

Mail Entry Deadline: March 7 Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862**
 accepted through Friday, Mar 9 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 _____ 3/17
 (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 Routine.....ea.	\$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 or Color Guard....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 or Basic X	\$5.00
College or Boys Solo	\$10.00	Rating Festival	\$5.00

GROUP ENTRY

GROUP NAME _____

Avg. Age: _____ Number of Members _____

Dance Twirl ___ Poms ___ Twirl Team ___ Strut Team ___ Novelty ___
 Maj. Squad ___ Color Guard ___ Production Group ___ Corps (Type) _____
 Fees: \$2.50 per member for advance entries: \$30.00 max. - \$9.00 minimum
 Late Entries: \$3.00 per member/ \$4.00 per member day of contest: no maximum

**ALTOONA AREA JR. HIGH MUSIC PARENTS
 PRESENT**

**TWIRLING UNLIMITED
 BATON TWIRLING & DANCE COMPETITION**

MARCH 17, 2012

Altoona Area Jr. High School
 1400 Seventh Avenue

Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602

**2 Performing Areas!
 New Building!**

No personal chairs allowed in gymnasium for anyone under age 60 (except wheelchairs).

DIRECTIONS:

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike -Exit at Bedford and take I-99 (Route 220) N. to the 17th St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17th St. and Rte 764 N. (Sixth Ave.) Look for the AASD's Electronic Message Board at this intersection. Altoona Area High School is located on Route 764 N. approximately 300 yards from this intersection. The Jr. High is one block over on 7th St. (one way street).

From the West (Via Rte 22) and South - Follow I-99 (Route 220) N. to the 17th St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17th St. and Rte 764 N. (Sixth Ave.). Follow directions above.

From the North – Follow (Route 220) S. to the 17th St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17th St. and Rte. 764 North (Sixth Ave.). Follow Directions above.

From the East Via Rte 22- Exit Rte 22 W in Frankstown. Look for directional signs to I-99 (Rte. 220). Follow Frankstown Rd. to Altoona. When you reach I-99 (Rte. 220), travel one exit NORTH to the 17th St. Exit. Follow the same directions as listed above.

ALSO FEATURING: DANCE COMPETITION (see Insert)

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 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 – time is approximate, but no event will start before time listed
Groups or individuals using their own music should bring music ready for performance. Anyone choosing to use a CD should bring their own CD player as CDs do not always play properly on foreign players.

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

HIGH POINT AWARD to twirler with most points earned. Division is 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 and 1 pt. for 5th. (Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo and Special Beginner Basic March not included.). 40 pts. minimum. Forms available at registration desk.

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)

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

Production Groups: 10 members minimum – Time Limit: 5-9 minutes

Team Divisions: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-10 members); Large (11+)

Dance Twirl – Use own music. 1 ½ - 3 min.

Twirl Teams – march music 1 ½ - 3 min.

Duet & Strut Teams – Use own music Time Limit 1 – 3 min.

Novelty Teams – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Pom Teams – Use own music; 1 ½ to 3 minutes

Majorette Squads – Jr./Sr./College Short Program: 2-4 minutes

Long Program: 4-8 minutes

Color Guard – Jr. & Sr.; Short Program: 2-4 minutes; Long Program: 4-8 minutes

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+ (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) Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (time: 1:30 Max)

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 - 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 - 2 ¼ 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 – same as solo classification. Out of state residents only

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 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes

Solo Show Routine — Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time Limit 1½ to 3 minutes)

Use own music - any type of dance with baton (novelties optional)

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 averaged ages

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

Color Guard Duet – Same as Color Guard solo – Use Avg Ages

Basic Twirl Solo – all contestants perform the same prescribed twirling routine

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

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

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EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events)

	SOLO	DUET
Beginner Jazz	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Jazz	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Gymn/Acro	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Gymn/Acro	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Ballet	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Ballet	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Lyrical	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Lyrical	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner HipHop	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced HipHop	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Tap (soft shoe only)	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Tap (soft shoe only)	\$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 _____

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DANCE COMPETITION – March 17, 2012 Altoona Area Junior High School, Altoona, PA

SOLO and DUET

(Poms see twirling brochure)

Categories: Jazz, Ballet, Gymnastic/Acrobat, Lyrical, Tap (Soft Shoe only!),
 Hip Hop, and 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, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

DANCE LINES

(Poms see twirling brochure)

PeeWee – average age up to 6.9

Tiny Tot - average age from 7.0 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

Divisions:

Small (3-5 members) Medium (6-10 members) Large (11+ members)

Group Time limit is 1:30 to 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.

Approximate times: 9:00 Dance Lines

9:30 Dance Solos

10:00 Dance Duets

Order of Performance in each category: Jazz, Ballet, Gymnastics/Acro,
 Lyrical, Tap (Soft Shoe only), HipHop, Modern

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