

*Prairie Heights HS Drama Dept. Presents*



## TWIRLING UNLIMITED

*"WHERE TWIRLERS MEET"*

# REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 28, 2018

Prairie Heights Community School

305 S 1150 E

LaGrange, Indiana 46761

Centrally located just Northwest of Ft Wayne, IN: 3 hours from Columbus, OH  
2 ½ hours from Joliet, IL 2 ½ hours from Detroit, MI

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

### Directions:

**From Columbus, OH & Southeast:** Take US 30 W to I 69 N in Indiana  
Take Exit 348 for US 20 toward LaGrange. Follow US 20 W approx. 8 miles to  
S 1150 E and turn L. Building will be on the left

**From Indianapolis:** Hwy 69 North to Exit 348 and follow directions above.

**From Detroit & AnnArbor:** Take 94W to 69S. Take Exit 348 & follow above.

**From Toledo, Cleveland, Canton & Northern OH:** Take Rte 80 (Turnpike) West.  
Exit on OH Rte 49 N then turn L on US 20 W and follow directions above.

**From Illinois/Northwest IN:** Take I 80 E to I 94. Take exit 40A for US 20 E  
toward S Bend. Continue straight on IN-2 E around S Bend and merge again onto  
US 20 E. Follow to S 1150 E and turn R – Building will be on the left

### Featuring:

\*Miss TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE PAGEANT (including SENIOR division!)

\*BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, & BASIC SKILLS PAGEANTS

\*REGIONAL SOLO, NOVELTY & GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Also: Open Contest

To view TU rule book and contest calendar visit our web-site:  
[www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. One of the philosophies of Twirling Unlimited is that there is too much unnecessary publicity by individual twirlers. This results in distrust by the media and a ho-hum attitude on the part of the public when a truly outstanding honor is achieved. In keeping with this, ALL the publicity concerned with Twirling Unlimited Regional Competition will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant winning first place and each group winning first place will be given official press releases. These in turn are to be submitted to the media - newspapers, televisions, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than the official press releases. Failure to comply with this standard will result in rejection of future entries and participation in TU competitions.

2. Lanes for all Regional and Open events will be posted. It is the obligation of the twirler to report to each lane if you have a conflict. No changing of position in regional competition will be allowed.

3. Awards for all open events will be presented immediately. Awards for Regional events and pageants will be presented at the end of the competition.

4. Building owner, contest director, Twirling Unlimited or contest sponsor are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.

5. Remember: REGIONAL does not denote a geographic restriction. Contestants from any location or any organization are welcome to compete at every TU Regional competition.

6. In order to be eligible to compete in any pageant, a twirler must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo (either Regional, State or open solo).

7. Spectator admission: \$5 for adults; \$3 for non-competing children.

Questions?

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Address All Correspondence To:

TWIRLING UNLIMITED

700 Ghent Rd. Ste 200

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Nearby Hotel Info:

There are several national hotel chains available about 12 miles to the east in Angola, IN or about 15 miles to the west in Howe or Shipshewana, IN.

### **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE (Including SENIOR division)!**

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18 & Over (Use your age as of day of contest)

Note: The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter, they may live in any location.

This is a Three-part Contest:

#### **A. MODELING**

All divisions optional dress length or Costume. Model 50%; Interview 50%

#### **B. COMPETITION SOLO**

One baton only - time limit 1½ to 2 ½ minutes

Performed to standard march record

#### **C. SHOW ROUTINE or SOLO DANCE TWIRL**

Performed to taped music of the contestant's choice. Any type of twirl with dance moves are permitted (novelties optional). Time is 1½ to 2 ½ minutes.

Timing will begin and end with the music. (Performance music should be ready to begin the competition when your event is scheduled! Please bring your own player or speaker as backup, in case of technical difficulties with music.)

Contestants must compete in all 3 aspects of this competition and the winner will be determined using equal credit for all 3 parts. Note: Twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

Awards: 1-3 Trophies, TU Regional Majorette winners also receive flowers, banner & \$25 for Savings Bond; Individual medallions for 1-3 in Model, Solo, Show Twirl

### **STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (INDIANA)**

Indiana State Solo Champions - open to residents of Indiana only. Time limit is 1½ to 2½ minutes from salute to salute. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over.

### **REGIONAL SOLO (Including separate SENIOR division!)**

The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter; they may live in any location.

Divisions: Individual ages (0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17,18,19, 20 & over) for preliminaries! Trophy for 1st place - the top 2 in each age category will retwirl for the regional title. TwirlOff Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18+. Awards will be a trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Flowers, banner for Regional title winners.

### **REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**

No specific pattern required - time limit is 2 minutes maximum. March Music

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over.

### **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**

Time limit 1½ to 2½ minutes, March Music, Ages (Avg) 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+

### **REGIONAL DUET STRUT**

Straight Line (may re-trace once), Use Own Music; Time Limit: 1½ to 3 min. –

Ages(Avg.): 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+

### **REGIONAL TWO BATON & REGIONAL THREE BATON**

Time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes for 2-Baton; ½ - 2 minutes for 3-Baton.

Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

### **BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Contestants will compete in Model (either costume or dress), Twirl & Fancy Strut. (Twirl level determines Pageant level).

Note: Twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

Awards: Banner, Trophy & Flowers for winners. 3 place awards in model, twirl & strut and 3 places overall. 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> place overall if more than 15 contestants.

### **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Restricted to Level 1 and Level 2 (Special Beginner & Novice) twirlers ONLY. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+. Contestants will compete in Basic March, Costume Model & Solo. Note: twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo (open, Regional or State) to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

Awards: 3 place awards in March, Solo and Costume Model. 3 place winners overall. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> overall for divisions that have 15 contestants or more.

### **REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION**

(Please bring your own player or music system as backup in case of technical difficulties.)

**GROUP 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 & over)

Corps: Minimum of 10 twirling members

Street Parade Corps - Do a U formation; 2 min. time limit

Mini Corps - 2 to 4 min. time limit. No formation required

Floor Corps - 5 to 9 min. time limit.

Production Groups – 5- 9 min. time limit

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

Dance Twirl – Use own music; 1 baton only, Time limit: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Twirl Teams Use standard march music. 1 ½ -3 minutes

Poms - Use own music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

Novelty Teams – Use any equipment other than one baton; 1 ½ - 3 min.

Strut Teams -Use own music; Time Limit: 1 – 3 min.

Color Guard (Jr & Sr) Short Program or Long Program, use own music

Dance Lines – (All types against each other) Time Limit: 1:30 – 3:00

Open Group Event:

Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams. For new and developing teams – Level of tricks

restricted: no member may do more than a 1 turn/ 2 elbows/No high toss tricks with illusions or any gymnastics underneath. Awards: Level 1 medallions for ea. member

For Complete Rules Log on to: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)

## INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

- Beg. Dress Model: length of dress optional; time limit is 1½ minutes Max  
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Int. & Adv. Dress Model: length of dress is optional; time limit is 1 ½ minutes Max.  
Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Beg. Costume Model: with or without a baton - time is 1 ½ minutes Max.  
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Int. & Adv. Costume Model: with or without a baton - time limit is  
1 ½ minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Novice, Beg. & Int. Fancy Strut - no specific pattern required. Time limit  
is 2 minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Beg. Basic March – marching performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader  
(judge’s discretion). Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Adv. Basic March - performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader  
(judge’s discretion). Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- 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.*
- All Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo – Has not won TWO 1st places in solo competition.  
Time limit is 1 to 2 minutes. No more than 1 spin/ 2 elbows
- Level 2 (Novice) Solo – has not won 3 additional first places in solo (total of 5)  
Time limit is 1½ - 2 minutes No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows
- Level 3 (Beginner) Solo –has not won 5 additional first places in solo (total of 10)  
Time Limit: 1 ½ to 2 minutes No more than 3 spins/ 6 elbows.
- Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo – has not won 8 addt'l 1st places in solo (total of 18)  
Time 1 ½ to 2 ¼ min. No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows
- Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - Time limit is 2 to 2 ½ minutes No restrictions
- Boys/Mens Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit: 1 ½ - 2 ½ minutes
- Feature Twirler Solo – Open to ANY twirler age 15+; March Music –Combination  
of 1 baton & any novelty. Time: 2 – 2 ½ minutes (1 baton minimum of 1 min.).
- Beg. & Int. Two-Baton- Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes
- Beg. Three-Baton - - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit ½ -2 minutes
- Beginner Duet Twirl – March Music - Avg Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
Time limit: 1½ to 2 minutes
- Color Guard or Rifle Solo or Duet - Use own music  
Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Duet use Avg Age) Time is 3 minutes maximum

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 (Order is approximate - Group Directors will be e-mailed a specific Order  
of Performance the week before the contest )  
Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams,  
Twirling Teams, Dance Lines, Pom Teams  
Color Guard Solos & Duets, Regional Duet Strut  
Strut Teams, Color Guards, Novelty Teams  
Mini Corps, Floor Corps, Street Parade Corps, Production Groups

### GROUP AWARDS

- 12:00 (Approx.) Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Dress Model (Open)  
Modeling & Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**  
Modeling for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Beg. Int & Adv. Costume Model (Open Best Appearing))  
Costume Model for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Intermediate, Novice & Beginner Open Fancy Strut  
**REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**  
Strut for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Beg. & Adv. Basic March  
Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Level 4 (Intermediate) & Level 5 (Advanced) Open Solo  
Level 3 (Beginner) Open Solo

Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**  
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Open Solo, Level 2 (Novice) Open Solo  
Solo Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

**REGIONAL SOLO**  
Beg. & Int. Two-Baton, Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Beg. Three-Baton, **REGIONAL TWO-BATON**  
**REGIONAL THREE-BATON**

**STATE SOLO**, Feature Twirler Solo, Boys Solo, Beg. Duet  
**REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**

Show Routine for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

AWARDS for CHAMPIONSHIPS & PAGEANTS