

April 21, 2018 - Saxonburg, PA

Mail Entry Deadline: Friday, Apr 6. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-**

**1862** or online entries accepted through Wednesday, April 11 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	<i>Duet Show Routine.....ea.</i>	\$10.00
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Twirl .....ea.</i>	\$10.00
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Strut .....ea.</i>	\$10.00
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Pom or Color Guard ea</i>	\$10.00
Level 5 (Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and Age:</i>	
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	_____	_____
BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT		Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$12.00
(Level 1 & 2 Twirlers Only)	\$30.00	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 per event

Late Fee: Add \$5/member/No Max No Group Entries accepted after Mon. Apr 16!

## YOUNG AMERICANS

2004, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013 USA N'tl Beginner Dance Twirl Champions

2007 NBTA National Beginner Dance Winners

2013 USA National Beginner Halftime Show Champions

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 TU Regional Dance Twirl Champions

*Present*

# TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON & DANCE COMPETITION

## APRIL 21, 2018

Knoch High School

Knoch Road

### Saxonburg, Pennsylvania 16056

#### DIRECTIONS:

Exit #4 on the Pennsylvania Turnpike – bear right after toll booth on Rte. 8 North. Stay on Rt. 8 for 8 miles to Rte. 228E. (there will be Starr Lumber Company on right and you will be at a stop light). Turn right onto Rte. 228 E. toward Saxonburg. Follow Rte. 228 E. for 6 miles and turn left on Knoch Rd. (just after the Y where you stay left). The school is on the left about 2 miles.

**NO TAPS or CLOGGING ALLOWED!**

No personal chairs allowed in the gym for anyone under the age of 60!  
(except wheelchairs)

**Featuring:** Basic Skills Pageant!

Interview Clinic Lane for all levels! (Great Practice for pageants!)

**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> 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. For each 5 contestant increase, a trophy will be added.

*Special awards: The event marked with “\*” 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 allowed on the floor.
3. Lanes will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to 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

*Times & order are approximate, but no event will start BEFORE time listed*

- 9:00 Dance (See insert), Color Guard Solo & Groups  
Dance Twirl Teams, Lvl 1 Dance Twirl, Majorette Squads, Pom Teams  
Twirl Teams, Duet Strut & Strut Teams, Novelty Teams, Corps  
Solo & Duet Show Routine, Pom Solo & Duet, Solo Dance Twirl
- 12:30 Beg. Int & Adv. Dress Model  
Beg., Int & Adv. Costume Model  
Costume Model for **Basic Skills Pageant**  
Special Beg. Basic March  
Beg. & Adv. Basic March  
Basic March for **Basic Skills Pageant**  
Beg & Adv. Military March  
Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut  
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Feature Twirler Solo  
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Beg. & Adv. 3-Baton  
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Solo for **Basic Skills Pageant**, Boys Solo  
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Beg. Instate Solo  
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 is 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>, 1 pt. for 5<sup>th</sup>. (Sp. Beginner Solo and Sp. Beginner Basic March not included.). 40 pts. Minimum (forms available at registration desk)

**GROUPS:** AGES: Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9);  
Juvenile (9.0-11.9); Junior (12.0-14.9); Senior (15 +)

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

**Dance Twirl** – Use own music; 1 baton per member, No Props; 1½-3 minutes  
**Level 1 Dance Twirl** (same as above; twirls restricted to no more than a 1 turn)  
**Twirl Teams** – march music; 1 ½ - 3 minutes  
**Duet Strut & Strut Teams** – Use own music; 1 – 3 minutes  
**Novelty/Show Groups** – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1 ½ - 3 minutes  
**Poms** – Use own music; 1 ½ to 3 minutes  
**Majorette Squads** – (Jr/ Sr/College) - Short: Up to 4 min./Long: 4-8 minutes  
**Color Guard** –(Junior and Senior) Short Program/ Long Program  
**Production Groups:** 10 members minimum; 5- 9 minutes  
**Corps:** Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 twirling members minimum  
*Check TU Rules for specifics on all group events*

## INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

**Beg. Dress Model** – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time Limit 1:30 Max.  
**Int. & Adv. Dress Model** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over 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, and Adv. Fancy Strut** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over  
(No specific pattern required –Time limit is 2 minutes maximum)  
*\*Special awards – see front of brochure*

**Special Beg. Basic March** (Has not won 2 first places in Basic March)  
Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

**Beg. Basic March** – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over  
**Adv. Basic March** – Age: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over  
**Beg. & Adv. Military March** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

*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: 1 ½ - 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 - 2¼ min.

**Level 5 (Advanced) Solo** - No restrictions - Time – 2 to 2 ½ min.

**Boys/Mens Solo** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1 ½ to 2 ½ min.

**Feature Twirler Solo** – Open to ANY twirler age 15+. Combo of 1baton & novelty; standard march music – time: 1½ to 2 ½; 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. Two-Baton**– Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time 1½ to 2 minutes)

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

**Duet Twirl** – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March Music; Time: 1 ½ -2 ½ min.

**+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 2 ½ minutes)

**+Duet Show Routine** –Use own music; novelties optional; Time: 1½ - 3 min.

**+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 Solo or Rifle 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 16 to be eligible to compete for awards

**Interview Clinic Lane:** Interview practice for comment sheet– open to all levels

**BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT** (Level 1 & Level 2 Twirlers only) – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Compete in 3 parts: Basic March, Costume Model and Solo

*Note: twirlers must enter at least one “non-pageant” solo (open, visitors or instate) to be eligible to participate in pageant.*

## DANCE ENTRY FORM – Saxonburg, PA- Apr 21, 2018

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(Individual or Group Director's Name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## GROUP ENTRY FORM

No group entries accepted by phone. A list of team members must accompany entry  
(Larger form & online entry available on website)

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

Dance Line (indicate type- *see category choices*) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fees: \$3.00 per member for advance entries: \$10.00 minimum- \$40.00 maximum  
Late Fee: Add \$5 per member; No Max.

(NO entries for Group events will be accepted after Monday, Apr 16!)

## DANCE COMPETITION – Apr 21, 2018

Knoch HS – Saxonburg, 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, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

### DANCE LINES

(Categories same as above, plus Dance Production)

(Pom Groups see twirling brochure) Tap Groups: Soft shoe tap ONLY

Ages: PeeWee – average age up to 6.9

Tiny Tot - average age 7.0 to 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

Divisions:

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

Group Time limit is 1:30 to 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 when your event is scheduled! Please  
bring your own player or speaker as backup in case of technical difficulties.*

9:00 Dance Production & Dance Lines followed by  
Dance Solos & Dance Duets

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

Note: Any individual dancer entering after Monday, Apr 16 will perform for  
“comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.