

Mail Entry Deadline: **March 31**. Phone Entries to: 330-666-1163 or FAX 330-665-1862 accepted through April 3 at 9pm without a late fee. Late Fee: \$3.00 *per event* for additions and deletions/\$5.00 day of contest. Regional events: \$4.00 per event/\$5.00 day of contest. Mail entries to and make checks payable to: TU, 700 Ghent Rd., Akron, OH 44333. **NO CHECKS** accepted the day of the contest. **NO REFUNDS**.

NAME _____ 4/14

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS: (Please **circle or hi-lite** events)

Beg. Dress Model	\$10.00	(Level 1) Sp. Beg. Solo	\$10.00
Int. Dress Model	\$10.00	(Level 2) Novice Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Dress Model	\$10.00	(Level 3) Beginner Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Best Appearing	\$10.00	(Level 4) Intermediate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Best Appearing	\$10.00	(Level 5) Advanced Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Best Appearing	\$10.00	College Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Boys Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Duet Twirl	\$10.00
Beg. Military March	\$10.00	Duet Partner's Name/Age:	
Adv. Military March	\$10.00	_____	_____

REGIONAL EVENTS

+MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE.....	\$40.00
INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANT.....	\$35.00
BEGINNER (Level 3) PAGEANT	\$35.00
BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT (Level 1 &Level 2 Twirlers Only)	\$30.00
**+ REGIONAL SOLO	\$20.00
+ REGIONAL FANCY STRUT	\$17.00
**+REGIONAL TWO BATON	\$17.00
**+REGIONAL THREE BATON	\$17.00
**+ REGIONAL DUET STRUT (partner's name & age below):	ea. \$15.00
**+ REGIONAL DUET TWIRL(partner's name & age below):	ea. \$15.00

+ This is a multi-status event. All levels may enter - time limit covers all.

**Events open to boys and girls

GRAND TOTAL _____

**SHARON HIGH SCHOOL BAND PARENTS
PRESENT**

TWIRLING UNLIMITED

"WHERE TWIRLERS MEET"



REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

APRIL 14, 2012

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL
1129 East State St.

SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA 16146

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

DIRECTIONS:

From East: Take Rte 80 to Hermitage Sharon Exit (Rte. 18) and go north to Business 62 (5 lights) – turn left and go 7 lights. Turn right at St. Joseph's Church, go to 1st stop sign and turn R again. School is on right.

From North & West: take Rte 80 to Sharon Exit and take Rte. 62 into Sharon about 4 miles (don't take Business Rte. 62). Turn right at Honda Shop – turn left on Rte. 518 and then turn right on State. Turn Left at Joseph's Church the go to 1st stop sign and turn R again. School is on right.

FEATURING:

- MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE
- BEG., INT., & BASIC SKILLS PAGEANTS
- REGIONAL SOLO and GROUP COMPETITION
- Also: Complete Open contest!

Note: TWO performing facilities!

To view rule book, contest calendar, other brochures visit our web-site:
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 Competition will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant winning 1st place and each group winning 1st place will be given official press releases. These in turn are to be submitted to the media – newspapers, television, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than 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: \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children & senior citizens.

3. Lanes for all Regional and Open events will be posted. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to both lanes if you have a conflict. No changing of position in the Regional competition will be allowed.

4. Awards for all open events will be presented immediately upon the conclusion of each division. Group awards will be at the conclusion of the group events. Awards for individual regional events and pageants 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 Regional.

7. In order to be eligible to compete in any pageant, a twirler must also enter at least one “non-pageant” solo (either Regional or open solo).

Address All Correspondence To:
Twirling Unlimited, 700 Ghent Rd., Akron, OH 44333
Or Call 330-666-1163

ATTRACTIONS IN SHARON AREA:

The Winner -World Largest Off-Price Ladies Fashion Store
Kraynak’s Santa’s Christmas Land
Wendell August Forge
Daffin’s Candies – Chocolate Kingdom
Quaker Steak & Lube (Specialty is their Chicken Wings)
Reyers - World’s Largest Shoe Store
Tara (A Country Inn recreated from “Gone with the Wind”)

GROUP AWARDS

All first place group awards will be 24” group trophy and medallion for each team member. All awards beginning with second place will be medallions for individual team members.

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REGIONAL GROUP ENTRY BLANK (Deadline March 31, 2012)

(NO phone entries accepted for groups – FAX or mail only!!!

For scheduling purposes, please attach a list of names and ages of participating members in each performing group!)

Group Name _____

Director _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ No. of Members _____ Average Age _____
(use age as of contest date)

Circle appropriate event(s):

- Street Parade Corps \$45.00*
- Mini Corps \$50.00*
- Floor Corps \$55.00*
- Production Group \$55.00*

Majorette Squad (Jr Hi/ HS/ College)*

Short Program \$25.00 Long Program \$45.00

Color Guard*

Short Program \$25.00 Long Program \$45.00

Teams *(circle type of team and size)*

- Dance Twirl Strut Team
- Twirling Team Pom Team
- Novelty Team Dance Lines

Small Team \$15.00 Medium Team \$30.00 Large Team \$45.00*

*Any group with 20-29 members add \$10.00; 30 or more members add \$20.00

Non-Regional Open events *(circle appropriate event):*

Level 1 Dance Twirl Team Small: \$15.00 Medium: \$20.00 Large: \$25.00
Drum Solo \$12.00 Color Guard (Flag) Solo \$12.00 Rifle Solo \$12.00

