

# S Charleston HS Band

PRESENTS

## TWIRLING UNLIMITED

“WHERE TWIRLERS MEET”



## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(open to all twirlers)

MAY 4, 2024

S. Charleston High School

1 Eagle Way

S. Charleston, West Virginia 25309

### DIRECTIONS:

**From Northeast or Southeast (Canton, OH, Pittsburgh, PA, Roanoke, VA):**

From I-79/I-77: Merge onto I-64 West via exit 101 toward Huntington Take

Kanawha Turnpike Exit 55, toward WV-601 (0.3 mi)

Slight left onto Kanawha Turnpike (1.7 mi)

Turn left at light onto Chestnut Street, then take right onto Eagle Way

**From West or Northwest (Columbus, OH, Huntington, WV):** Take I-64 E

Take the WV-25 Exit 53, and keep Left toward Dunbar

Turn left onto 10<sup>th</sup> St/WV-25. Continue to follow 10<sup>th</sup> St. (0.3 mi)

10<sup>th</sup> Street becomes Dunbar Bridge (0.2 mi) then turn slight right (0.06 mi)

Turn right onto MacCorkle Ave SW/US60 (0.3mi)

Turn right onto Chestnut Street and turn right onto Eagle Way

### FEATURING:

- MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE PAGEANT
- BEG., INT., & BASIC SKILLS PAGEANTS
- REGIONAL SOLO & REGIONAL NOVELTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
- REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION  
with individual medallions for each contestant
- Also Open contest!

Easy online entry option for groups and individuals! To enter online, view rule book & contest calendar visit our web-site: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. One of the philosophies of Twirling Unlimited is that there is too much unnecessary publicity by individual twirlers. This results in distrust by the media and a hohum attitude on the part of the public when a truly outstanding honor is achieved. In keeping with this, ALL the publicity concerned with Twirling Unlimited Regional Competitions will be handled with TU authorization. Each contestant winning a Regional Title and each group winning a Regional Title will be given official press releases. These may be submitted to the media by the winners – newspapers, television, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted without the official press releases. Failure to comply with this standard will result in rejection of future entries and participation in Twirling Unlimited competitions.
2. Door admission: \$7/adults; \$5 for seniors and non-competing children  
Everyone pays door admission except performing contestants.
3. Divisions for all Regional and Open events will be posted at each lane. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to both lanes if you have a conflict.
4. Awards for all individual open events will be posted upon the conclusion of each division. Group awards will be announced at the end of group competition. Awards for individual Regional Novelty events will be posted as tabulation is complete. Awards for pageants and Regional Solo will be announced near the end of the day as tabulation is completed. Miss TU pageant will be announced at the end of the competition.
5. Building owner, contest director, Twirling Unlimited or contest sponsor are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.
6. Remember: REGIONAL does not denote a geographic restriction. Contestants from any location and any organization are welcome at every TU Regional.
7. In order to be eligible to compete in any pageant, a twirler must also enter OPEN solo at same level as pageant. (Score Sheet only not permitted) Adv. twirlers may enter Regional, State, or open solo to fulfill this requirement
8. COVID protocols: Currently, masks are optional at this competition. Anyone who wishes to wear a mask is encouraged to do so, but they will not be required for contestants or spectators. Registered participants will be notified if this changes. Participants and spectators are encouraged to be aware of social distancing.

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### **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE (Including separate 18+ division)**

Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18 & Over *(Use age as of day of contest)*

Note: The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter, twirlers may live in any location and be from any organization.

This is a three- part contest.

#### **A. MODELING & INTERVIEW**

All age divisions optional dress length OR costume. Model 50%, Interview 50%

#### **B. COMPETITION SOLO**

One baton only – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes

Performed to standard twirling music

#### **C. INDIVIDUAL MUSIC EVENT (SHOW TWIRL or SOLO DANCE TWIRL)**

Performed to music of contestant's choice. Any type of twirl with dance permitted; novelties optional. Time: 1½ to 2 ½ minutes. Timing begins and ends with music. *(Bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties.)*

Contestants must compete in all 3 aspects of this pageant and the winner will be determined using equal credit for all 3 parts.

*Note: Twirlers must also enter open solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant*

Awards: Trophies for 1-3 Overall

Individual medals for 1-3 in Model, Solo, IM Event

Miss TU Majorettes also receive flowers, banner & \$25 "Savings Bond" check

### **REGIONAL SOLO**

The designation "Regional" is a status level and does not restrict the contestants who may enter. Contestants from any organization or location may participate.

Divisions: (5 Championship divisions – including separate Senior Division!)

*Preliminaries: Individual ages! (0-6 ,7, 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17,18,19, 20 +)*

The top 2 in each age category will twirl again for the Regional title.

Champion TwirlOff Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18+.

Awards: Trophy for 1st place in each preliminary age division

Plaque and Banner for Regional Twirloff Champions

Custom Regional Silver, Bronze medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in twirloff.

### **STATE SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (West Virginia)**

State Solo Championship - open to all levels; residents of West Virginia only.

Time limit is 1½ to 2½ minutes from salute to salute.

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11,12-14, 15 & Over.

### **REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. No specific pattern required (X Strut, straight line, or free floor pattern are acceptable)– time limit is 2 minutes maximum.

