

Altoona, PA – Dec. 2, 2017

Mail Entry Deadline: Fri Nov. 17. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** or online entries accepted through Wednesday, Nov. 22 without a late charge.

Late Fee: Add \$5 per event for additions or 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)

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 (BestApp)	\$10.00	Beg. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Int. Costume Model (Best App)	\$10.00	Int. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Costume Model (BestApp)	\$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 or C Guard. ea.</i>	\$10.00
Level 5 (Advanced) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Partner's Name and Age:	
Boys/Mens Solo	\$10.00	_____	_____
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$12.00
Rating Festival (Level 1 only)	\$5.00	Solo Pom	\$12.00

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

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

Avg. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_

(Day of Contest)

Dance Twirl \_\_\_\_\_ Lvl 1 DT \_\_\_\_\_ Dnc Twirl of Day \_\_\_\_\_ Poms \_\_\_\_\_ Twirl Tm \_\_\_\_\_

Strut Tm \_\_\_\_\_ Novelty \_\_\_\_\_ Maj. Squad \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Corps(Type) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Late Entries: Add \$5 per member. **NO Group entries accepted after Mon. Nov 27!**

**ALTOONA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PARENTS  
PRESENT**

**TWIRLING UNLIMITED  
BATON TWIRLING & DANCE COMPETITION**

**DECEMBER 2, 2017**

Altoona Area Senior High School Fieldhouse (Note Sr High location!)

1415 Sixth Avenue

**Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602**

No personal chairs allowed in gymnasium for anyone under age 60 (except wheelchairs).

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From the Pennsylvania Turnpike** -Exit at Bedford and take I-99 (Route 220) N. to the 17<sup>th</sup> St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> St. and Rte 764 N. (Sixth Ave.) Look for the AASD's Electronic Message Board at this intersection. Altoona Area High School is located on Route 764 N. approximately 300 yards from this intersection on the right.

**From the West (Via Rte 22) and South** - Follow I-99 (Route 220) N. to the 17<sup>th</sup> St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> St. and Rte 764 N. (Sixth Ave.). Follow directions above.

**From the North** – Follow (Route 220) S. to the 17<sup>th</sup> St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> St. and Rte. 764 North (Sixth Ave.). Follow Directions above.

**From the East Via Rte 22-** Exit Rte 22 W in Frankstown. Look for directional signs to I-99 (Rte. 220). Follow Frankstown Rd. to Altoona. When you reach I-99 (Rte. 220), travel one exit NORTH to the 17<sup>th</sup> St. Exit. Follow the same directions as listed above.

ALSO FEATURING: DANCE COMPETITION (see Insert)

INTERVIEW CLINIC LANE!

RATING LANE FOR NEW TWIRLERS!

DANCE TWIRL OF THE DAY!

(extra performance opportunity for teams)

To enter online, view rule book & 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 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 donation: \$5.00 for adults/ \$3.00 for children and senior citizens.

**ORDER OF EVENTS** – time is approximate, but no event will start before time listed

9:00 Dance Competition (See Insert), Color Guard  
9:00 Dance Twirl, Majorette Squads, DT of the Day, Duet Strut, Strut Teams  
Twirl Teams, Pom Teams, Novelty Teams, Production Groups, Corps  
Solo & Duet Show Routine, Solo Dance Twirl, Solo & Duet Pom  
11:00(Approx.) Beg, Int & Adv. Dress Model  
Beg, Int & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing)  
Special Beginner Basic March  
Beg. & Adv. Basic March  
Beg & Adv. Military March  
Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut  
Level 1(Special Beginner) Solo, Beg. & Adv. 3Baton  
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Feature Twirler Solo  
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo  
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo  
Beg. Instate Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Boys Solo  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

**HIGH POINT AWARD** to Nov/Beg, Int, & Adv. twirler with most points earned. Division determined by solo level. All individual events: 5 pts. for entering, 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>. (Special Beginner 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 (15.0+)

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

**Dance Twirl** - Use own music; one baton only, No props; Time: 1½ - 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: 1½ - 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 – 1½ - 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

**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 & over (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 App.) Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time 1:30 max)

**Int. & Adv. Costume Model** (Best App.) Ages: 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

*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: 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 2½ min.

**Boys/Mens Solo** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1½ to 2½ min.

**Feature Twirler Solo** – Open to ANY twirler age 15+. Combo of 1baton & novelty; 1 baton minimum of 1 min.; march music; time: 1½ -2½ minutes

**Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit – same as solo classification; PA 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

**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 1½ to 2½ 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 AND novelty

(Beg.Time :30-2 minutes; Adv Time: 1½ to 2½ 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, Jr or Sr, Time: Max. 3 minutes

**+Color Guard Duet or Rifle Duet** – Same as Solo; Use Avg. Ages

+ these events must be entered by Nov. 27 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

## DANCE ENTRY FORM

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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

## GROUP ENTRY FORM

(Larger form or online entry available on website: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com))

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 Max.

NO entries for group events accepted after Monday, Nov. 27!

## DANCE COMPETITION – December 2, 2017

Altoona Area Senior High School, Altoona, PA

### SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gymn/Acrobat, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap, Modern/Contemporary, Miscellaneous (any performance not specified above)  
 (Soft Shoe Tap only; No Clogging) (Solo & Duet Poms see twirling brochure)

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+

### DANCE LINES

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gymn/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary, Tap (soft shoe), Hip Hop, Dance Production (Poms see twirling brochure)

Ages: PeeWee – average age up to 6.9  
 Tiny Tot - average age from 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

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! If you use a CD or an iPod, please bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties! We can provide a mic for amplification, if necessary.*

Start Time: 9:00 Dance Production and Dance Lines followed by  
 Dance Solos and Dance Duets

Order of Performance will be determined by the Contest Director. Group order will be e-mailed to group coaches the week of the contest.

Any dance solos or duets entering after Nov. 27 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of prepared order.