

Kittanning, PA Apr 14, 2018

Mail Entry Deadline: Friday, Mar. 30. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862**

or online entries accepted through Wednesday, Apr 4 without a late charge.

LATE FEE: Add \$5 per event for additions & deletions; \$10 day of contest (restrictions apply)

Mail entries to and make checks payable to: TU, 700 Ghent Rd. Ste 200, Akron, OH 44333

**NO CHECKS** accepted the day of the contest. **NO REFUNDS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Individual or Group Director's Name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

(Day of contest)

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED:** (Please **circle** or **hilit**e events)

Beg. Dress Model	\$10.00	Beg. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Dress Model	\$10.00	Int. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Dress Model	\$10.00	Adv. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Costume Model	\$10.00	Beg. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Int. Costume Model	\$10.00	Int. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Costume Model	\$10.00	Adv. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Feature Twirler Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Three Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Solo Dance Twirl	\$12.00
*Beg. Military March	\$10.00	Beg. Solo Show Routine	\$12.00
*Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Adv Solo Show Routine	\$12.00
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Show Routine.....ea.	\$10.00
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Twirl.....ea.	\$10.00
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Strut.....ea.	\$10.00
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Pom or Color Guard.ea	\$10.00
Level 5 (Adv) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Partner's Name and Age:	_____
Boys Solo	\$10.00	_____	_____
Rating Lane (Level 1 only)	\$5.00	Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$12.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Pom Solo	\$12.00

**GROUP ENTRY FORM** (larger form & online entry available on website)

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. Age (Day of Contest) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Twirl \_\_\_ Lvl 1 DT \_\_\_ Poms \_\_\_ Twirl Team \_\_\_ Strut Team \_\_\_

Novelty \_\_\_ Maj. Squad \_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_ Corps (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \$3.00 per member for advance entries: \$40.00 max. - \$10 minimum

Late Fee: Add \$5 per member/No Max/No Group Entries accepted after Mon, Apr 9!

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## PRESENTS

# TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON & DANCE COMPETITION

## April 14, 2018

Armstrong Jr/Sr High School  
Buffington Dr

### Kittanning, PA 16201

(Approx. 1 hour from Pittsburgh, 1½ hours from Sharon and Altoona)

#### DIRECTIONS:

**From Pittsburgh:** PA-28 N. Take exit B from PA-28N/US-422E toward US 422 Business/Kittanning. Turn right at light onto US-422 Business. Turn right onto Buffington Drive. Follow all the way to the end.

**From East:** I-99 S/US-220 S exit 28 toward US-22/Ebensburg/Hollidaysburg to US-422 W. Take US 422 Business/Kittanning. Pass Dairy Queen at light & turn left onto Buffington Drive. Follow all the way to the end.

*No personal chairs allowed on gym floor! (except wheelchairs)*

Doors Open at 8:30 AM      Competition starts at 9:30 AM

2 Performing areas!

Beginner & Advanced levels for Show Routine!

**AWARDS:** A system of flexible awards will be used. For divisions with 3 or less contestants, 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosettes. 4-7 contestants: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> trophies, 3<sup>rd</sup> rosettes. 8-10 contestants: 3 trophies. 11-14 contestants: 1-3 trophies, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> rosettes. 15-20 contestants: 5 trophies

*\*Special awards: The event marked with a "\*" will receive special trophies, with proceeds from this event being contributed to a special camp scholarship fund.*

To enter online, view rule book or contest calendar  
visit our web-site: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Food will be available. 2. No boots are allowed on the floor. 3. Lanes will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report each lane if you have a conflict. 4. Building owner, contest director, or sponsor not responsible for accidents, property loss, or injuries 5. Door Admission: \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and senior citizens.

## ORDER OF EVENTS

time & order are approximate, but no event will start before time listed

*Groups or soloists with individual music should bring your own player as backup.*

- 9:30 Dance Competition (see insert)  
Color Guards, Color Guard Solo & Duet, Solo & Duet Pom  
Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Dance Twirl, Majorette Squads, Pom Teams,  
Twirl Teams, Strut Teams, Novelty Teams, Production Groups, Corps  
Solo and Duet Show Routine, Solo Dance Twirl
- 11:30 (approx) Beg., Int & Adv. Dress Model  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing)  
Spec. Beg. Basic March, Beg. & Adv. Basic March  
Beg & Adv. Military March  
Nov., Beg., Int., & Adv. Fancy Strut  
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Feature Twirler Solo  
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton  
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Boys Solo  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo, Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

**HIGH POINT AWARD** to Nov/Beg, Int, Adv solo twirler with most points earned (division determined by solo level). All individual events count 5 pts for entering each event, plus points for awards: 5pts. for 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 pts. for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 pts. for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 pts. for 4<sup>th</sup> and 1 pt. for 5<sup>th</sup>. (Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo and Special Beginner Basic March not included.) 40 pts. minimum. Forms available at registration desk.

