

April 27, 2019 - Saxonburg, PA

Mail Entry Deadline: Friday, Apr 12. Phone Entries to: 330-666-1163 or FAX 330-665-1862 or online entries accepted through Wednesday, April 17 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)

Table with 4 columns: Event Name, Price, Event Name, Price. Includes categories like Beg. Dress Model, Int. Dress Model, Adv. Dress Model, Beg. Costume Model, Int. Costume Model, Adv. Costume Model, Nov. Fancy Strut, Beg. Fancy Strut, Int. Fancy Strut, Adv. Fancy Strut, Sp. Beg Basic March, Beg. Basic March, Adv. Basic March, Beg. Military March, Adv. Military March, Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo, Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Adv) Solo, Boys/Mens Solo, Interview Clinic Lane, Rating Festival (Lvl 1 only), Beg. Instate Solo, Int. Instate Solo, Adv. Instate Solo, Beg. Visitors Solo, Int. Visitors Solo, Adv. Visitors Solo, Feature Twirler Solo, Beg. Two-Baton, Int. Two-Baton, Adv. Two-Baton, Beg. Three Baton, Adv. Three Baton, Solo Dance Twirl, Beg. Solo Show Routine, Adv. Solo Show Routine, Duet Show Routine, Duet Twirl, Duet Strut, Duet Pom or Color Guard, Duet Partner's Name and Age, Color Guard or Rifle Solo, Pom Solo.

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 per member for advance entries: \$40 max./\$10 minimum per event

Late Fee: Add \$5/member/\$100 Max No Group Entries accepted after Mon. Apr 22!

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 27, 2019

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: Rating Lane for Level 1 Twirlers! 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.

To enter online, view rule book or contest calendar, 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  
Special 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, Beg. & Adv. 3-Baton  
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, 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 +)

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

**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 baton only, 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; No props; 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 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.*

Girls 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 Open to Boys & Girls

**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 Open to Boys & Girls

**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** — **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 22 to be eligible to compete for awards

**Rating Festival** – performance for a rating only. Not a competition. All twirlers receive a ribbon. For Level 1 (special beginner) solo only.

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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; \$100 Max.

**NO entries for Group events will be accepted after Monday, Apr 22!**

## DANCE COMPETITION – Apr 27, 2019

Knoch HS – Saxonburg, PA

### SOLO and DUET

(Pom Solo see twirling brochure)

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary,  
Tap (Soft Shoe only), Hip Hop, Miscellaneous Dance (any performance not listed above)  
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 & over

### DANCE LINES

Categories: same as above (Pom Groups see twirling brochure)

Dance Line Time limit is Max. of 3 minutes

Small: 3-5 members Medium: 6-9 members Large: 10+ members

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

*New!* Dance Production: Minimum of 10 members; Time 3-9 minutes

Most Athletic Associations restrict mounts. **Mounts may be no higher than thigh-high and no tossing of performers allowed.** Any groups using mounts do so with the understanding that they are exclusively responsible in case of injury.

### TIME SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCE ORDER

*Performance music should be ready to begin when your event is scheduled! Please bring your own music system or player as backup in case of technical difficulties.*

9:00 Dance Production and Dance Lines

Followed by Dance Solos & Dance Duets

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

Note: Any individual or duet dancer entering after Monday, Apr 22 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) at the end of the lineup.