

Portage, PA – April 8, 2018

Mail Entry Deadline: Friday, Mar 23. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** or online entries accepted through Wednesday, Mar 28 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, 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	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	<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 or Color Guard.ea</i>	\$10.00
Level 5 (Advanced) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and</i>	Age:
Boys Solo	\$10.00	_____	_____
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$12.00
Rating Festival	\$5.00	Pom Solo	\$12.00

GROUP ENTRY FORM (Larger form & online entry available on website)

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Average Age (Day of contest): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Twirl \_\_\_\_ Lvl 1 Dance Twirl \_\_\_\_ Dnc Twirl of Day \_\_\_\_ Poms \_\_\_\_ Twirl Tm \_\_\_\_  
Strut Tm \_\_\_\_ Novelty \_\_\_\_ Maj. Squad \_\_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_\_ Corps (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \$3.00 per member for advance entries: \$10.00 minimum - \$40.00 maximum

Late Fee: Add \$5/member; No max. NO group entries accepted after Mon. Apr 2!

*Spinning Sapphires* present

# TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON & DANCE COMPETITION

## April 8, 2018

Portage Area High School  
85 Mountain Ave

Portage, Pennsylvania 15946

### DIRECTIONS:

From the South: Follow US-219 N to the PA 53 N exit (South Fork/ Portage exit). Turn R onto PA 53 (Railroad St.) and follow about 6 miles. Turn R onto PA 164 (Main St.) at the Sheetz stop light. Go straight through following stop light (Dominic's Pizza on L). At next stop light by S & T Bank turn left onto Mountain Ave. Follow to the top of the hill- HS is on the right.

From the North: Follow US-219 S to the PA 53 N exit. Turn L onto PA 164 (Main St.) at the Sheetz stop light. Follow directions above

From the East: Take US-22 to PA 164 Munster/Portage exit. Turn R onto PA 164 (Munster Rd.) and follow about 6 miles. At the T make a Right onto PA 53 and a Left onto PA 164 (Main St.) at the stop light at Sheetz. Then follow directions above.

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

Doors Open at 8:30 AM

Competition starts at 9:30 AM

Featuring: Interview Clinic Lane!

Dance competition! (See separate flyer)

Rating Festival for New Twirlers!

Dance Twirl of the Day option for Dance Twirl Groups!

Beginner and Advanced Show Routine levels!

**AWARDS:** A system of flexible awards will be used. The number and type of awards will vary depending on the number of contestants in the division.

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 are allowed on the floor.
3. Lanes will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report 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 – time is approximate, but no event will start before time listed

*Anyone entering events with individual music should bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties.*

- 9:30 Dance Competition, Color Guards, Solo & Duet Pom  
Dance Twirl, Lvl 1 Dance Twirl, Dance Twirl of the Day, Majorette Squads,  
Pom Teams, Novelty Teams, Twirl Teams, Duet Strut, Strut Teams  
Production Groups, Corps  
Beg. & Adv Solo Show Routine, Duet Show Routine, Solo Dance Twirl
- 12:00 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 (Special Beginner) 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  
Beg. 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 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> and 1 pt. for 5<sup>th</sup>.  
(Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo and Special Beginner Basic not included.). 40 pts. minimum.

- 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 +)
- New!* All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9 members); Large (10+ members)
- Dance Twirl** - Use own music; one baton only; Time: 1 ½ - 3 minutes  
**Level 1 Dance Twirl** (same as above; twirls restricted to no more than a 1 turn)
- New!* **Dance Twirl of the Day:** Any age or size Dance Twirl – all compete together
- Twirl Teams** – march music; Time: 1 ½ - 3 minutes  
**Duet Strut & Strut Teams** -Use own music; Time: 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** – 1½ -3 minutes
- Production Groups:** 10 members minimum; Time: 5-9 minutes  
**Corps:** Floor, Street Parade & Mini - 10 twirling members minimum  
**School Majorette Squads (Jr/Sr/College)** - Short Program/ Long Program  
**Color Guard** – Jr (0-14.9) Sr (15.0+)/ Sm or Lg Short: 2-4 minutes; Long: 4-8 min

*See TU Rules for specifics*

## INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

- Beg. Dress Model** – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit 1:30 Max.  
**Int. & Adv. Dress Model** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max.  
**Beg. Costume Model (Best Appearing)** - Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
**Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing)** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
**Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
(No specific pattern required – Time limit: 2 minutes maximum)

- Spec. Beg. Basic March** – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square  
(Has not won TWO 1<sup>st</sup> places in Basic March)  
**Beginner Basic March** – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square  
**Advanced Basic March** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square  
**Beg. & Adv. Military March** – 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.*

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 to 2 min.  
**Level 3 (Beginner) Solo** – No more than 3 spins/6 elbows Time: 1 ½ - 2 min.  
**Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo** – No more than 4 spins/8 elbows Time: 1 ½ to 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.  
**Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit –  
same as solo classification; Pennsylvania residents only  
**Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit:  
same as solo classification. Out of state residents only  
**Feature Twirler Solo** – Open to ANY twirler age 15+. Combo of 1 baton &  
novelty; standard march music – time: 1½ to 2 ½; 1 baton minimum of 1 min.  
**Beg., Int., Adv. 2 Baton** Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time Limit 1½ to 2 minutes)  
**Beg. & Adv. 3-Baton** Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time limit ½ - 2 minutes)  
**Duet Twirl** – Ages: 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+ (averaged ages)  
Use standard march music - Time 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes

- +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, Use averaged ages Time: 1:30-3:00  
**+Solo Pom** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 1 ½ min. max – use own music  
**+Duet Pom** – Same as Solo Pom, Use averaged ages  
**+Color Guard or Rifle/Sabre 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 2 to be eligible to compete for awards

**Rating Festival** – performance for a rating only. Not a competition and all  
participants receive a ribbon. For Level 1 (Special Beginner) solo only

**Interview Clinic Lane** – Interview practice for judge's comments; not a competition

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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 (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

(larger printed form & online entry available on website)

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dance Line \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fees: \$3.00 per member for advance entries: \$10.00 minimum- \$40.00 maximum.

Late Entries: Add \$5.00 per member.

No Entries for Group events accepted after Monday, Apr 2!

## DANCE COMPETITION- Apr 8, 2018 PORTAGE AREA HS - PORTAGE, 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

New! Divisions:

Small (3-5 members)      Medium (6-9 members)      Large (10+ 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 player as backup in case of technical difficulties! We can provide a mic for amplification, if necessary.*

9:30 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 or duet dancer entering after Monday, Apr 2 at 5:00 pm will perform at the end of the lineup for “comments only” (no awards).