

Mail Entry Deadline: Feb. 1. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** accepted through Friday, Feb. 3 at noon without a late charge.
 Late Fee: \$3.00 per event for additions and deletions/ \$5.00 per event 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 _____ 2/11
 (Individual or Group Director's Name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED: (Please **circle or hilite** 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. Best Appearing (Costume)	\$10.00	Beg. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Int. Best Appearing (Costume)	\$10.00	Int. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Best Appearing(Costume)	\$10.00	Adv. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.00
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Solo Show Routine	\$12.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Duet Show Routineea.	\$10.00
Beg. Military March	\$10.00	Duet Twirl.....ea.	\$10.00
Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Duet Strut.....ea.	\$10.00
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Pom ea.	\$10.00
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Partner's Name and Age:	_____
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	_____	_____
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	Color Guard Solo	\$12.00
Level 5 (Advanced) Solo	\$10.00	Drum Solo or Rifle Solo	\$12.00
Solo Pom	\$10.00	Basic Twirl Solo	\$5.00
College or Boys Solo	\$10.00	Basic X Strut	\$5.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Rating Festival	\$5.00

GROUP ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME _____

Avg. Age: _____ Number of Members _____

Dance Twirl ___ Poms ___ Twirl Team ___ Strut Team ___ Novelty ___

Color Guard ___ Maj. Squad ___ Production Group ___ Corps (Type) _____

Fees: \$2.50 per member for advance entries: \$30.00 max. - \$9.00 minimum
 Late Fee: \$3.00/member; \$4.00/member for entries day of contest; No maximum

**NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM
 PRESENTS**

TWIRLING UNLIMITED

“WHERE TWIRLERS MEET”

**BATON & DANCE COMPETITION
 SATURDAY, Feb. 11, 2012**

Northgate High School
 589 Union Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15202

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

DIRECTIONS

From I-279

Exit at Bellevue/West View (Exit 14). At light, turn left towards Bellevue/Avalon. Approximately 1/2 mile down hill - High School is on your left.

From Route 19

Follow Route 19 South to West View. Turn right at Highland Avnue. Follow signs to I-279 Junction. Go over I-279 approximately 1/2 mile - High School is on your left.

From Ohio River Boulevard (Route 65)

At traffic light with McDonald's, 76 gas station, and Sunoco gas station, turn (left turn from South 65; right turn from North 65). Immediately turn left onto Riverview Ave. You will pass Suburban General Hospital. Riverview becomes S. Starr Ave. Continue through intersection of S. Starr and Lincoln. At 4-Way traffic light intersection at bottom of hill, turn R onto Union Ave. School is approximately 1/2 mile on right.

From I-79

Exit at Emsworth/Sewickley (Exit 66). Take Route 65 South towards Emsworth. (Follow signs to Suburban General.) Follow Ohio River Boulevard directions above.

Interview Clinic Lane Available (may be done during modeling or groups)
 Great practice for pageants!

Doors open at 8:00. Competition begins at 9:00 with Dance;10:00 Twirling Groups

To view rule book, contest calendar, other brochures visit our web-site:
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 are approximate, but no event will start before time listed)

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

9:00 Dance competition begins
10:00 Dance Twirl, High School Majorette Squads, Pom Teams
Novelty Teams, Twirl Teams, Color Guard Solo & Groups
Duet Strut & Strut Teams, Pom Solo & Duet, Corps
Solo & Duet Show Routine
12:00 Special Beginner Basic March
Beg. & Adv. Basic March; Beg. & Adv. Military March
Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model, Beg., Int. & Adv. Best Appearing
Nov., Beg., Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut, Basic X Strut
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, College Solo
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Basic Twirl Solo, Beg & Adv. 3 Baton
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo, Boys Solo
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Boys solo
Beg. Instate Solo, Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo
Beg., Int & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

