DANCE TRYOUTS

FRIDAY, MAY 1 / HPE COMPLEX
4 to 6 p.m.  Registration and check-in; work on technique choreography
6 to 8 p.m.  Technique cuts
8 to 10 p.m.  Fight song and game day choreography (invitation only)

SATURDAY, MAY 2 / HPE COMPLEX / INVITATION ONLY
8 a.m.  Fight song, game day and solo routines (90 seconds)
Noon  Team announced; first team meeting

Stephen F. Austin State University’s Spirit Teams office is looking for well-rounded dancers with outstanding technique who display a positive attitude at all times. Do not assume a weakness in any area will automatically disqualify you. Previous accomplishments carry little weight in selection. All decisions are based on work seen in-person by coaches and judges. Outbursts or questions from parents will not be accepted.

Tryout Skills
SFA is looking for performers with the ability to captivate a crowd; have experience in pom, jazz and hip-hop styles; and exhibit strength and power in all movement.

Required:
- Leap in second to right/left
- Switch leap to right/left
- Calypso leap to right/left
- Turning disc
- Triple/quad pirouette
- Fouettés ala second (two counts of eight)
- Aerial cartwheel (right or left)
- Toe touch
- Head spring
- Leg extensions right/left
- Leg hold turns

Preferred:
- Head stand
- Kip up

Attire (other than solo)
Females: any color sports bra (no orange), black hot shorts, tan jazz shoes, tennis shoes; hair fixed half up, half down, and fashioned out of your face
Males: any color plain T-shirt or tank (no orange), black gym shorts, tan jazz shoes, tennis shoes, no hats, clean shaven

Dancers must portray a collegiate image when trying out for SFA. Body piercings, jewelry, and extreme hairstyles or colors are not acceptable at tryouts or as an SFA dancer. Candidates must remove all piercings and cover tattoos prior to tryouts.

For questions following team selection, call T.J. Maple at (936) 468-1604 on May 4.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SFA SPIRIT OFFICE AT (936) 468-1604 OR SPIRIT@SFASU.EDU.