

Mt Vernon, OH – Feb 10, 2018

Mail Entry Deadline: Jan. 26. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862**  
or **online entries** accepted through Wednesday, Jan 31 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 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>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Twirl.....ea.</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Strut.....ea.</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Level 4 (Intermed.) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Pom .....ea.</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Level 5(Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and Age:</i>	
BASIC SKILLS Pageant	\$30.00	_____	_____
(Level 1 & 2 Twirlers Only)		Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$12.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Pom Solo	\$12.00

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

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

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

Dance Twirl \_\_\_\_\_ Level 1 DT \_\_\_\_\_ Poms \_\_\_\_\_ Twirl Team \_\_\_\_\_ Strut Team \_\_\_\_\_

Novelty \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Maj. Squad \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Feb. 5!

# Valentine Fiesta

## Twirling Unlimited

### Baton & Dance Competition

*Proceeds to benefit the Alana D Reams pay-to-play scholarship fund*

# February 10, 2018

Mt. Vernon Middle School (behind Career Center)

298 Martinsburg Road

Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050

#### DIRECTIONS:

From the South or West:

I-71 North to Exit 131 (36/37, Delaware/Sunbury) and turn right  
Turn left onto Rte 36; Take 36 into Mount Vernon and turn right onto Mulberry St.  
Mulberry will turn into Main St.  
Turn left onto Mount Vernon Avenue., then turn right onto S. Division Street.  
Turn left onto Yellow Jacket Drive, just past the football field

From the Northwest: 23 south to SR 229 east

Turn left onto US-36/W High Street  
Take 36 into Mt. Vernon and turn right onto Mulberry St.  
Mulberry will turn into Main St. Follow directions above

From Northeast: 30 west to Route 3 south

Turn left onto Main Street. Go through roundabout and stop sign.  
Turn left onto Mount Vernon Avenue. Follow directions above

From the East: Take 36-West; Turn left onto Main Street.

Turn left onto Mount Vernon Avenue. Follow directions above

**Doors Open 8:00 AM – Competition starts at 9:00AM**

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

Featuring: Basic Skills Pageant! Valentine Awards & Goodies!

Photo Opportunity with backdrop!

Alana Reams Memorial Award! (all first place Level 2 Solo winners twirl off for special plaque)

*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 view rule book, contest calendar, other brochures or to enter online, 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 a 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/ \$4.00 for children and senior citizens.

**ORDER OF EVENTS** – time is approximate, but no event will start before listed time  
(Groups & Soloists using individual music should bring their own player as backup)

9:00 Dance Production; Dance Twirl, Level 1 Dance Twirl, Poms, Twirl Teams  
9:30 Dance competition begins (see separate flyer); Duet Strut, Strut Teams,  
Novelty Teams, Color Guard, Majorette Squads, Corps, Solo & Duet Pom,  
Solo & Duet Color Guard, Solo & Duet Show Routine, Solo Dance Twirl  
12:00 Beg., Int, Adv. Dress Model  
Beg., Int., & Adv. Costume Model, **Basic Skills Costume Model**  
Special Beginner Basic March, Adv Basic March  
Beginner Basic March  
**Basic Skills Basic March** Beg. & Adv. Military March  
Nov., Beg, Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut  
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Level 2 (Novice) Solo  
Feature Twirler Solo, Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Beg. & Adv. 3-Baton  
**Basic Skills Solo**, Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Alana Award Twirl-Off  
Level 5 (Adv.) Solo, Boys Solo, Beg. Int. & Adv. Instate Solo  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo, Beg. Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

**HIGH POINT** to Nov/Beg, Int & Adv. Solo Twirler with most points earned.  
Division determined by solo twirling classification. All individual events count 5  
pts. each for entering, plus pts. for awards: 5 pts. 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>, 1 pt. for 5<sup>th</sup>. (Level 1 (Special Beg.) Solo and Special Beg. 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!* Team Sizes: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9 members); Large (10+)  
**Dance Twirl Team** – 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 Team** –march music; 1 baton only; Time Limit: 1:30 – 3 minutes  
**Strut Team** – 1:00-3 minutes – use own music; 1 baton only  
**Novelty Team** – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in  
addition to standard baton – Time Limit: 1:30-3 minutes  
**Pom Team** –Use own music; poms only, no props; 1:30-3 minutes  
**Duet Strut** – Time Limit: 1-3 minutes, Use own music  
**Majorette Squads** – Jr Hi/ Sr Hi/ College Short Program/Long Program  
**Color Guards** – Jr/Sr ; Small and Large  
**Production Groups** – 10 members minimum, Time Limit: 5-9 minutes  
**Corps**: Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 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+ Time Limit 1:30 Max.  
**Int. & Adv. Dress Model** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ 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** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max  
**Nov., \*Beg, Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut** - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over  
*\*Special awards – see front of brochure*

**Special Beg. Basic March** - Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over  
(Not won TWO 1st places in Basic March) Awards are rosettes or medals  
**Beg. Basic March** - Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over  
**Adv. Basic March** - Ages: 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: 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.  
**Feature Twirler Solo** – Open to ANY twirler age 15+. Combo 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 –  
same as solo classification. Out of state residents only

**Beg. Int. & Adv., Two-Baton** - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 1½ to 2 minutes  
**Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton** - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over; Time: ½ to 2 min.  
**Duet Twirl** – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over (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** – Same as solo show, novelties optional, Avg ages; 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 Feb. 5 to be eligible to compete for awards*

**Interview Clinic Lane:** Interview practice for comment sheet– open to all levels.

**BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT** (Level 1 & Level 2 Twirlers only) – Ages: 0-8, 9-11,  
12-14, 15+ Compete in 3 parts: Basic March, Costume Model and Solo  
*Note: twirlers must enter at least one “non-pageant” (open, visitors or  
instate) solo to be eligible to participate in the pageant.*

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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: Add \$5.00 per member; No Max.  
 (NO entries for Group events will be accepted after Monday, Feb. 5!)

## DANCE COMPETITION – Feb. 10, 2018 Mt. Vernon Middle School – Mt. Vernon, Ohio

### SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gymn/Acrobat, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap,  
 Modern/Contemporary, Clogging, Miscellaneous (any performance not  
 specified above) (Solo & Duet Pom 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, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

### DANCE LINES

(Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gymn/Acrobat, Lyrical, Hip Hop,  
 Tap, Clogging, Modern/Contemporary, Dance Production)  
 Pom Groups see twirling brochure

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

Divisions:

*New!* 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 music system or player as backup in case of  
 technical difficulties! We can provide a mic for amplification, if necessary.*

9:00 Dance Production

9:30 Dance Lines followed by Dance Solos & Dance Duets

Order of Performance will be determined by contest director.

Group order will be e-mailed to coaches the week of the contest.

Note: Individual or duet dancers entering after Monday, Feb. 5 will perform  
 for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.