

TwirlTasTix Winter Classic Contest & Clinic

JANUARY 13th (Clinic) and 14th(Contest) Featuring the WINTER CLASSIC Championships

with the Birdcreek College Invitational and

Kokoszka High School Championship

The TwirlTasTix Winter Classic will include NBTA events, OPEN ORGANIZATION style and IBTF style events!

Clinic: Saturday January 13th at Harford Day School (deadline Jan. 10) Contest: Sunday January 14th at Harford Community College (deadline Dec. 15) IBTF events will be offered

CONTEST: Doors Open: 7:30 a.m. Contest starts: 8:15 am - CLICK Here for Registration Link



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Please welcome our Guest Hostesses:

Kylie Cates - Miss Majorette of America Gabby Steed - College Miss Majorette of America Kaycee Schultz - Junior Miss Majorette of America Charlotte Willis - Little Miss Majorette of America



AND...Please welcome our TwirlTasTix Team Hostesses:

Meghan Zoll (remote) - College Miss Majorette of America Representative - Purdue University

Leika Kimbrough – Miss Majorette of Maryland Royalty Hannah Fender – Intermediate Senior Maryland Pageant Winner Gianna Houck – Intermediate Senior Mid-Atlantic Pageant Winner

Lily Orsburn – Intermediate Junior Mayland Pageant Winner Cameron Houck – Beginner Junior Maryland Pageant Winner Kaylee Hulka – Beginner Pre-Teen Maryland Pageant Winner











The Winter Classic Clinic

Saturday January 13, 2023 9am-3pm

Location: Harford Day School, 715 Moores Mill Road, Bel Air, MD

Instructors: Kylie Cates, Steffany Lien, Kaitlyn Boyer Michelle Wooten, Jeneanne Kraft, Hannah

Fender, Gianna Houck, Christine Zoll, Tess Grove!

See more information on Camp page – SPOT LESSONS AVAILABLE Check in at 8:30, Warmups start at 9:00am, clinic ends at 3:00pm, bring a bagged lunch

CAMP DEADLINE: January 10

For HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS: we have reserved a block of rooms at the Fairfield Inn in Aberdeen,

Contest & Camp Entry Form CLICK HERE

Feature Events:

Birdcreek Collegiate Invitational

TO RECEIVE AN INVITE PLEASE EMAIL: <u>TwirlTasTixReleve@gmail.com</u> In honor of Andrea Birdcreek, a great coach from Maryland. This event is open to all twirlers enrolled in college either full or part-time. Format follows the NBTA Collegiate Solo rules as listed on <u>www.batontwirling.com</u> Solo Rules document, performed with contestant's choice of music. Andrea Birdcreek, an NBTA Hall of Fame Coach and Judge, was always there to help twirlers advance, not only as athletes, but also as people. She was particularly fond of college twirling and this event exemplifies one of her favorite parts of twirling. Twirlers must submit a current or recent copy of their class schedule for verification of eligibility. Max time: 2:00



Kokoszka High School Feature Twirler Solo Event

This event is held in memory of a great coach and judge we lost, Melody Kokoszka. Beloved USTA & NBTA judge, she was a great supporter of our team, as well as many other twirlers, parents and coaches in Maryland and around the country. This event is open to all high school twirlers. NO INVITATION NEEDED. This event will be held at the same time as the collegiate event and follow the same format. Max time: 2:00

Contest Schedule (tentative)

<u>Sunday:</u>	7:50 AM	Introduction of Judges
	7:55 AM	National Anthem
	8:00 AM	Teams, Birdcreek Collegiate Invitational/High
	School Feature Twirler Solo/Rhythmics/all full floor	
	10:00 AM	modeling, basic struts, some novice solos
	12:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK/PERFORMANCES/Team, College & HS awards
	1:15 PM	Afternoon Solos/Multiple Baton/Duets
	6:00 PM	Pageant Awards Ceremony



