

W Salem, OH – April 6, 2019

Mail Entry Deadline: Friday, Mar. 22. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** or **online entries** (see website) accepted through Wednesday, Mar 27 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 Pomea</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 1!

Imperial Cadets

Present

Twirling Unlimited Baton Twirling & Dance Competition

April 6, 2019

Northwestern High School
7473 North Elyria Rd

W. Salem (Wooster area), OH 44287

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

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

11:00 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model
(approx.) 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 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th and 1 pt. for 5th. (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)

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

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 baton only; 1 – 3 minutes

Novelty/Show Teams – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1½ - 3 minutes

Pom Teams – Use own music; 1½ 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

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 awards – see front of brochure

Special Beg. Basic March – Ages; 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

(Has not won TWO 1st 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

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: 1½ - 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 1 baton & 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; Open to Girls & Boys

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 Girls & Boys

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** — **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 1 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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NAME _____
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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	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 1!)

DANCE COMPETITION April 6, 2019 Northwestern MS - West Salem, OH

SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary, Tap, Clogging, 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: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary, Tap, Clogging, Hip Hop, Miscellaneous Dance (any performance not listed above)
(Pom Groups see twirling brochure)

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

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 1:30 - 3 minutes

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 to ensure proper playing

9:00 Dance Production and Dance Lines

Followed by Dance Solos & Dance Duets

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

Note: Any solo or duet dancer entering after Monday, Apr. 1 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.