

Linfield Marching Band  
Color Guard Audition Requirements for 2024–2025

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the 2024–2025 “The One” Linfield Marching Band Color Guard. We will be accepting video auditions until June 21, and will hold an additional “walk-on” live audition on August 30. Provided below are the requirements for submitting a video audition. Make sure to read all that is required. If you have not completed your Linfield admissions application, please do so first. We appreciate your time and look forward to your submitted audition.

**Audition Requirements:** (Note that your facial expression matters, so perform not only through your choreography but also your face and demeanor.)

1. Perform a short routine (no more than 1 minute) that displays your color guard skills.
  - a. The video must be high-quality for maximum clarity of movement.
  - b. At the beginning of your video, clearly state your name and high school.
  - c. Select music appropriate for all audiences.
2. Please submit a demonstration of the following:
  - a. Presents, horizontals and slams.
  - b. 16 counts drop spins.
  - c. 16 counts windmills or flourishes.
  - d. 16 counts inverted windmills or flourishes, or blue devils.
  - e. 16 counts Peggy spins or speed/double-time spins.
  - f. 16 counts figure 8 or carving patterns
  - g. Four 1.5 rotation tosses, silk caught up. Same prep or different preps, your choice.
  - h. Four 45 tosses of your choice. Same prep or different prep, your choice.

Video files can be shared directly or sent as YouTube links. Please send video submissions to director Dr. Seth Wollam: [swollam@linfield.edu](mailto:swollam@linfield.edu)

There are many excellent tutorials on YouTube for each of these techniques.

After your submission of an audition video, we will contact you to confirm receiving it and keep you updated through the process. If you have specific question, you email Dr. Seth Wollam directly.