.**

8. Auxiliary participants must submit a full body photo in a uniform or dancewear. Include name on photo. (**Photos will not be returned**)

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Return all application information to: Office of Director of University Bands, BETHUNE COOKMAN UNIVERSITY, 640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., Daytona Beach, Florida 32114-3099
PROSPECTIVE BAND STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
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(Please Print or Type)

Name of Student
____________________________________
Last First Middle Age
____________________________________

Date of Birth__________________ SS#______________________________ Male____ Female_____

Home Address
No. & Street (apartment #)City State & zip
____________________________________

Home Phone (           )____________________________ Other Nos.(   )________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian____________________________________

Name of High School____________________________________
city, state, zip

High School Band Director____________________________Date of Graduation______________________

INTENDED MAJOR_______________________________________________________________

I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED: Yes_______ No_______ BCU Student ID#__________

If you have not been accepted, have you started the application process? Yes_______ No_______

Expected Starting Date________________________________

Term Year

Uniform Information:
Band Kit Sizes: Warm-up______ Shorts______ T-Shirt______ Shoe Size______

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University, so that you can be included on our roster.

GPA______ ACT______ SAT______ SCHOLARSHIP_________per year
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E-mail__________________________________________________________________________

Print clearly
NAME__________________________________________ PHONE (       )_______________________
ADDRESS________________________________________________________ APT#________________________
CITY__________________________ STATE__________ ZIP CODE______________________________
CLASSIFICATION__________________________ MAJOR________________________________________
GRADE POINT AVERAGE_____________
WEIGHT_________ HEIGHT_______ SHOE SIZE_______ DRESS SIZE__________
HEALTH _______Excellent _______Good _______Poor
HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY DANCE EXPERIENCE? _______Yes _______No
IF SO, HOW LONG? ____________YRS

HAVE YOU EVER HELD ANY TYPE OF POSITION ON YOUR DANCE TEAM?

______Yes _______No

IF SO, WHAT POSITION? ______________________________________________________________

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO BECOME APART OF THE 14 KARAT GOLD DANCERS?
(ON SEPARATE SHEET)

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Medical History Form

NAME_________________________________________ SEX_________ AGE________

ADDRESS_____________________________________________________________________________________

CITY________________________________________ STATE_________ ZIP__________

PARENT(S)________________________________ PHONE ( )________________________

HEALTH INSURANCE________________________________________________________________________________________

Provide a copy of your health insurance card

FAMILY DOCTOR________________________________________________________________________________________

PHONE ( )________________________ FAX ( )________________________

DISEASE (Brief History)_____________________________________________________________________________________

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INJURY(s) (Brief History)_____________________________________________________________________________________

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MEDICATION(s) (please give name & dosage)_____________________________________________________________________

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ALLERGIES________________________________________________________________________________________________

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Print Student Name:_________________________________________ BCU ID#________________________

Student Signature:_________________________________________ Date____________________________
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Date of Birth__________________ SS#______________________________ Male____ Female______

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E-mail____________________________________________________________________________

Print clearly
PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OF THE SOPHISTICATS FLAG CORPS
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(Please Print or Type)

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