

Jefferson Hills, PA- May 11, 2024

Mail Entry Deadline: Fri. Apr 26. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-666-1162** or online entries accepted through Wednesday, May 1 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, 1000 S Cleveland-Mass Rd Ste 105B, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Mandatory Reg. Fee \$5.00**

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle or hilite events)

Beg. Dress Model	\$10.00	Nov. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Dress Model	\$10.00	Beg. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Adv Dress Model	\$10.00	Int. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Costume Model	\$10.00	Adv. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Costume Model	\$10.00	Nov. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Costume Model	\$10.00	Beg. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Adv. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.00
Beg. or Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Feature Twirler Solo	\$10.00
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00	Solo Dance Twirl	\$15.00
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	Beg. Solo Show Routine	\$15.00
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	Adv. Solo Show Routine	\$15.00
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Show Routine.....ea.</i>	\$12.00
Level 5 (Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Strut.....ea.</i>	\$12.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	<i>Duet Pom or Color Guard..ea</i>	\$12.00
Rating (Level 1 solo only)	\$5.00	<i>Duet Twirl.....ea.</i>	\$10.00
Solo Pom	\$15.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and Age:</i>	_____
Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$15.00	_____	_____

**GROUP ENTRY FORM** (larger form & online entry available on website) **Group Reg Fee \$10**

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Average Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_  
Dance Twirl \_\_\_\_\_ Lvl 1 Dnc Twrl \_\_\_\_\_ Poms \_\_\_\_\_ Twirl Tm \_\_\_\_\_ Strut Tm \_\_\_\_\_  
Novelty \_\_\_\_\_ Maj. Squad \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Corps (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: Small: \$20 Med: \$30 Lg: \$40 ParadeCorp: \$40 Long Prog: \$45 Corps: \$50  
Late Fee: Add \$10/team. No Group Entries accepted after SUNDAY May 5!

*Thomas Jefferson Winterguard  
Presents*

**TWIRLING UNLIMITED  
BATON & DANCE COMPETITION**

**May 11, 2024**

Thomas Jefferson HS  
830 Old Clairton Road

**Jefferson Hills (Pittsburgh), PA 15025**

**DIRECTIONS:**

FROM NORTH

79 South to 279 South and take 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) and follow signs for PA 51 South to Pleasant Hills  
At the Cloverleaf, make a right turn onto Old Clairton Road  
Go 2-1/2 miles on Old Clairton Road to High School (on R side)

FROM SOUTH

I-70 East until you reach PA 51 North  
Take PA 51 North (approx 15 miles) and turn Left onto Elliot Road (Starlight Motel on right)  
Go Right at Stop Sign and Continue straight at next Stop Sign  
Thomas Jefferson High School on left side

FROM EAST (Altoona, Harrisburg, Lancaster) I-70 West to Exit 46B Take PA 51 North 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) and 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: 2 Gyms!  
Interview Clinic Lane (great practice for pageants!)  
Rating Lane for New Twirlers!

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Food will be available.
2. No boots are allowed on the floor.
3. Divisions will be posted at each lane. 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 Admission: \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 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) Dance Twirl, Level 1 Dance Twirl, Color Guard, Majorette Squads, Pom Teams, Novelty Teams, Twirl Teams Duet Strut, Strut Teams, Production Groups, Corps, Solo Dance Twirl Solo and Duet Show Routine, Solo & Duet Pom, Color Guard Solo & Duet,
- 11:00 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model  
Special Beg. Basic March, Adv. Basic March  
Beg. Basic March, Beg & Adv. Military March  
Int., Adv., Nov. & Beg. 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, In & Adv Visitor Solo  
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Nov. Instate Solo, Nov Visitor Solo  
Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Boys Solo, Beg. Instate and Beg 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 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 (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+)
- 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; 1 baton only; 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; No Props; Use Own Music
- 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
- Production Groups:** 10 members minimum; Time: 4-8 minutes
- Corps:** Floor, Street Parade & Mini - 10 twirling members minimum

*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)

**Spec. Beg. Basic March** (Has not won TWO 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

Girls Solo Levels 1-5 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 2 ¼ min  
**Level 5 (Advanced) Solo** - No restrictions - Time – 2 to 2 ½ min.

**Boys/Mens 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.

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

**Nov, 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

**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 twirling 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 5 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

Open to any contestant

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual or Group Director)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day of Contest)

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### Individual Mandatory Reg. Fee \$5.00

EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events AND level)

				SOLO	DUET
Jazz	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Ballet/Pointe	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Gymnastics/Acro	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Lyrical	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
HipHop	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Modern/Contemporary	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Tap (soft shoe only)	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Miscellaneous Dance	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea

Duet Partner Name & Age \_\_\_\_\_

### DANCE GROUP ENTRY FORM

(Larger form and online entry available on website Event Calendar  
(NEW Studio entry format available online for groups and solos/duets)

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dance Line \_\_\_\_\_

Average Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_

### Group (One Time) Reg Fee \$10

Team Fees: Small - \$20 Med. - \$30 Lg - \$40 Production Group - \$50

Late Fee: Add \$10/team

NO Group entries accepted after Sunday, May 5

## DANCE COMPETITION – May 11, 2024 Thomas Jefferson HS – Jefferson 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)

(Pom Groups see twirling brochure)

Divisions: 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 1:30 - 3 minutes

Dance Production – Minimum of 10 members; Time 3-8 minutes

Most Athletic Associations restrict mounts. **Mounts may be no more than one tier and no higher than thigh-high; 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 in case of technical difficulties.*

9:00 Dance Production and Dance Lines, followed by Dance Solos & 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 individual or duet dancer entering after Sunday, May 5 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) at the end of the lineup.