

Altoona, PA – March 9, 2018

Mail Entry Deadline: Feb. 22. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** or online accepted through Wednesday, Feb. 27 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 Pomea</i>	\$10.00
Level 5 (Advanced) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Color Guard.....ea</i>	\$10.00
Boys/Mens Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and Age:</i>	
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	_____	_____
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/member; \$100 Max No Group Entries accepted after Mon. Mar. 4!

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

**TWIRLING UNLIMITED
BATON TWIRLING & DANCE COMPETITION**

MARCH 9, 2019

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 17th St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17th 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 7th St. (one way street).

From the West (Via Rte 22) and South - Follow I-99 (Route 220) N. to the 17th St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17th St. and Rte 764 N. (Sixth Ave.). Follow directions above.

From the North – Follow (Route 220) S. to the 17th St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17th 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 17th St. Exit. Follow the same directions as listed above.

ALSO FEATURING: DANCE COMPETITION (see Insert)
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
Special Beginner Basic March; Adv Basic March
Beg. 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
Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo; Boys/Mens Solo
Beg., Int., Adv. Instate 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 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th and 1 pt. for 5th. (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)

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

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; 1 baton only

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

Pom Team – No props; mounts restricted; 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 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 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.

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: 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; 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+; 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** — **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. 4 to be eligible to compete for awards

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)

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/ \$100 maximum

NO Group entries accepted after Monday, Mar 4!

DANCE COMPETITION – March 9, 2019 Altoona Area Junior High School, Altoona, PA

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, Mar 4 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.