

Pleasant Hills, PA- May 12, 2018

Mail Entry Deadline: Fri. Apr 27. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** or online entries accepted through Wednesday, May 2 without a late charge.

LATE FEE: Add \$5 per event for additions/deletions; \$10 day of contest (some restrictions)

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 ea</i>	\$10.00
Level 5 (Adv) Solo or Boys	\$10.00	<i>Duet Color Guard.....ea</i>	\$10.00
Rating Festival	\$5.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and</i>	<i>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 _____

Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____

Dance Twirl ____ Lvl 1 Dance Twirl ____ 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 max. NO group entries accepted after Mon. May 7!

Thomas Jefferson Winterguard
Presents

TWIRLING UNLIMITED
BATON & DANCE COMPETITION

May 12, 2018

Pleasant Hills Middle School (*Note New Location!*)

404 Old Clairton Road

Pleasant Hills (Pittsburgh), PA 15236

DIRECTIONS

FROM NORTH: 79 South to 279 South Veterans Bridge Exit (Stay in left lane on Veterans Bridge). Get onto Liberty Bridge (Stay in left lane on Liberty Bridge). Continue through tunnels (right lane) Follow signs for PA 51 South to Pleasant Hills. At the Cloverleaf make a right turn onto Old Clairton Rd. Go ¾ mile on Old Clairton Rd. Pleasant Hills Middle School is on right side.

FROM SOUTH: (Charleston, Morgantown) 79 North to Exit 148 (Rte 68E); go 10 miles, then take Exit #10 (CR 857). Continue approx. 6 mi and turn Left on Gans Rd. to Ramp for Rte 43 N (toll). Follow 43 N and 119 N to Rte 51 N. Take Rte 51 N and Turn L on Elliott Rd, then turn R on Old Clairton Rd. School is 2 miles on left.

FROM EAST (Altoona, Harrisburg, Lancaster) I-70 West to Exit 46B Take PA 51 North approx. 13 miles then follow directions above.

FROM WEST (Wheeling, Columbus): Take I-70 East to PA Take Rte 43 North. Take Ramp onto Jefferson Blvd, then turn R on Clairton Blvd. (PA 51 N) Turn L on Elliott Rd, then turn R on Old Clairton Rd. School is 2 miles on left.

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: Beginner & Advanced Solo Show Routines!
Interview Clinic Lane (great practice for pageants)!

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 enter online or view rule book and 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 Donation: \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and senior citizens.

ORDER OF EVENTS

Time & order are approximate, but no event will start before time listed.

Anyone using individual music should bring your own speaker or player as backup.

- 9:00 Dance Competition (see insert), Color Guard Solo & Duet, Color Guards Dance Twirl, Level 1 Dance Twirl, Majorette Squads, Pom Teams, Novelty Teams, Twirl Teams, Duet Strut, Strut Teams, Production Groups, Corps, Solo and Duet Show Routine, Solo & Duet Pom, Solo Dance Twirl
- 11:00 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model
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 to Nov/Beg, Int & Adv Solo Twirler with most points earned. Division determined by solo level. All individual events count 5 pts each for entering 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 Spec. Beg. 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 (15.0+)

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

Dance Twirl - Use own music; one baton only; No props; Time: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

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

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 - Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Costume Model – 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)

**Special awards – see front of brochure*

Spec. Beg. Basic March (Has not won TWO 1st places in Basic March)

Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

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.

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.

Feature Twirler Solo – Open to ANY twirler age 15+. Combo 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; Pennsylvania 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

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; Time: 1½ - 3 min.

+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 May 7 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) twirlers 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

No group entries accepted by phone. A list of team members must accompany entry (Larger form & online entry available on website)

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 Maximum

(NO entries for Group events will be accepted after Monday, May 7!)

DANCE COMPETITION – May 12, 2018

Pleasant Hills MS – Pleasant Hills, PA

SOLO and DUET

(Pom Solo see twirling brochure)

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) and 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 when your event is scheduled! Please bring your own music system or player as backup in case of technical difficulties.

9:00 Dance Production and Dance Lines

Followed by Dance Solos & Dance Duets

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

Note: Any individual or duet dancer entering after 4:00 pm on Monday, May 7 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) at the end of the lineup.