

2025 – 2026 LSU Golden Girl Audition Information

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Basic Requirements

1. Current LSU students or transfer students must have an overall 2.0 GPA.
2. Incoming freshmen must be accepted to LSU. This is non-negotiable; register as early as possible to eliminate issues with delayed acceptance to LSU.
3. Online registration must be completed by **Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. CST.**
4. If you make the team, you are required to attend our pre-season camp **July 14 – 19, 2025** and training camp **August 16 – 24, 2025**. Summer school class schedules will be accommodated.

Audition Process

Round 1: Solo and Technique Video Submission

You will submit 2 videos, a solo and technique video.

- 1) The solo must be NO LONGER than 1 minute. The solo style should be jazz/contemporary jazz. The following required skills must be in the solo.
 - 2 right pirouettes – a triple at minimum; one in passé and the other in a position of your choice (cou de pied, pencil, front attitude, etc.)
 - Right a la seconde turns - at least 3 consecutive into a double pirouette (in any position...passé, front attitude, 2nd etc.) back into at least 2 more 2nds; a longer or more difficult version is allowed
 - Right 2nd leap
 - Right leg catch turn/leg spin (en dedans/inside AND leg must be held with both hands)
 - Switch leap of choice - this can be right or left and can include a regular switch leap, switch arabesque, or switch tilt

- 2) The technique combo you will submit can be found here:
<https://lsu.box.com/s/y8dnwtv0xz3jtzuie8lny1uq7ccj6yi>

This link takes you to a folder with -

- A video with the technique combo being taught with counts
- A video of the combo being demonstrated with music
- A music file to use when filming
- A pdf document with reminders and additional details

Both videos must be submitted by **Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 8:00 p.m. CST.**

- Participants will upload 2 unlisted YouTube videos and submit each video link using a form on

the LSU Department of Bands website.

- A direct link to this form will be emailed to participants after registration closes.
- The videos must be recorded and labeled as detailed in the "video submission guidelines" section at the end of this document.
- Unlike in the past, you do not need to introduce yourself or state your number in either video.

Finalists from Round 1 will be announced on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 9:00 am CST on the LSU Department of Bands website.

Round 2: In-Person Audition

The final round will take place on **Saturday, March 22, 2025, starting at 9 a.m. CST** in the Tiger Band Hall on the LSU Baton Rouge campus.

Follow this link for driving directions to the facility: <https://map.lsu.edu/?id=743#!m/274141>

Parking is available immediately adjacent to the building. However, no guests/family/observers will be allowed inside the Tiger Band Hall, including the breezeway areas immediately outside the doors.

Finalists will sign in and must provide a headshot photo (no larger than 5x7) which is relatively current and will not be returned. Finalists will then receive an audition number to wear.

In this round, finalists will learn a jazz routine from current LSU Golden Girl captains, have a one-hour break, then perform for judges in small groups.

The final LSU Golden Girl team will be announced at the conclusion of this round.

Audition Numbers

All participants will be emailed an audition number once registration has closed (at some point on **March 10, 2025**). This number will be used to label your video file submissions for round 1, but you do NOT have to wear the number in the videos themselves. This will allow you to begin filming even though numbers have not yet been issued.

Video Submission Guidelines

Round 1

- Film in a well-lit area.
- Do not edit/splice together the videos, they should both be one continuous unedited video.
- Be sure the perspective of your video is from the front and that the judges can see everything you are doing, including your feet.

- You must film your video horizontally.
- We are not looking for professional quality videos. A video taken on a standard smartphone is fine.
- All videos should be "titled" on YouTube with your audition number when submitted:
 - GG# Solo
 - GG# Tech
 - Example: if my audition number is 23, my videos would be labeled "GG23 Solo" or "GG23 Tech"
- Here is a "how to" video on uploading an unlisted YouTube video (it also shows how you can title it):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOr7JluzEOM>
- For the technique video, the provided music track must be used. Use a secondary device to play audition music loudly while you record your video using your phone/camera.

Attire / Hair / Makeup

- For ALL rounds of the audition, please wear:
 - Black crop/sports-bra style top
 - Black trunks/briefs (no hot shorts)
 - Skin-colored tights
- Hair and makeup should be similar to the Golden Girls gameday style; however, for the technique video, hair and makeup can be more relaxed. A ponytail would be acceptable, for example.