#### Kittanning, PA - May 5, 2024

Mail Entry Deadline: Friday, Apr 19 Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-666-1162 or** <u>online entries</u> accepted through <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>Apr 24</u> without a late charge. LATE FEE: Add \$5 per event for additions & deletions; \$10 day of contest (restrictions apply)

Mail entries to & make checks to: TU, 1000 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd. Ste 105B, Akron, OH 44333 NO CHECKS accepted the day of the contest. NO REFUND

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(Day of contest) E-MAIL			
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Beg. Dress Model	\$10.00	Nov. Instate Solo	\$10.0
Int. Dress Model	\$10.00	Beg. Instate Solo	\$10.0
Adv Dress Model	\$10.00	Int. Instate Solo	\$10.0
Beg. Costume Model	\$10.00	Adv. Instate Solo	\$10.0
Int. Costume Model	\$10.00	Nov. Visitors Solo	\$10.0
Adv. Costume Model	\$10.00	Beg. Visitors Solo	\$10.0
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Visitors Solo	\$10.0
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Adv. Visitors Solo	\$10.0
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.0
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.0
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.0
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.0
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.0
Beg. or Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Feature Twirler Solo	\$10.0
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00	Solo Dance Twirl	\$15.0
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	Beg. Solo Show Routine	\$15.0
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	Adv. Solo Show Routine	\$15.0
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Show Routineea.	\$12.0
Level 5 (Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	Duet Strutea.	\$12.0
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Duet Pom or Color Guardea	\$12.0
Rating (Level 1 solo only)	\$5.00	Duet Twirlea.	\$10.0
Solo Pom	\$15.00	Duet Partner's Name and	Age:
Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$15.00		
GROUP ENTRY FORM (larger	r form & onlin	ne entry available on website) Group l	Reg Fee
GROUP NAME			_
Average Age:		Number of Members Strut T	

Fees: Small: \$20 Med: \$30 Lg: \$40 ParadeCorp: \$40 Long Prog: \$45 Corps: \$50

No Group Entries accepted after SUNDAY Apr 28!

Late Fee: Add \$10/team.

# AHS River Hawk Marching Band Guard *PRESENTS*

# TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON & DANCE COMPETITION

May 5, 2024

Armstrong Jr/Sr High School 300 Buffington Dr Kittanning, PA 16201

Approx. 1 hour from Pittsburgh 1½ hours from Sharon and Altoona

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

**From Pittsburgh**: PA-28 N. Take exit B from PA-28N/US-422E toward US 422 Business/Kittanning. Turn right at light onto US-422 Business. Turn right onto Buffington Drive. Follow all the way to the end.

**From East:** I-99 S/US-220 S exit 28 toward US-22/Ebensburg/Hollidaysburg to US-422 W. Take US 422 Business/Kittanning. Pass Dairy Queen at light & turn left onto Buffington Drive. Follow all the way to the end.

No personal chairs allowed on gym floor! (except wheelchairs)

Doors Open at 8:00 AM Competition starts at 9:00 AM

Featuring: Newly renovated gym!

Dance competition! (see separate flyer)

Rating Lane for new twirlers!

Interview Clinic Lane for all levels!

Novice level Instate & Visitor Solo events!

To <u>enter online</u>, view rule book or 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. 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 <u>before</u> time listed Groups or soloists with individual music should bring your own player as backup.

9:00 Dance Competition (see insert), Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Dance Twirl, Majorette Squads, Pom Teams, Color Guard, Twirl Teams, Strut Teams, Novelty Teams, Production Groups, Corps Color Guard Solo & Duet, Solo and Duet Show Routine Solo Dance Twirl, Solo & Duet Pom

11:00 Interview Clinic Lane; Beg., Int & Adv. Dress Model

(approx) Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing) Spec. 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; Int & Adv. Visitor Solo

Level 4 (Interm) Solo, Nov Instate & Nov Visitors Solo, Boys/Mens Solo

Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Beg. Instate Solo, Beg. Visitors Solo

Beg., Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

<u>HIGH POINT AWARD</u> to solo twirler with most points earned. Nov/Beg, Int, Adv (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> and 1 pt. for 5<sup>th</sup>. (Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo and Sp. Beg. Basic March 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 & Up)

Team Sizes: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9 members); Large (10+ members) **Dance Twirl Team** – Use own music; 1 baton only, No props; Time: 1:30–3:00

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

**Twirl Team** –standard march music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

**Strut Teams** – 1-3 minutes – one baton only - use own music

**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: 4-8 minutes

**Corps**: Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 twirling members minimum

For complete Rules, log on to www.twirlingunlimited.com

#### INDIVIDUAL 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** (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, & Adv. Fancy Strut – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (No specific pattern required – Time limit: 2 minutes maximum)

**Special Beg. Basic March** – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square (Has not won TWO 1<sup>st</sup> places in Basic March)

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

 $\textbf{Level 1} \ \textbf{(Special Beginner) Solo} - No \ more \ than \ 1 \ spin/2 \ elbows \ Time: \ 1 \ to \ 2 \ min.$ 

**Level 2 (Novice) Solo** – No more than 2 spins/4 elbows Time: 1½ 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:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  min

**Level 5 (Advanced) Solo** - No restrictions - Time -2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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+ Combination of 1 baton and novelty; standard twirling music; time: 2 to 2 ½ min; 1 baton minimum of 1 min.

Nov., Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit is same as solo classification; PA residents only; open to boys and 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 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 required (Beg.Time :30-2 minutes; Adv Time: 1½ to 2½ minutes)

+Duet Show Routine – Same as solo Show, novelties optional, avg ages; 1:30-3:00

**+Solo Pom** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time: 1 ½ min. max – use own music)

+Duet Pom – Same as Solo Pom, Use averaged ages

+Color Guard or Rifle/Sabre 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 Sunday, Apr 28 to be eligible to compete for awards

**Rating Lane** – performance for a rating only. Not a competition and <u>all</u> participants receive a ribbon. For Level 1 (Special beginner) solo twirlers <u>only</u>

**Interview Clinic Lane** – Interview practice for judge's comments; not a competition No modeling; Either costume or dress acceptable.

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 Akron, OH 44333 NO CHECKS accepted the day of contest. NO REFUNDS

#### DANCE ENTRY FORM

NAME(Individual or Group Director)					
ADDRESS					
CITY	STA	ГЕ	ZIP		
E-Mail					
AGE BIRTHDAT (Day of Contest)			ndatory Reg		
EVENTS ENT	ERED: (P			•	
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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
НірНор	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 Na	ne & Age	e			
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GROUP NAME					
Type of Dance Line _					
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Team Fees: Small - \$20 M Late Fee: Add \$10/team NO Group entr		C			oup - \$50

## DANCE COMPETITION- May 5, 2024 Armstrong Jr/Sr High – Kittanning, 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

Dance Production – Minimum of 10 members; Time 3-8 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 Sunday, Apr 28 will perform for "comments only" (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.