WINTER CLASSIC CAMP

Saturday, January 13th

9:00am – 3:00pm, \$75 (with contest \$60)

We are excited to once again be offering a camp for twirlers! The camp classes for different skill levels will include: flips and low contact, rolls, spins, multiple baton, strut, field twirling, dance for twirlers, and arco. <u>A FLEXIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE</u> WILL BE SENT ONCE WE GET THE CAMP REGISTRATIONS, so we can tailor the classes to the registrants. <u>PRIVATE LESSONS</u> WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE, email <u>twirltastixreleve@gmail.com</u> to request a spot less time. A lesson schedule will be available shortly after registration closes. Camp schedule will be set a week before. The camp will be held at the Harford Day School, 715 Moores Mill Rd, Bel Air MD.

Our amazing staff includes:

Kylie Cates: Kylie is the current Miss Majorette of America, and one of the only twirlers to have held the MMOA title in all age divisions, current Feature Twirler for the University of Arizona, Sr Captain of the World Champion Jazz Dolls, winner of numerous National and World Championship and current NBTA coach

Steffany Lien: Steffany is the current Miss Nebraska, current Feature Twirler for the University of Nebraska, Former Feature Twirler for the University of Louisville, Former College Miss Majorette of America and MMOA for sevr, 7-time World Champion and current law student at the University of Nebraska, and NBTA coach.

Dr. Kaitlyn Boyer: Also known as Dr. Twirlz, I received my Bachelor of Science degree at Virginia Tech where I was the Feature Twirler for 4 years and the student athletic trainer for the Men's Basketball Team for 2 years. I then attended the University of Maryland, Baltimore, where I earned my Doctorate of Physical Therapy. I am currently studying to take my certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS) exam. I have won 4 World Championships and receiving 2 Gold medals and one Silver medal in individual and team events. Website: https://drtwirlz.com/

Michelle Elmore Wooten: Former Feature Twirler for West Virginia University, current lawyer, top ten Collegiate finalist, numerous state and regional championships, current NBTA Coach and Judge, and mother of two.



<u>Christine Zoll</u>: I am a NBTA Coach and Judge and mother of four. I am also a USTA Professional Member and Director of the TwirlTasTix Baton Twirling Teams and Releve Dance program. I have twirled since the age of 5.1 am originally from Milwaukee, WI and now live in Bel Air, MD. Accomplishments: Wisconsin State Advanced Solo Champion, National Advanced Solo & Strut Finalist, Jr Corps Captain and first Leprechaun mascot of the Daley Debutantes World Champion Parade Corps and Teams, member of the World Champion Silver Knights of Chicago, IL. Feature Twirler at Whitefish Bay High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Feature Twirler for the Tiger Marching Band of Towson University, Holds a degree in Accounting from Loyola University, MD.





Hannah Fender: Current Golden Girl Feature Twirler at the University of Delaware, Nations Cup A level Top Ten finalist in Sr Duet, 1st runner up, Intermediate Sr. Pageant Winner 2023, Maryland State Intermediate Sr. Pageant Winner 2023, AAU/Jr Olympics Gold & Silver Medalist, Nation's Cup Duet Qualifier, National Show Twirl Champion, numerous State & Regional Titles, sophomore at the University of Delaware majoring in Applied Mathematics, NHS member, former feature twirler CM Wright HS

Gianna Houck: I am a Golden Girl Feature Twirler with the University of Delaware Marching Band. She has been twirling for over 14 years and has earned multiple Maryland State, MidAtlantic Regional, and National titles. She is the current recipient of the Dorothy Hutchins Memorial Scholarship Award. She is also an AAU Junior Olympic All-Around Champion and multi-time Gold Medalist. She is currently a sophomore in the University of Delaware Honors College with a triple major in Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice and a triple minor in Theatre Production, Forensic Science, and Anthropology.