## GROUP EVENTS

Ages: Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-11.9);  
Junior (12.0-14.9); Senior (15.0 & Up)

*New!* Team Sizes: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9 members); Large (10+)

**Dance Twirl Team** – Use own music; 1 baton only, No props; Time: 1½ -3 min.

**Level 1 Dance Twirl** (same as above; twirls restricted to no more than a 1 turn)

**Twirl Team** –march music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

**Strut Teams** – 1- 3 minutes – use own music, 1 baton only

**Novelty Teams** – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – Time Limit: 1½ -3 minutes

**Pom Team** –1½ -3 minutes

**Duet Strut** – Time Limit: 1 – 3 minutes, Use own music

**Majorette Squads** – Jr Hi/ Sr Hi/ College Short Program/Long Program

**Color Guard** – Jr and Sr; Short Program & Long Program

**Production Groups** – 10 members minimum, Time Limit: 5-9 minutes

**Corps:** Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 twirling members minimum

*For complete Rules, log on to [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)*

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

**Beg. Dress Model** – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit 1:30 Max.

**Int. & Adv. Dress Model** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max.

**Beg. Costume Model** (Best App.) - Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max.

**Int. & Adv. Costume Model** (Best Appearing) – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

**Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

(No specific pattern required – Time limit: 2 minutes maximum)

**Special Beg. Basic March** – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square

(Has not won TWO 1<sup>st</sup> places in Basic March)

**Beginner Basic March** – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square

**Advanced Basic March** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square

**\*Beg. & \*Adv. Military March** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

\* Special awards – see front of brochure

*NOTE: TU rules limit the number of toss turns and rolls which may be executed by twirlers in the developmental levels of solo twirl. Check TU rules for specifics.*

Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

**Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo** – No more than 1 spin/2 elbows Time: 1 to 2 min.

**Level 2 (Novice) Solo** – No more than 2 spins/4 elbows Time: 1½ to 2 min.

**Level 3 (Beginner) Solo** – No more than 3 spins/6 elbows Time: 1½ - 2 min.

**Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo** – No more than 4 spins/8 elbows Time: 1½ to 2¼ min

**Level 5 (Advanced) Solo** - No restrictions - Time – 2 to 2½ min.

**Boys Solo** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1½ to 2½ min.

**Feature Twirler Solo** – Open to ANY twirler age 15+ Combination of 1 baton and novelty; standard march music; time: 2 to 2½ min; 1 baton minimum of 1 min.

**Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit – same as solo classification; PA residents only

**Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit is same as solo classification. Out of state residents only

**Beg., Int., Adv. 2 Baton** Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time Limit 1½ to 2 minutes)

**Beg. & Adv. 3-Baton** Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time limit ½ - 2 minutes)

**Duet Twirl** – Ages: 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+ (averaged ages)

Use standard march music - Time 1½ to 2½ minutes

**+Solo Dance Twirl** - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ use own music; 1 baton only

**+Solo Show Routine** —*New!* **Beg. & Adv** - Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Use own music - any type of dance with baton & novelty

(Beg. Time :30-2 minutes; Adv Time: 1½ to 2½ minutes)

**+Duet Show Routine** – Use own music, Use averaged ages Time: 1:30-3:00

**+Solo Pom** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time: 1½ min. max – use own music)

**+Duet Pom** – Same as Solo Pom, Use averaged ages

**+Color Guard or Rifle/Sabre Solo** – Use own music, Time: Max. 3 minutes

**+Color Guard Duet or Rifle Duet** – Same as Solo; Use Avg. Ages

+These events must be entered by Apr 9 to be eligible to compete for awards

**Rating Lane** – performance for a rating only. Not a competition and all participants receive a ribbon. For Level 1 (Special beginner) solo twirlers only

**Interview Clinic Lane** – Interview practice for judge's comments; not a competition

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### DANCE ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual or Group Director)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day of Contest)

EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events AND level)

				SOLO	DUET
Jazz	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea
Ballet/Pointe	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea
Gymnastics/Acro	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea
Lyrical	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea
HipHop	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea
Modern/Contemporary	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea
Tap (soft shoe only)	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea
Miscellaneous Dance	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea

Duet Partner Name & Age \_\_\_\_\_

### DANCE GROUP ENTRY FORM

(Larger form and online entry available on website Event Calendar)

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dance Line \_\_\_\_\_

Average Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \$3.00 per member for advance entries: \$10.00 minimum- \$40.00 maximum.  
Late Entries: Add \$5 per member/ no maximum

NO Group entries accepted after Monday, April 9!

## DANCE COMPETITION- April 14, 2018 Armstrong Jr/Sr High – Kittanning, PA

### SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gymn/Acrobat, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap ,  
Modern/Contemporary, Miscellaneous (any performance not specified above)  
(Solo & Duet Pom see twirling brochure) (Soft Shoe Tap; No Clogging)

Time limit is 3 minutes maximum - no minimum.

Divisions: Beginner and Advanced.

Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over.

Duet Ages (averaged): 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+

### DANCE LINES

Categories: Same as above, plus Dance Production  
(Poms see twirling brochure)

*New!* Divisions: Small: 3-5 members; Medium: 6-9 members; Large: 10+

Ages: PeeWee – average age up to 6.9

Tiny Tot - average age from 7.0- 8.9

Juvenile - average age from 9.0 to 11.9

Junior - average age from 12.0 to 14.9

Senior - average age from 15.0 and Up

Dance Line Time limit is Max. of 3 minutes

Most Athletic Associations restrict mounts. Groups may use one tier high in competition. Any groups using mounts do so with the understanding that they are exclusively responsible in case of injury.

### SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCE NOTES

*Performance music should be ready to begin the competition when your event is scheduled. Please bring your own music system or CD player as backup in case of technical difficulties! We can provide a mic for amplification, if necessary.*

9:30 Dance Production and Dance Lines followed by  
Dance Solos and Dance Duets

Order of Performance will be determined by contest director and  
will be e-mailed to coaches the week of competition.

Note: Individual/duet dancers entering after Monday, Apr. 9 at 5:00 pm will  
perform for “comments only” (no awards) at the end of the lineup.