2026 YSU PENGUINETTE and FEATURE TWIRLER AUDITION WORKSHOP

Thank you for your interest in the Youngstown State University Marching Pride Penguinettes!

Open to all Fall 2026 Students at YSU
Saturday, April 18, 2026, 9:00am - 1:00pm.

COMPLETE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM BEFORE WORKSHOP

Location: BEEGHLEY CENTER - RM 119 (downstairs). Will be confirmed via email to all auditionees based on the completion of the form above.

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am - Workshop
11:00am - 12:00pm - Lunch/work on your own (bring food with you)
12:00pm - 1:00pm - Audition

Workshop Equipment: Batons, jazz shoes or twirling shoes, comfortable clothing **Audition Attire:** Black leotard, tights, black dance shorts, jazz shoes or foot paws, hair in a bun or ponytail, stage makeup

Workshop Activities:

- Penguinettes: Learn and perform the baton routine for the YSU Fight Song and one dance routine taught by the instructor.
- Feature Twirlers:
  - Independent practice of audition routine (requirements below)
  - Choreograph your own baton routine lasting no longer than 2 minutes. You may select any music of your choice. Your routine *must* include the following:
    - Multiple batons
    - Minimum 3 spin (horizontal and vertical)
    - High toss illusion
    - Toss with gymnastics trick
    - A roll series containing continuous rolls, fishtails, and other types of rolls/etc.
    - Must show good showmanship

***Please note: Your dance routine for your audition must **not** have been previously performed.*

YSU Marching Pride questions: Dr. Ferguson (bands@ysu.edu or keferguson@ysu.edu)

Audition or technique questions: Gianna Thomson (gianna.pesce20@gmail.com).