<u>Tess Grove</u>: Current Coach and Instructor with the TwirlTasTix Baton & Releve Dance Program, I am a Lab Technician at GoreTech and recent graduate of the University of Scranton with a degree in neuroscience. I twirled for my school and have twirled since I was 8 years old. I have also danced since I was very young.



Jeneanne Kraft: I and a current Dance Instructor with Releve Dance. I received her BFA in Dance from Shenandoah Conservatory at Shenandoah University in May of 2021, where she performed works from Casey Noblett, Yoshito Sakuraba, Ilana Goldman, and many more. Trained at Mid-Atlantic Center for the Performing Arts (MCPA) in Baltimore, MD, working with many guests including Ashley Blair Fitzgerald and Shelly Hutchinson. With MCPA, Jeneane performed at the Joyce Theatre and opened for Martha Graham Dance Company with Maeghan McHale's If.



GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Scoresheets and awards will be bagged throughout the day and passed out at the end of the day.
- 2. At this point, masking is optional.
- 3. Results will be posted online.
- 4. The entire in-person contest will be on the set system.
- 5. All NBTA & IBTF rules are in effect based on the events entered. Age divisions may be adjusted.
- 6. Twirling age is as of 9/1/23 for NBTA events or please enter correct age groups for OPEN ORGANIZATION & IBTF events
- 7. Judge's decisions are final.
- 8. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GYM.
- 9. No food or drink (other than water will be allowed in the arena.
- 10. No coolers, chairs, or tents. Blankets may NOT be used to save seats.

11. Contest officials, Harford Community College, and TwirlTasTix will not be held responsible for lost or stolen articles, accidents or injury.

- 12. NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON.
- 13. No pop-up tents are allowed inside the building or in the parking lot.
- 14. Social distancing is encouraged throughout the gym including bleachers, awards table, and head table.
- 15. The contest director reserves the right to enforce and remove anyone not following these rules.

ADDITIONAL COVID GUIDELINES:

- 1. Masking is optional at this time.
- 2. Other Covid protocols will be communicated as they become required.

Questions: email <u>TWIRLTASTIXRELEVE@gmail.com</u>

Hotel Accommodations: The Fairfield Inn & Suites Aberdeen, 907 Barnett Ln, Aberdeen, MD 21001•(443) 327-7772

TwirlTasTix Winter Classic Contest & Clinic Start Date: Friday, January 12, 2024 End Date: Monday, January 14, 2024 Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

Fairfield Inn & Suites Aberdeen for 109 USD per night

Link(coming soon): Book your group rate for TwirlTasTix Winter Classic Contest & Clinic

OUR SPONSORING Restaurant:

Slices -serves breakfast, lunch and more than just pizza: https://slicespizzas.com/

Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you while you are visiting and competing with us!

Thank you - The TwirlTasTix Baton Twirling Teams

TwirlTasTix Winter Classic Contest & Clinic Held on January 13 to 14, 2024 WAIVER OF PARTICIPATION (check all lines and sign)

I am voluntarily participating in the TwirlTasTix Winter Classic Camp and Clinic ("event"), as organized by all staff and representatives of the TwirlTasTix, Harford Community College and the Bel Air Athletic Club ("representatives"). I understand that there are risks associated with my participation in this event, such as physical and/or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability, death or economic loss. These injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or other's actions, inactions, or negligence, or the condition of the Activity location (s) or facility (ies). Nonetheless, I assume all risks of my participation in this event, whether known or unknown to me, including travel to and from the event (including air travel) or any events incidental to this event.

_____I agree to hold the by all staff and representatives of the TwirITasTix, Harford Community College and the Bel Air Athletic Club ("representatives") harmless from any and all claims, loss or damage to my personal property, liabilities and costs, including attorney's fees, as a result of my participation in this event, including travel to and from the Activity (including air travel) or any events incidental to this event. If the representatives incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse them.

_____I have read this document, and I am signing it freely. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the event and its representatives from all liability, (b) waiving my right to sue the event and representatives, (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this event.

Signature/Date _____