

Canton, OH – Jan. 28, 2018

Mail Entry Deadline: Fri. 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	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 Color Guard...ea</i>	\$10.00
Level 5 (Adv) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and</i>	<i>Age:</i>
Boys Solo	\$10.00	_____	_____
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$12.00
Rating (Level 1 solo only)	\$5.00	Solo Pom	\$12.00

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

GROUP NAME _____

Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____

Dance Twirl _____ Lvl 1 Dnc Twrl _____ 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 Maximum) (NO group entries accepted after Mon. Jan 22!)

The Jazz Dolls

Present

Twirling Unlimited Baton Twirling & Dance Competition

JANUARY 28, 2018

Oakwood Middle School

2300 Schneider St

Canton, OH 44721

DIRECTIONS:

From North: Take Rte 77 to Exit #111

Turn L on Portage St NW, then bear L at Y onto Charlotte St NW

Turn R on N Main St, go .2 miles then turn L on E Maple St.

Continue on Easton St NE, then turn R onto Firestone

Go ½ mile and turn L on Schneider St. School is on the Right

From Columbus, Findlay, Tiffin: Take Rte 30 East to Rte 77 North

Take Exit 107B (Rte 62 E) -

Bear L on Middlebranch Ave. NE

Turn L on Schneider St. School is on the Left

From East: Take Rte 76 West to Exit #38 (Rte 44 S)

Turn L on 44 S go 16 mi.

Bear R on Columbus Rd NE, then Bear R again on Easton St NE

Turn L on Middlebranch Ave, then turn R on Schneider St. School is on L

No personal chairs in gym for anyone under the age of 60!

(except wheelchairs)

FEATURING: Interview Clinic Lane!

Auditorium for Dance events!

AWARDS: A system of flexible awards will be used. For divisions with 3 or less contestants: 1st place trophy, 2nd & 3rd medals. 4-7 contestants: 1st & 2nd trophies, 3rd medal. 8-10 contestants: 3 trophies. 11-14 contestants: 1-3 trophies, 4th & 5th medals. 15-20 contestants: 5 trophies. 21-25 contestants: 6 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 to ENTER ONLINE - visit our web-site: www.twirlingunlimited.com, click on "Event Calendar"

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 and order are approximate, but no event will start before time listed)

9:00 Dance (see insert), Color Guard Solo & Groups
9:00 Pom Teams, Dance Twirl, Majorette Squads, Twirl Teams
Duet Strut & Strut Teams, Novelty Teams, Corps
Solo & Duet Show Routine, Pom Solo & Duet, Solo Dance Twirl
12:30 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 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 (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)

New! Team Sizes: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9 members); Large (10+)

Dance Twirl Teams – Use own music; 1 baton only; no props; 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 – 3 minutes

Novelty Teams – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Pom Teams – Use own music; Poms only - no props; 1 ½ 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 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 (Best App) - Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max

Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best App) – 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.

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 - 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

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. 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: ½ - 2 minutes)

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** – Same as Solo Show – novelties optional - Use averaged ages

+**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, 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 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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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: www.twirlingunlimited.com)

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, Jan. 22!)

DANCE COMPETITION – JANUARY 28, 2018 OAKWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL - Canton, OH

SOLO and DUET

(Pom Solo see twirling brochure)

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary, Clogging, Tap, 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, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

DANCE LINES

Categories: Same as above, plus Dance Production

(Pom Groups see twirling brochure)

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

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 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.

TIME SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCE ORDER

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 music system or CD player as backup. We can provide a mic for amplification, if necessary.

9:00 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.

All group awards will be announced in the main gym at the conclusion of the group twirling and group dance events. Solo & duet events will be handed out as events finish.

Any solo or duet dancers entering after Monday, Jan 22 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.