

Kittanning, PA Jan 27, 2018

Mail Entry Deadline: Jan. 12. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** or online entries accepted through Wednesday, Jan 17 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	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 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Pom or Color Guard.ea</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Level 5 (Adv) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and</i>	<i>Age:</i>
Boys/Mens Solo	\$10.00	_____	_____
Rating Lane (Level 1 only)	\$5.00	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 _____

Avg. Age (Day of Contest) _____ Number of Members _____

Dance Twirl ___ Lvl 1 DT ___ DT of Day ___ Twirl Team ___ Strut Team ___

Poms ___ 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, Jan. 22!

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PRESENTS

TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON & DANCE COMPETITION

JANUARY 27, 2018

Armstrong Jr/Sr High School

300 Buffington Dr

Kittanning, PA 16201

(Approx. 1 hour from Pittsburgh, 1½ hours from Sharon and Altoona)

DIRECTIONS:

From Pittsburgh: PA-28 N. Take exit B from PA-28N/US-422E toward US 422 Business/Kittanning. Turn right at light onto US-422 Business. Turn right onto Buffington Drive. Follow all the way to the end.

From East: I-99 S/US-220 S exit 28 toward US-22/Ebensburg/Hollidaysburg to US-422 W. Take US 422 Business/Kittanning. Pass Dairy Queen at light & turn left onto Buffington Drive. Follow all the way to the end.

No personal chairs allowed on gym floor! (except wheelchairs)

Doors Open at 9:00 AM Competition starts at 10:00 AM

2 Performing areas!

AWARDS: A system of flexible awards will be used. For divisions with 3 or less contestants, 1st place trophy, 2nd & 3rd place rosettes. 4-7 contestants: 1st & 2nd trophies, 3rd rosettes. 8-10 contestants: 3 trophies. 11-14 contestants: 1-3 trophies, 4th & 5th rosettes. 15-20 contestants: 5 trophies

**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 enter online visit our web-site: 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 & order are approximate, but no event will start before time listed

Groups or soloists with individual music should bring your own player as backup.

- 10:00 Dance Competition (see insert), Color Guards
Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Dance Twirl, Dance Twirl of the Day
Majorette Squads, Pom Teams, Twirl Teams, Strut Teams, Novelty Teams,
Production Groups, Corps, Color Guard Solo & Duet
Solo and Duet Show Routine, Solo Dance Twirl, Solo & Duet Pom
- 11:00 (approx) Beg., Int & Adv. Dress Model
Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing)
Spec. 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, Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Boys Solo
Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo, Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo
Beg., Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

HIGH POINT AWARD to solo twirler with most points earned. Nov/Beg, Int, Adv (division determined by solo level). All individual events count 5 pts for entering each event, plus points for awards: 5pts. for 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th and 1 pt. for 5th. (Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo and Sp. Beg. Basic March 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; 1 baton only, No props; Time: 1:30–3:00

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 Team –march music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

Strut Teams – 1- 3 minutes – one baton only - use own music

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

Pom Team –1½ -3 minutes

Duet Strut – Time Limit: 1 – 3 minutes, Use own music

Majorette Squads – Jr Hi/ Sr Hi/ College Short Program/Long Program

Color Guard – Jr and Sr; Short Program & Long Program

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

INDIVIDUAL 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 App.) - Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max.

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)

* Special awards – see front of brochure

Special Beg. Basic March – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square

(Has not won TWO 1st 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: 1½ to 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 to 2¼ min

Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - No restrictions - Time – 2 to 2½ min.

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

Feature Twirler Solo – Open to ANY twirler age 15+ Combination of 1 baton and novelty; standard march music; time: 2 to 2½ min; 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; PA 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. 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 — **Beg. & Adv** - Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Use own music - any type of dance with baton - novelty required

(Beg. Time :30-2 minutes; Adv Time: 1½ to 2½ 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: 1½ 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 Jan. 22 to be eligible to compete for awards

Rating Lane – performance for a rating only. Not a competition and all participants receive a ribbon. For Level 1 (Special beginner) solo twirlers only

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

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DANCE ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

(Individual or Group Director)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

(Day of Contest)

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 _____

DANCE GROUP ENTRY FORM

(Larger form and online entry available on website Event Calendar)

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 maximum

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DANCE COMPETITION- January 27, 2018

Armstrong Jr/Sr High – Kittanning, PA

SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gymn/Acrobat, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap (soft shoe only), Modern/Contemporary, 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): 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+

DANCE LINES

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

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

Ages: PeeWee – average age up to 6.9

Tiny Tot - average age from 7.0- 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.

SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCE NOTES

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.

10:00 Dance Production and Dance Lines followed by
Dance Solos and Dance Duets

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

Note: Individual/duet dancers entering after Monday, Jan. 22 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.