

Portage, PA – March 24, 2019

Mail Entry Deadline: Friday, Mar 8. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** or online entries (see website) accepted through Wednesday, Mar 13 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, 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 or Color Guard.ea</i>	\$10.00
Level 5 (Advanced) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and</i>	Age:
Boys Solo	\$10.00	_____	_____
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$12.00
Rating Festival	\$5.00	Pom Solo	\$12.00

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

GROUP NAME _____

Average Age (Day of contest): _____ Number of Members _____

Dance Twirl ____ Lvl 1 Dance Twirl ____ Dnc Twirl of Day ____ 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; \$100 max. NO group entries accepted after Mon. Mar. 18!

Spinning Sapphires present

TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON & DANCE COMPETITION

March 24, 2019

Portage Area High School
85 Mountain Ave

Portage, Pennsylvania 15946

DIRECTIONS:

From the South: Follow US-219 N to the PA 53 N exit (South Fork/ Portage exit). Turn R onto PA 53 (Railroad St.) and follow about 6 miles. Turn R onto PA 164 (Main St.) at the Sheetz stop light. Go straight through following stop light (Dominic's Pizza on L). At next stop light by S & T Bank turn left onto Mountain Ave. Follow to the top of the hill- HS is on the right.

From the North: Follow US-219 S to the PA 53 N exit. Turn L onto PA 164 (Main St.) at the Sheetz stop light. Follow directions above

From the East: Take US-22 to PA 164 Munster/Portage exit. Turn R onto PA 164 (Munster Rd.) and follow about 6 miles. At the T make a Right onto PA 53 and a Left onto PA 164 (Main St.) at the stop light at Sheetz. Then follow directions above.

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

Doors Open at 8:00 AM

Competition starts at 9:00 AM

Featuring: Interview Clinic Lane!

Dance competition! (See separate flyer)

Rating Festival for New Twirlers!

Dance Twirl of the Day option for Dance Twirl Groups!

Beginner and Advanced Show Routine levels!

AWARDS: A system of flexible awards will be used. The number and type of awards will vary depending on the number of contestants in the division.

To enter online, view rule book or contest calendar,
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 is approximate, but no event will start before time listed

Anyone entering events with individual music should bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties.

- 9:00 Dance Competition, Color Guards, Solo & Duet Pom
Dance Twirl, Lvl 1 Dance Twirl, Dance Twirl of the Day, Majorette Squads,
Pom Teams, Novelty Teams, Twirl Teams, Duet Strut, Strut Teams
Production Groups, Corps
Beg. & Adv Solo Show Routine, Duet Show Routine, Solo Dance Twirl
- 11:30 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 (Special Beginner) 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
Beg. Instate Solo, Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo
Beg., Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

HIGH POINT AWARD to Nov/Beg, Int, 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 (Special Beginner) Solo and Special Beginner Basic not included.). 40 pts. minimum.

GROUPS:

AGES: Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9);
Juvenile (9.0-11.9); Junior (12.0-14.9); Senior (15 +)

All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9 members); Large (10+ members)

Dance Twirl - Use own music; one baton only; Time: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Level 1 Dance Twirl (same as above; twirls restricted to no more than a 1 turn)

Dance Twirl of the Day: Any age or size Dance Twirl – all compete together

Twirl Teams – march music; Time: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

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

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

Pom Teams – 1½ -3 minutes

Production Groups: 10 members minimum; Time: 5-9 minutes

Corps: Floor, Street Parade & Mini - 10 twirling members minimum

School Majorette Squads (Jr/Sr/College) - Short Program/ Long Program

Color Guard – Jr (0-14.9) Sr (15.0+)/ Sm or Lg Short: 2-4 minutes; Long: 4-8 min

See TU Rules for specifics

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 (Best Appearing) - Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

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)

Spec. 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.*

Girls 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.

Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit –
same as solo classification; Pennsylvania residents only –open to boys & girls

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 – open to boys & girls

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. 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 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 — **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 – Use own music, novelties optional; avg ages Time: 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 Mar 18 to be eligible to compete for awards

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

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

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NAME _____

(Individual or Group Director)

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 (soft shoe only)	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea
Miscellaneous Dance	BEG.	or	ADV	\$12.00	\$10.00ea

Duet Partner Name & Age _____

GROUP ENTRY FORM

(larger printed form & online entry available on website)

GROUP NAME _____

Type of Dance Line _____

Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____

Fees: \$3 per member for advance entries: \$10.00 minimum- \$40.00 maximum.

Late Entries: ADD \$5 per member. \$100 Max.

No Entries for Group events accepted after Monday, March 18!

SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary,
Tap (Soft Shoe only), 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): 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15 & over

DANCE LINES

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary,
Tap (Soft Shoe only), Hip Hop, Miscellaneous Dance (any performance not listed above)

(Pom Groups see twirling brochure)

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

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 1:30 - 3 minutes

New! Dance Production – Minimum of 10 members; Time 3-9 minutes

Most Athletic Associations restrict mounts. **Mounts may be no higher than thigh-high and no tossing of performers allowed.** 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 when your event is scheduled! Please bring your own music system or player as backup to ensure proper playing

9:00 Dance Production and Dance Lines

Followed by Dance Solos & Dance Duets

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

Note: Any solo or duet dancer entering after Monday, March 18 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.