### **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**

Time limit 1½ to 2½ min. March Music. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (avg. ages)

### **REGIONAL DUET STRUT**

Time: 1½ - 3 min. Use own music Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (averaged ages)

### **REGIONAL TWO-BATON & REGIONAL THREE-BATON**

Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

Time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes for 2-Baton; Time is ½ - 2 minutes for 3-Baton

### **BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Contestants will compete in Model (costume or dress), Solo & Fancy Strut. (Solo level determines Pageant level). Open to all contestants regardless of geographic residence. *Note: Twirlers must also enter open solo at same level to be eligible to compete in the pageant.*

### **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Restricted to Level 1 and Level 2 (Special Beginner and Novice) twirlers ONLY.

Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+. Contestants will compete in Basic March, Costume Model & Solo. *Note: twirlers must also enter open Level 1 or Level 2 solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.*

All Pageant Awards: 3 place awards in Strut (or Basic March), Solo, and Model.

All pageants: Banner, Trophy & Flowers for winners. Trophies for 1-3 place winners overall. 4<sup>th</sup> overall trophy for groups that have 11-14 contestants; 5<sup>th</sup> overall trophy for groups with 15 contestants or more.

## **REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION**

*(Coaches: please bring your own music player as a backup, in case of technical difficulties.)*

**GROUP 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 & over)

Corps: Minimum of 10 twirling members

Street Parade Corps - Do a U formation; 2 min. time limit

Mini Corps - 2 to 4 min. time limit. No formation required

Floor Corps - 4 to 8 min. time limit.

Production Groups – 4- 8 min. time limit – 10 member minimum

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

Dance Twirl – Use own music; no props; 1 baton only Time: 1½ - 3 minutes

Twirl Teams Use TU standard march music; 1 baton only; 1 ½ -3 minutes

Poms - Use own music; mounts restricted; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

Novelty Teams – Use any equipment other than one baton; 1 ½ - 3 min.

Strut Teams -Use own music; 1 baton only; Time Limit: 1 – 3 min.

Dance Lines – all types of dance lines compete together for Regional title

Color Guard (Jr & Sr) Short Program or Long Program, use own music

Open Event: Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams. For new and developing teams – level of twirls restricted – see rules for specifics!

Awards: No trophy- Level 1 medallion for each team member.

For Complete Rules Log on to: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)

## OPEN EVENTS

Beg. Dress Model: length of dress optional; time limit is 1½ minutes Max  
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Dress Model: length of dress is optional; time limit is 1 ½ minutes Max.  
Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. Costume Model: with or without baton – time:1½ minutes Max  
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Costume Model: with or without a baton - time limit is  
1½ minutes Maximum. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Novice, Beg. & Int. Fancy Strut - no specific pattern required.  
(Adv. Strut should enter Regional Strut event)  
Time limit is 2 minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. Basic March - performed in a square singly Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+  
Adv. Basic March - performed in a square singly 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 (all Levels): 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo – Has not won TWO 1st places in solo competition.

Time limit is 1 to 2 minutes. No more than 1 spin/ 2 elbows/no high toss illusion

Level 2 (Novice) Solo – Has not won 3 additional first places in solo competition

Time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes. No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo -not won 5 additional first places in solo Time: 1 ½ to 2 min  
No more than 3 spins/ 6 elbows.

Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo- not won 8 add'l 1st places in solo Time 1 ½ to 2¼ min.  
No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows

Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - Time limit is 2 to 2 ½ minutes. No restrictions

Boys/Mens Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit: 1 ½ - 2 ½ minutes

Feature Twirler Solo – Open to any twirler age 15+ - March Music –Combination of  
1 baton and any novelty. Time Limit: 2 – 2 ½ min. (1 baton minimum of 1 min.)

Beg. & Int. Two-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes  
(Adv. level should enter Regional event)

Beg. Three-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit is ½ -2 minutes  
(Adv. level should enter Regional event)

Beginner Duet Twirl – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+; Time limit: 1½ to 2 min.  
(Adv. level should enter Regional event)

Color Guard Solo or Rifle/Sabre Solo – Ages 0-14, 15+ - Use own music  
Time: Maximum 3 minutes

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times & order are approximate, but no event will start before time listed  
Specific Order for groups will be emailed to Coaches the week before the contest)

9:00 Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams, Pom Teams,  
Strut Teams, Duet Strut, Color Guard Solos, Twirling Teams,  
Novelty Teams, Dance Lines, Color Guard, Corps

### GROUP AWARDS

12:00 (approx. time)

Beg, Int, and Adv Dress Model (open)

Modeling & Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

Modeling for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Beg. Int & Adv. Costume Model (Open)

Costume Model for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Intermediate Open Fancy Strut, **REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**

Beg. & Adv. Basic March (Open)

Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Novice, Beginner Open Fancy Strut; **INT (Level 4) PAGEANT STRUT**  
**BEG. (Level 3) PAGEANT STRUT**

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Level 2 (Novice) Open Solo

Beg. 3Baton, **REGIONAL 3 BATON**, Level 3 (Beginner) Open Solo

Level 4 (Intermediate) & Level 5 (Advanced) Open Solo, Boys Solo

### REGIONAL SOLO

Solo Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

Solo Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

### STATE SOLO, Feature Twirler Solo

Beg. & Int. Two-Baton, **REGIONAL TWO-BATON**

Beg. Duet Twirl, **REGIONAL Duet Twirl**

Individual Music Event for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

AWARDS for REGIONAL NOVELTY CHAMPIONSHIPS will be posted.  
Specially designed Gold, Silver, Bronze medals for top 3 in each division!

AWARDS for REGIONAL SOLO and PAGEANTS will be announced  
near the end of the day when tabulation is complete.