

Mail Entry Deadline: March 14. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862**
 accepted through Friday, March 16 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 _____ 3/24
 (Individual or Group Director's Name)
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____
 E-MAIL _____

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED: (Please **circle** or **hilit**e 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	\$10.00	Beg. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Int. Best Appearing	\$10.00	Int. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Best Appearing	\$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 Pomea.	\$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
Boys Solo or College Solo	\$10.00	Basic Twirl Solo	\$5.00
Pom Solo	\$10.00	Basic X Strut	\$5.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Rating Festival	\$5.00

GROUP ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME _____
 Average 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: \$9.00 minimum - \$30.00 maximum
 Late Fee: \$3.00/member; \$4.00/member for entries day of contest; No maximum

THE SHOWSTOPPERS PRESENT
TWIRLING UNLIMITED
BATON & DANCE COMPETITION

MARCH 24, 2012

Copley High School (Field House)
 3807 Ridgewood Rd

Copley (Akron area), Ohio 44321

DIRECTIONS:

From Columbus:

Take 71 N to Rt 18(Medina Rd) – Turn R
 Go 5.5 miles to S. Medina Line Rd – Turn R
 Go 1.5 miles to Ridgewood Rd – Turn L – School is 2 miles on Left

From Michigan, Toledo & points West:

Take Ohio Turnpike to Exit #161 (Rte 71 South)
 Take 71 South to Rt 18 (Medina Rd) – Turn L and follow directions above

From Canton, Pittsburgh & points East:

Take 77 N to Exit 135 (Cleve-Mass Rd) – Turn L
 Go ½ mile to Ridgewood Rd – Turn R – School is ½ mile on Right

From Cleveland, Buffalo and Northeast:

Take 271 to Rte 77 S – Take Exit 137A (Fairlawn)
 Go 1 mile on Medina Rd and turn R on Cleve-Mass Rd
 Go approx. 2 miles – turn R on Ridgewood Rd – School is ½ mile on Right

Doors Open at 8:00 AM Contest Starts at 9:00AM

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

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 twirler's obligation 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 and \$3.00 for children and senior citizens.

ORDER OF EVENTS

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

Groups and soloists with their own performance music who choose to use a CD, should bring your own CD player as CDs do not always play properly on foreign players.

9:00 Dance (see insert), Color Guard Solo & Groups, Pom Solo & Duet
10:00 Corps followed by Dance Twirl, Pom Teams, Novelty Teams
Twirl Teams, Duet Strut & Strut Teams
Solo & Duet Show Routine, Majorette Squads
11:30 Beg. Int. & Adv. Dress Model
Beg. Int. & Adv. Best Appearing (Costume Model)
Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut, Basic X Strut
Special Beg. Basic March
1:00 Beg. & Adv. Basic March
Beg. & Adv. Military March, College Solo, Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Boys Solo
Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo, Beginner Instate Solo
Duet Twirl, Beg. Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton

HIGH POINT AWARD to solo twirler with most points earned. Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced (division is determined by your solo classification). All solo events count 5 pts. for entering each event, plus points for placement: 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 not included.) 40 point minimum (forms available at registration desk)

GROUP EVENTS:

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 – 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 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 Hi/ Sr Hi/ 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 twirling members minimum

Check TU Rules for specifics

INDIVIDUAL OPEN 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. 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+

Nov., Beg, Int, and Adv. Fancy Strut – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

(No specific pattern required –Time limit is 2 minutes maximum)

Special Beg. Basic March – Ages; 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

(Never won 1st place in Basic March)

Beg. Basic March – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Adv. Basic March– Age: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

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.

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: 1½ - 2 min.

Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo – No more than 4 spins/8 elbows Time: 1½ - 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. For Ohio 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. Two-Baton– Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time: 1½ - 2 minutes)

Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time limit: ½ - 2 min.)

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 averaged ages

Color Guard Solo or Rifle/Sabre 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 Level 1 (Special Beginner) twirlers only.

Interview Clinic Lane – Interview practice for judge's comments; not a competition (May be done during Modeling or Group competition)

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DANCE COMPETITION- March 24, 2012 Copley, Ohio – Copley HS(Field House)

SOLO and DUET

(Pom Solos and Duets see Twirling Entry Form)

Categories: Jazz, Ballet, Gymnastic/Acrobat, Lyrical, Hip Hop, 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+

DANCE LINES

(Pom Groups see twirling Entry Form)

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

All Groups: 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.

TIME SCHEDULE- tentative order of events – solos followed by duets & groups

Performance music should be on a tape cassette ready to begin the competition when your event is scheduled! If you choose to use a CD, please bring your own CD player. We will have one available, but CDs do not always play properly on foreign players.

Order of Performance in each category:

Jazz, Ballet, Gymnastics/Acro, Lyrical, HipHop, Modern

9:00 Solos

9:30 Duets

10:00 Dance Lines

(over for entry form)

NAME _____ 3/24

(Individual or Group Director)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events)

	SOLO	DUET
Beginner HipHop	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced HipHop	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
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 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.

Late Entries: \$3.00 per member/ \$4.00 per member day of contest: no maximum