

Seneca Falls, NY – May 13, 2017

Mail Entry Deadline: Monday, May 1. Phone Entries **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862**  
or online entries accepted through Thursday, May 4 at 5pm without a late charge.  
LATE FEE: \$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 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>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Twirl.....ea.</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Strut.....ea.</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Pom.....ea.</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Level 5 (Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Color Guard.....ea.</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Rating Festival (Level 1 only)	\$5.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and</i>	<i>Age:</i>
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	_____	_____
Pom Solo	\$12.00	Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$12.00

GROUP ENTRY FORM (larger form available online)

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Average Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_  
Dance Twirl \_\_\_\_ Lvl 1 D T \_\_\_\_ Poms \_\_\_\_ Twirl Team \_\_\_\_ Strut Team \_\_\_\_  
Novelty \_\_\_\_ Maj. Squad \_\_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_\_ Corps (Type) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fees: \$3.00 per member for advance entries: \$10.00 minimum - \$40.00 maximum  
Late Fee: \$5.00/member; No max. **NO Group entries accepted after Monday May 8!**

# Rising Stars

PRESENT

## TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON COMPETITION

### May 13, 2017

Seneca Falls Community Center  
35 Water St

### SENECA FALLS, NY

Approx 2 hours from Buffalo, NY; 3 hours from Erie, PA  
Approx. 2 hours from Wellsboro, PA; 3 hours from Scranton, PA

**DIRECTIONS:**

From West (Erie, Buffalo): Take I-90E to Exit 41 (Rte 414 S)  
Turn L on Rtes 5 & 20 E  
Turn R on Walnut St., Community Center located at bottom of hill.  
From South (Wellsboro,PA, Waverly, NY):  
Take Rte. 414 North and enter Village of Seneca Falls  
Proceed through first traffic light and go over bridge  
At second traffic light make left-hand turn onto Rtes. 5 & 20 West  
Go thru next traffic light and take first left-hand turn onto Walnut St.  
From East (Springfield, MA, Albany, NY): Take I-90 W to exit 41 (Rte 414 S)  
and follow directions above

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

**Featuring:**

Beautiful new building!  
Beginner & Advanced Show Routine!  
Interview Clinic Lane Available - Great practice for pageants!

Doors open at 8:00 Contest Starts at 9:00

To view rule book, contest calendar, other brochures or to enter online  
visit our web-site: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://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 each 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

**(times & order are approximate, but no event will start before time listed)**

*Note: If you have performance music on a CD or iPod, you should bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties.*

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

11:00 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing)  
Special Beginner 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, Boys Solo  
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo, Beg. Instate 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 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>, 1 pt. for 5<sup>th</sup>. (Level 1 (Sp. Beginner) Solo and Sp. 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 (6-10 members); Large (11+ members)  
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**Dance Twirl** – Use own music; 1 baton per member, No Props; 1½-3 minutes  
**Level 1 Dance Twirl** (same as above; twirls restricted to no more than a 1 turn)  
**Twirl Teams** – march music; 1 ½ - 3 minutes  
**Duet Strut & Strut Team** – Use own music; 1 – 3 minutes  
**Novelty/Show Team** – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1 ½ - 3 minutes  
**Poms** – Use own music; 1 ½ to 3 minutes  
**Majorette Squads** – (Jr/ Sr/College) - Short: Up to 4 min./Long: 4-8 minutes  
**Color Guard** – (Junior and Senior) Short Program/ Long Program  
**Production Groups**: 10 members minimum; 5- 9 minutes  
**Corps**: Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 twirling members minimum  
*Check TU Rules for specifics on all group events*

## 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 & over (Time: 1:30 Max.)  
**Beg. Costume Model** (Best App.) Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 1:30 Max  
**Int. & Adv. Costume Model** (Best Appearing) – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

**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 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: 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. NY residents only

**Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit is same as solo classification. Out of state residents only

**Beg. Int, & Adv. Two-Baton** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 1½ to 2 minutes

**Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton** Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: ½ - 2 minutes

**Duet Twirl** – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March Music; Time: 1 ½ - 2 ½ min.

+**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 2 ½ 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 May 8 to be eligible to compete for awards

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

**Interview Clinic Lane**: Interview practice for comment sheet – open to all levels