

Mail Entry Deadline: March 21 Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862**  
 accepted through Friday, March 23 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 3/31PA  
 (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 ..... 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

*5 STAR PERFORMERS PRESENT*

**TWIRLING UNLIMITED**

“WHERE TWIRLERS MEET”

**BATON & DANCE**

**COMPETITION**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012**

SLIPPERY ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

201 Kiester Rd

**SLIPPERY ROCK, PENNSYLVANIA**

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

**DIRECTIONS:**

From Rte 79 North or South:

Take Rte 79 get off the Slippery Rock exit #105  
 turn left onto Rt 108/New Castle Road heading East, drive about 4 miles  
 turn right at the first red light you come to onto South Main Street  
 turn left onto Kiester Road, you will see Slippery Rock Middle School on R.

From Rt 8 North or South:

From Rt. 8, turn onto rt. 173, continue for about 4 miles  
 At first red light turn right onto Kiester Road  
 you will see Slippery Rock Middle School 0.3 miles on the right side

From East or West:

Take Rt. 80 and get off exit 19A to 79 South  
 Go about 12 miles to the Slippery Rock exit and follow the above directions

**FEATURING:**

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

**Doors open at 8:00. Competition begins at 9:00 with Dance.**

To view rule book, contest calendar, other brochures visit our web-site:  
[www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://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 (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. Military March, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton

Level 2 (Novice) Solo, College Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo

Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo, Boys Solo

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

**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 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>, 1 pt. for 5<sup>th</sup>. (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 – 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 twirling 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) – 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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### EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events)

	<b>SOLO</b>	<b>DUET</b>
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	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Tap	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Modern	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Modern	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Beginner Clogging	\$10.00	\$7.00 each
Advanced Clogging	\$10.00	\$7.00 each

### DANCE GROUP ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Dance Line \_\_\_\_\_

Average Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_

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## DANCE COMPETITION – March 31, 2012 Slippery Rock Middle School, Slippery Rock, PA

### **SOLO and DUET**

(Poms see twirling brochure)

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

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