

Altoona, PA – March 10, 2018

Mail Entry Deadline: Feb. 23. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** or online accepted through Wednesday, Feb. 28 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 **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	\$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>	\$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 .....ea</i>	\$10.00
Level 5 (Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Color Guard.....ea</i>	\$10.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and Age:</i>	
BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT	\$30.00	_____	_____
Solo Pom	\$12.00	Color Guard or Rifle 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 \_\_\_ Poms \_\_\_ Twirl Team \_\_\_ Strut Team \_\_\_

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, Mar. 5!

**ALTOONA AREA JR. HIGH MUSIC PARENTS  
PRESENT**

**TWIRLING UNLIMITED  
BATON TWIRLING & DANCE COMPETITION**

**MARCH 10, 2018**

Altoona Area Jr. High School  
1400 Seventh Avenue

**Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602**

**2 Performing Areas!**

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. Altoona Area HS is located on Route 764 N. approximately 300 yds from this intersection. The Jr. High is 1 block over on 7<sup>th</sup> St. (one way street).

**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)  
BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT!  
INTERVIEW CLINIC LANE!

*\*Special awards: The event marked with "\*" will receive special trophies, with proceeds from this event being contributed to a special camp scholarship fund*

To enter online, view rule book & contest calendar, visit our web-site:

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 & order is approximate, but no event will start before time listed. *Groups or individuals using their own music should bring music ready for performance and should bring their own player in case of technical difficulties.*

9:00 Dance Competition (See Insert), Color Guard  
Dance Twirl, Majorette Squads, Duet Strut, Strut Teams  
Twirl Teams, Pom Teams, Novelty Teams, Production Groups, Corps  
Solo & Duet Show Routine, Solo & Duet Pom, Solo Dance Twirl

12:00 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model  
**Basic Skills Pageant Costume Model**  
Special Beginner Basic March  
Beg. & Adv. Basic March, **Basic Skills Pageant Basic March**  
Beg & Adv. Military March  
Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut,  
Level 1(Special Beginner) Solo, Feature Twirler Solo  
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton  
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Level 4 (Interm.) Solo, Level 5 (Adv.) Solo  
**Basic Skills Pageant Solo**, Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo  
Beg., Int., Adv. Instate 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 count 5 pts. for entering each event, plus pts 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>.  
(Level 1 (Special Beg.) Solo and Special Beg. Basic not included.). 40 pts. minimum.

**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; Time: 1½ - 3 minutes  
**Level 1 Dance Twirl** (same as above; twirls restricted to no more than a 1 turn)  
**Twirl Team** –march music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes  
**Strut Teams** – 1- 3 minutes – 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](http://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+ (Time: 1:30 max.)  
**Beg. Costume Model** (Best App) – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (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 Awards (see front of brochure)*

**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 Solo** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1½ to 2½ 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 – same as solo classification. Out of state residents only

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

**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 & novelty

(Beg.Time :30-2 minutes; Adv Time: 1½ to 2½ minutes)

**+Duet Show Routine** –Use own music; novelties optional – Time: 1½ - 3 minutes

**+Solo & Duet Pom** – 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 1½ min. max – use own music

**+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 Mar. 5 to be eligible to compete for awards

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

**BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT** - Open to Levels 1 & 2 (Sp Beg & Novice) ONLY – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+. 3 parts: Basic March, Costume Model and Solo.

*Note: girls must also enter a “non-pageant” solo (open or instate) to be eligible for pageant.*

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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)

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 per member/ no maximum

**NO Group entries accepted after Monday, Mar 5!**

## DANCE COMPETITION – March 10, 2018 Altoona Area Junior 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; 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: Same categories as above, plus 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

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

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 CD player as backup in case of technical difficulties.*

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. Order of performance will be e-mailed to group coaches the week of the contest.

Note: Any individual or duet dancer entering after Mon. Mar. 5 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) at the end of the scheduled lineup.