

*Bedford High School Band Boosters
present*

TWIRLING UNLIMITED

“WHERE TWIRLERS MEET”



REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 3, 2017

Bedford High School
8285 Jackman Rd

Temperance, Michigan 48161

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

DIRECTIONS:

FROM the SOUTH on I-75: Take the OH-184 exit & Turn L on Alexis Rd
Turn right onto Lewis Ave (Crossing into Michigan), then turn L onto W Dean Rd.
Turn right onto Jackman Rd

FROM the NORTH on I-75: Take EXIT 6 and turn R n Luna Pier Rd (M 151)
Continue to follow M-151. Then turn left onto Jackman RD; 2miles to school

FROM US 23: Take Michigan Exit #1 Stearns Rd
Go East to Jackman Rd and Turn Left on Jackman; 1 mile to school

Featuring:

*TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE PAGEANT *(with separate 18+ Age Division!)*

*BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS

*BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT *(with separate 0-6 division!)*

*REGIONAL SOLO, NOVELTIES & GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

And Open Contest!

TU Twirling Camp: June 18-21 – Spring Arbor University

To view rule book, contest calendar, other contest brochures, camp brochure, visit
our web-site: www.twirlingunlimited.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. One of the philosophies of Twirling Unlimited is that there is too much unnecessary publicity by individual twirlers. This results in distrust by the media and a ho-hum attitude on the part of the public when a truly outstanding honor is achieved. In keeping with this, ALL the publicity concerned with Twirling Unlimited Regional Competitions will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant winning first place and each group winning first place will be given official press releases. These, in turn, are to be submitted to the media - newspapers, televisions, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than the official press releases, unless special approval is given. Failure to comply with this standard will result in rejection of future entries and participation in TU competitions.
2. There is a door donation/admission for spectators: \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for non-competing children and senior citizens.
3. Lanes for all Regional and Open events will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to each lane if you have a conflict. No changing of position in regional competition will be allowed.
4. Awards for group events will be announced at end of group competition. Awards for all open events will be presented immediately upon conclusion of division. Awards for Basic Skills, Beg. & Intermediate pageants will be presented when tabulation is complete. Miss TU pageant and Regional events will be presented at the end of the day.
5. Building owner, contest director, Twirling Unlimited or contest sponsor are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.
6. Remember: REGIONAL does not denote a geographic restriction. Contestants from any location and any organization are welcome at every Regional.
7. Twirlers must also enter at least one “non-pageant” solo to be eligible to compete in any pageant. They may enter Regional, State, or open solo.

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REGIONAL AND PAGEANT EVENTS

MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE (Including new senior division ages)

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+.

Use your age as of day of contest. *Note: The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter, they may live in any location.*

This is a three- part contest:

A. MODELING

All divisions optional dress length or costume. Model 50%, Interview 50%.

B. COMPETITION SOLO

One baton only – time limit 1½ to 2 ½ minutes

Performed to standard march record

C. SHOW ROUTINE or SOLO DANCE TWIRL

Performed to music of contestant's choice. Any type of twirl with dance moves are permitted. Novelties optional. Time is 1½ to 2 ½ minutes. Timing begins and ends with music. *(Please bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties.)*

Contestants must compete in all 3 aspects of this competition and the winner will be determined using equal credit for all 3 parts. *Note: twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.*

AWARDS: Trophies for 1-3 Overall

Individual medallions for 1-3 in Model, Solo, Show Routine

TU Regional Majorettes also receive flowers, banner and \$25 for Savings Bond

STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (MICHIGAN)

Open to residents of Michigan only. Time limit: 1½ to 2½ minutes from salute to salute. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11,12-14,15 & Over.

REGIONAL SOLO

The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter; they may live in any location.

Divisions: (Separate Senior Age Division!)

Individual ages (0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17, 18,19, 20 & over) for preliminaries! Trophy for 1st place in each age! Top 2 in each age category will re-twirl for regional titles. Twirl-off ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18+. Twirl-off awards: trophy for 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Flowers, banner for Regional title winners.

REGIONAL FANCY STRUT

No specific pattern required - time limit is 2 minutes maximum.

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over.

REGIONAL DUET TWIRL

Time limit: 1½ to 2½ minutes. Divisions: 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+ (avg. ages)

REGIONAL DUET STRUT (morning event)

Time limit: 1 to 3 minutes. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (averaged ages)

Use own music; floor pattern: down the length of floor, may re-trace if desired.

REGIONAL TWO BATON & REGIONAL THREE BATON

Time limit is 1 ½ to 2 minutes for 2-Baton; ½ - 2 minutes for 3-Baton.

Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Contestants will compete in Model, Twirl & Fancy Strut. Open to all contestants regardless of geographic residence. Banner, Trophy & Flowers for winners. 3 place awards in model, twirl & strut and 3 places for overall pageant winners. 4 & 5th place overall if more than 15 contestants.

Note: Twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT (Separate 0-6 division!!)

Restricted to Level 1 and Level 2 (Special Beginner & Novice) twirlers ONLY.

Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+. Contestants will compete in Basic March, Costume Model & Solo - 3 place awards in Basic March, Solo and Costume Model. 3 place winners overall. 4th & 5th overall for groups with 15 contestants or more.

Note: Twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant

REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION

(Coaches: please bring your own music player as backup in case of technical difficulties.)

GROUP 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 & over)

Corps: Minimum of 10 twirling members

Street Parade Corps - Do a U formation; 2 min. time limit

Mini Corps - 2 to 4 min. time limit. No formation requirements

Floor Corps - 5 to 9 min. time limit.

Production Groups – (10 member minimum) 5- 9 min. time limit

All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-10); Large (11+)

Dance Twirl – Use own music; 1 baton, no props; Time: 1½ - 3 minutes

Twirl Teams - Use standard march music. 1½ -3 minutes

Poms - Use own music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

Novelty Teams – Use any equipment other than one baton; 1½ - 3 min.

Strut Teams -Use own music; Time Limit: 1 – 3 minutes

Color Guard (Jr & Sr) Short Program or Long Program, use own music

Dance Lines (All types against each other) - Use Own Music; Time 1 ½ to 3 minutes

Open Event: Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams. For new and developing teams – level of tricks restricted: no member may do more than a 1 turn and 2 elbows. No high Toss illusions; Awards: Level 1 medallions for ea. member

For Complete Rules Log on to: www.twirlingunlimited.com

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS

- Beg. Dress Model: length of dress optional; time limit is 1½ minutes Max
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Int. & Adv. Dress Model: length of dress is optional; time limit is 1 ½ minutes Max.
Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Beg. Costume Model -with or without a baton - time is 1 ½ minutes Max.
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Int. & Adv. Costume Model - with or without a baton - time limit is
1½ minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Novice, Beg. & Int. Fancy Strut - no specific pattern required. Time limit
is 2 minutes maximum Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Beg. Basic March – performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader
(judge’s discretion). Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Adv. Basic March - performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader
(judge’s discretion). 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.*
- All Solo Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+
- Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo – Has not won TWO 1st places in solo competition.
Time limit is 1 to 2 minutes. No more than 1 spin/ 2 elbows
- Level 2 (Novice) Solo - not won 3 add’l first places in solo – time: 1½ to 2 minutes.
No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows
- Level 3 (Beginner) Solo- not won 5 additional first places in solo Time: 1 ½ to 2 min
No more than 3 spins/ 6 elbows.
- Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo- not won 8 add’l 1st places in solo Time 1 ½ to 2 ¼ min.
No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows
- Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - Time limit is 2 to 2 ½ minutes. No restrictions
- Boys Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit: 1 ½ - 2 ½ minutes
- Feature Twirler Solo –Open to ANY twirler age 15+ March Music –Combination of
1 baton & any novelty. Time Limit: 2 – 2 ½ minutes (1 baton minimum of 1 min.)
- Beg. & Int. Two-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over; time is 1 ½ to 2 minutes
- Beg. Three-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over; time limit is ½ -2 minutes
- Beg. Duet Twirl- March Music -Avg Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 1½ -2 min.
- Color Guard Solo or Rifle/Sabre Solo (morning event) - Use own music
Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ time limit is 3 minutes max.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Times and order are approximate, but no division will start before time listed)

- 8:30 Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Teams, Dance lines
Pom Teams, Strut Teams, Regional Duet Strut
Twirling Teams, Novelty Teams, Color Guards & Color Guard Solo
Street Parade Corps, Mini Corps, Floor Corps, Production Groups

GROUP AWARDS

- 11:00 Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced Dress Model (Open)
Modeling & Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
Modeling for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced Costume Model (Open)
Costume Model for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Intermediate, Beginner, Novice Open Fancy Strut
REGIONAL FANCY STRUT
Strut for BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS

Beginner & Advanced Basic March
Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Beg. Three-Baton, **REGIONAL THREE-BATON**

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Level 2 (Novice) Open Solo
Level 5 (Advanced) Open Solo, Level 4 (Intermediate) Open Solo
Level 3 (Beginner) Open Solo
REGIONAL SOLO Prelims

Solo Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**
REGIONAL SOLO Twirl-Offs

STATE SOLO, REGIONAL TWO-BATON

Beg. & Int. Two-Baton, Feature Twirler Solo, Boys Solo

Beg. Duet, **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**

Show Routine for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

AWARDS for CHAMPIONSHIPS & PAGEANTS