HIGH POINT AWARD to solo twirler with most points earned - Beg., Int. and Adv. Division determined by solo classification. All individual events count 5 pts. for entering each event, plus points for awards: 5pts. for 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th, 1 pt. for 5th. (Level 1 (Sp. Beginner) Solo and Sp. Beginner Basic not included.) 40 pts Minimum (forms available at registration table)

GROUPS: Ages: Pee Wee (0- 6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-10.9); Junior (11.0-13.9); Senior (14 & Up)
All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-10 members); Large (11+ members)
Dance Twirl Teams – Use own music; 1½-3 minutes
Twirl Teams – march music; 1 ½ - 3 minutes
Duet Strut & Strut Teams – Use own music; 1 – 3 minutes
Novelty/Show Teams – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – use own music; 1 ½ - 3 minutes
Pom Teams – Use own music; 1 ½ to 3 minutes
Majorette Squads (Jr/Sr/College) – Short Program: Up to 4 minutes
Long Program: 4-8 min.
Color Guard – Junior and Senior; Short Program/ Long Program
Production Groups: 10 members minimum; 5- 9 minutes
Corps: Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 members minimum
Check TU Rules for specifics

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. Best Appearing (costume) – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+(Time: 1:30 Max)
Int. & Adv. Best Appearing (costume model) – 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
(Never won 1st place in Basic Strut)

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.

College Solo – combination of one-baton and novelty; use standard march – music – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½; one baton minimum of 1 minute

Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit – same as solo classification. PA 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 Show Routine – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over – Use own music – any type of dance with baton (novelties optional)– time limit: 1½ to 3 minutes

Duet Show Routine –Same as Solo Show – Use averaged ages

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

Duet Pom – Same as Solo Pom – Use Avg. Ages

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

Basic Twirl Solo – all contestants perform the same prescribed routine

Basic X Strut – all contestants perform the same prescribed strutting routine

Rating Festival – performance for a rating only. Not a competition. All participants receive a ribbon. For special beginner twirlers (Level 1) only.

Interview Clinic Lane: Interview practice for comment sheet– open to all levels (may be done during modeling or Show Routine – contestant's choice)

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DANCE COMPETITION- February 11, 2012
Northgate HS - Pittsburgh, PA
 (Pom solos and Pom Groups see Baton Entry Blank)

NAME _____ 2/11
 (Individual or Group Director)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events)

	SOLO	DUET
Beginner Jazz	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Jazz	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Ballet	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Ballet	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Gymn/Acro	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Gymn/Acro	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Lyrical	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Lyrical	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Tap	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Tap	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner HipHop	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced HipHop	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Clogging	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Clogging	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Modern	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Modern	\$10.00	\$7.00 each

GROUP ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME _____

Type of Dance Line _____

Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____

Fees: \$2.50 per member for advance entries: \$9.00 minimum- \$30.00 maximum.
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SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet, Gymnastic/Acrobat, Lyrical, Tap, Hip Hop,
 Clogging, Modern

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+

DANCE LINES

Small: 3-5 members Medium: 6-10 members Large: 11+ members

Ages: Tiny Tot - average age up to 8.9

Juvenile - average age from 9.0 to 10.9

Junior - average age from 11.0 to 13.9

Senior - average age from 14.0 and Up

Dance Line Time limit is Max. of 3 minutes

Most Athletic Associations restrict mounts. Groups may use one tier high in competition. Any groups using mounts do so with the understanding that they are exclusively responsible in case of injury.

SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCE NOTES

Performance music should be ready to begin the competition when your event is scheduled! If you choose to use a CD or an iPod, please bring your own music system or CD player! We can provide a mic for amplification, if necessary.

Times are approximate, but no event will start before time listed.

9:00 Dance Lines

9:30 Dance Solos followed by Dance Duets

Order of Performance in each category: Jazz, Ballet, Gymnastics/Acro,
 Lyrical, Tap, HipHop, Clogging, Modern.

ALL Dance awards will be given at the conclusion of the dance competition