

April 22, 2017 - Saxonburg, PA

Mail Entry Deadline: Monday, Apr 10. Phone Entries to: 330-666-1163 or FAX 330-665-1862 or online entries accepted through Thursday, April 13 at 5pm 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 hilite 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 Twirlea.	\$10.00
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Strutea.	\$10.00
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Pom or Color Guard ea	\$10.00
Level 5 (Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	Duet Partner's Name and Age:	
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: \$5 per member/ No Max. No Group Entries accepted after Mon, Apr 17!

YOUNG AMERICANS

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 Junior Dance Twirl & Senior Dance Twirl Regional Twirling Corps Champions 2004 National Dance Twirl Champions 2004 USA National Beginner Dance Twirl Winners 2007 NBTA Beginner Dance Winners 2007 TU Regional Dance Twirl Champions

Present

TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATOM & DANCE COMPETITION

APRIL 22, 2017

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, 1st place trophy, 2nd & 3rd rosettes. 4-7 contestants: 1st & 2nd trophies, 3rd rosettes. 8-10 contestants: 3 trophies. 11-14 contestants: 1-3 trophies, 4th & 5th 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, contest calendar, other brochures visit our web-site: 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 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th, 1 pt. for 5th. (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 +)
- All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-10 members); Large (11+ members)
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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 17 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.

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NAME _____
 (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 categories choices*) _____

Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____

Fees: \$3.00 per member for advance entries: \$10.00 minimum- \$40.00 maximum
 Late Fee: \$5.00 per member; No Max.

(NO entries for Group events will be accepted after Monday, Apr 17!)

DANCE COMPETITION – Apr 22, 2017

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:

Small (3-5 members)

Medium (6-10 members)

Large (11+ 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 the competition when your event is
 scheduled! Please bring your own music system 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 17 will perform for
 “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.