

W Salem, OH – April 28, 2018

Mail Entry Deadline: Friday, Apr 13. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** or **online entries** (see website) accepted through Wednesday, Apr 18 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	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.00
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Feature Twirler Solo	\$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 .....ea</i>	\$10.00
Level 5 (Adv) Solo or Boys	\$10.00	<i>Duet Color Guard.....ea</i>	\$10.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and Age:</i>	
Rating Festival	\$5.00	_____	_____
Solo Pom	\$12.00	Color Guard or Rifle 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 Group Entries accepted after Mon. Apr 23!

# Imperial Cadets

Present

## Twirling Unlimited Baton Twirling & Dance Competition

April 28, 2018

Northwestern Middle School  
7569 North Elyria Rd

W. Salem (Wooster area), OH

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From Akron, Canton, Sharon, PA, Pittsburgh, PA:**

Take 76 West to 71 South  
Take Exit 198 to Rte 539 toward W Salem  
Turn R on Rte 604 W  
At dead end, turn L on Rte 301 (Elyria Rd)  
Continue 1.8 miles – school is on the left

**From Columbus/Mansfield:** Take 71 N to Exit 196 for Rte 301 S toward W Salem  
Rte 301 is Elyria Rd. School is 3 miles on L side

**From Toledo & Northwest:**

Take Rte 20 to Rte 250 exit toward Ashland  
Take Rte 250 East to Rte 302 (McClain St) and turn L  
Follow 302 to Rte 301 (Elyria Rd) and turn L. School is 1 mile on R side

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

**FEATURING:** 2 performing areas! (see separate flyer for Dance)  
Interview Clinic Lane!  
Beg. and Adv. Solo Show Routines!

**AWARDS:** A system of flexible awards will be used. The type and number of awards will vary depending on how many contestants are in the division.  
*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 allowed on the floor.
3. Lanes will be posted. It is the obligation of the 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 adult 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, Level 1 DT, Majorette Squads, Pom Teams, Twirl Teams  
Duet Strut & Strut Teams, Novelty Teams, Corps  
Solo & Duet Show Routine, Pom Solo & Duet, Solo Dance Twirl
- 11:30 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing)  
Special Beg. Basic March  
Beg. & Adv. Basic March  
Beg & Adv. Military March  
Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut  
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo, Feature Twirler Solo  
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton  
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo  
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Boys Solo  
Beginner Instate Solo, Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo  
Beg. Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

**HIGH POINT AWARD** to Nov/Beg., Int., and Adv. solo twirler with most points earned. Division determined by solo level. All individual events count 5 pts. for entering each event, plus pts. 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 (Spec. Beg. Solo) and Special Beginner Basic 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 & Up)

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

**Dance Twirl Teams**– Use own music; No Props; 1 baton only, 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 Teams** – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1 ½ - 3 minutes

**Pom Teams** – Use own music; 1 ½ to 3 minutes

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

**Color Guard** – Junior and Senior; Short Program/ Long Program

**Production Groups:** 10 members minimum; 5- 9 minutes

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

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

## 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** - Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max

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

**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** – Ages; 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

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

**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

*\*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: 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 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+. Combination 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. Ohio 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 - 2 minutes)

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

**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 minutes

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

**+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 April 23 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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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	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea
Clogging	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 (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fees: \$3.00 per member for advance entries: \$10.00 minimum- \$40.00 maximum  
Late Fee (after deadline): Add \$5 per member; No Maximum  
(NO entries for Group events will be accepted after Monday, Apr 23!)

## DANCE COMPETITION April 28, 2018 Northwestern MS - West Salem, OH

### SOLO and DUET

(Pom Solo & Duet see twirling brochure)

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary, Clogging, Tap, 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, plus Dance Production  
(Pom Groups see twirling brochure)

*New!* 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

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.

### TIME SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCE ORDER

*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.*

9:00 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 23 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) at the end of the lineup.