

Mail Entry Deadline: 10 days before contest. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-665-1862** accepted through Friday, Feb. 24 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 _____ 3/3
 (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

Fortress Baton Presents

TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON TWIRLING & DANCE COMPETITION

March 3, 2012

Tiffin University
 155 Miami St
 Tiffin, Ohio 44883

DIRECTIONS:

From Toledo and points North— take Rte 20 to 53 South – turn R. Follow Rte 53 to Miami St. Turn R onto Miami. Gym is on R side

From Columbus & points South – take 53 North to Miami St – turn L – Gym is on R side

From Ft. Wayne, IN & points West – Take Rte 30 East to 53 North and follow directions from South above.

From Ashland, Wooster, Canton & points East: Take Rte 224 West to Rte 53. Turn R and follow directions from South above.

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

Featuring: 2 Gyms!

AWARDS:

A system of flexible awards will be used. For divisions with 3 or less contestants: 1st place trophy, 2nd & 3rd place rosettes. 4-7 contestants: 1st and 2nd trophies, 3rd rosettes. 8-10 contestants: 3 trophies. 11-14 contestants: 1-3 trophies, 4th & 5th rosettes. 15-20 contestants: 5 trophies. 21-25 contestants: 6 trophies. For each 5 contestant increase, a trophy will be added.

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. 6. Door Donation: \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children & senior citizens.

ORDER OF EVENTS

(time is approximate, but no event will start BEFORE time listed)

10:00 Dance (See Insert)
10:30 Dance Twirl, Corps, Majorette Squads
Pom Teams, Novelty Teams, Strut Teams, Twirl Teams
Solo and Duet Show Routine, Solo & Duet Pom
12:00 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model
Beg., Int. & Adv. Best Appearing (Costume Model)
Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut, Basic X Strut
Sp. Beg. Basic March
Beg. & Adv. Basic March
Beg & Adv. Military March, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Basic Twirl Solo
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, College Solo
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo
Boys Solo, Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo, Beg. Instate Solo
Duet Twirl, Beg., Int. & Adv. Two-Baton

HIGH POINT AWARD to Beg. Int and Adv. solo twirler with most points earned. Division is determined by solo level. 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 (Sp. Beg.) Solo and Sp. Beg. Basic March not included). 40 points 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)

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

Dance Twirl Team- Use own music. Time: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Twirl Teams – march music. Time: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Duet Strut & Strut Teams – Time Limit 1-3 minutes Use Own Music

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

Poms– Time: 1:30-3:00

Majorette Squads (Jr Hi/Sr Hi/ College) - Short Program: 2-4 minutes
Long Program: 4-8 min.

Color Guard – Junior and Senior; Short Program/ Long Program

Corps: Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 member minimum

Production Groups: 10 member minimum. Time: 5-9 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 & 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 1st place in Basic March)

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: 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+ Time: same as solo Ohio residents only

Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 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 min.)

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

Basic Twirl Solo or Basic X Strut – all contestants do the same prescribed routine

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

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

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

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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

GROUP ENTRY FORM

GROUP NAME _____

Type of Dance Line _____

Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____

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SOLO and DUET
 (Pom Solo & Duet see twirling brochure)

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

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
 (Pom Groups see twirling brochure)

Sizes: Small (3-5 members; Medium (6-8 members); Large (9+ members)

Ages: 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

All Groups: 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.

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

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.

10:00 Dance Solos, followed by Dance Duets and Dance Lines

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

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