TOTAL _____

LATE ENTRY FEE: Add \$5 per group for entries after deadline; \$10 day of contest.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

- 9:00 Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Teams
9:30 (Auditorium) Dance Lines/ Pom Teams
(Main Gym) Mini Corps, Floor Corps, Street Parade Corps
Production Groups
Drum Solo, Color Guard Solos, Duet Strut, Strut Teams
Twirling Teams, Color Guards, Novelty Teams
REGIONAL GROUP AWARDS
- 11:30 Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Dress Model (Open)
Modeling & Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
Modeling for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**
- Beg. Int & Adv. Best Appearing (costume model) (Open)
Best Appearing (Costume Model) for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
- Novice, Beginner, Intermediate Open Fancy Strut
Strut for BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS
REGIONAL FANCY STRUT
- 1:00 Beg. & Adv. Basic March
Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**
Beg. & Adv. Military March
- Level 4 (Intermediate) & Level 5 (Advanced) Open Solo
Level 2 (Novice) Open Solo, Level 3 (Beginner) Open Solo
- Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
Solo Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, **REGIONAL SOLO**
- Beg. & Int. Two-Baton; Beg. Three-Baton
Solo Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**, Beg. Duet
- REGIONAL TWO-BATON**
REGIONAL THREE-BATON
- College Solo, Boys Solo, **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**
- Show Routine for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**
- AWARDS for CHAMPIONSHIPS & PAGEANTS

MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE (Including separate senior division)

Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18 & Over

(Use your 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

All divisions optional dress length. Model 50%, Interview 50%.

B. COMPETITION SOLO

One baton only – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes
Performed to standard march record

C. SHOW ROUTINE

Performed to taped music of contestant's choice. Any type of twirl with dance moves are permitted. Time limit is 1 ½ to 3 minutes. Timing begins and ends with the music. *(If you have your music for Show Twirl on a CD, bring your own player. We will have one available, but burned CDs are sometimes finicky.)*

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

Note: Twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo (open or Regional) to be eligible to compete in the pageant

Awards: Trophies for 1-3 Overall

Individual medallions for 1-3 in Model, Solo, Show Twirl

TU Regional Majorettes also receive flowers, banner & \$50.00 "Savings Bond"

REGIONAL SOLO

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

Divisions: (5 Championship divisions – including separate Senior Division!)
Individual ages (0-6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17,18,19, 20 & over) for preliminaries! Trophy for 1st place - the top 2 in each age category will retwirl for the regional title. TwirlOff Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18+.

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

Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in twirloff.

Flowers, banner for Regional Champions

REGIONAL FANCY STRUT

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. No specific pattern required – time limit is 2 minutes maximum.

REGIONAL DUET

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)

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

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Contestants will compete in Model, Twirl & Fancy Strut. (Twirl level determines Pageant level). Open to all contestants regardless of geographic residence. *Note: Twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo (open or Regional) to be eligible to compete in the pageant.* Banner, Trophy & Flowers for winners. 3 place awards in model, twirl & strut and 3 places for overall pageant winners. 4 & 5th place overall if more than 15 contestants.

BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

Restricted to SPECIAL BEGINNER & NOVICE TWIRLERS (Level 1 and Level 2) ONLY. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+. Contestants will compete in Basic March, Best Appearing (costume) & Solo. *Note: twirlers must also enter at least one "non-pageant" solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.* Awards: 3 place awards in Basic March, Solo and Best Appearing. 3 place winners overall. 4th & 5th overall for groups that have 15 contestants or more.

REGIONAL TWO-BATON & REGIONAL THREE-BATON

Time limit is 1 ½ to 2 minutes for Two-Baton; ½ - 2 minutes for Three-Baton. Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION

(If you have your music on a CD, you should bring your own player. We will have one available, but frequently CDs will not play properly on foreign players.)

GROUP AGES: Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-10.9); Junior (11.0-13.9); Senior (14.0 & 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 - 5 to 10 min. time limit.

Production Groups – 5- 10 min. time limit – 10 member minimum

All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-10); Large (11+)

Dance Twirl – Use own music; Time limit: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Twirl Teams Use standard march music. 1 ½ -3 minutes

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

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

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

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

Majorette Squad (Jr/ Sr/ College) Short Program or Long Program

Dance Lines

Open Event: Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams. For new and developing teams – level of tricks restricted: Check new Rule Restrictions! Awards: No trophy- Level 1 medallion for each team member.

For Complete Rules Log on to: 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. Best Appearing: Costume Model with or without baton – time: 1½ minutes Max
Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Best Appearing: 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. Time limit is 2 minutes Max. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. Basic March - performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader (judge's discretion). Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Adv. Basic March - performed in a square singly or follow-the-leader (judge's discretion). Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. & Adv. Military March - performed in a square, straight line or "L".
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.

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

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo - never won 1st place in any solo competition.

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

Level 2 (Novice) Solo - not won 3 first places in solo - time limit is 1 ½ 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 2 ¼ min.
No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows

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

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

College Solo – March Music –Combination of 1 baton and any novelty.
Time Limit: 2 – 2 ½ minutes (1 baton minimum of 1 minute).

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

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

Beginner Duet Twirl – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+; Time limit: 1½ to 2 min.

Color Guard Solo or Rifle/Sabre Solo – Use own music, Time: Max. 3 minutes