



MARDI
GRAS
Masquerade

The graphic features the words 'MARDI GRAS' in large, stylized, multi-colored letters with various patterns like polka dots, leopard print, and fleur-de-lis. The word 'Masquerade' is written in a purple cursive font below. The background is decorated with colorful streamers, stars, and two masquerade masks.

February 24, 2024
Bossier Parish Community College
Bossier City, LA

Doors open at 8am
Competition begins at 9am

Entry Deadline:
January 24, 2024

Hosted by Evolution Twirls
Sanctioned by



• Title Events:

Little Miss Mardi Gras (0-6, 7-9 & 10-13)

These athletes are novice to beginner, working on basic twirling skills, and are NOT completing more than a one spin.

Sweetheart of the Masquerade (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, & 18+)

These athletes are beginner to intermediate athletes. Completing 1 to 3 spins, single/double element tricks.

Miss Queen of Masquerade (0-9, 10-13, 14-17 & 18+,)

These athletes are beginner, int, adv and are completing more than a two spin or three spin and single or double element trick.

Overall Winner in each group will be determined using place points: 1st place=1 point, 2nd place=2 points, etc. For example an athlete placing 1st in solo (1 point) 4th in modeling (4 points), and 2nd in 2-baton (2 points) would have a total of 1+4+2=7 points. The athlete with the fewest place points in each age division will be the winner. A tie in place points will be broken by combining total scores in all disciplines.

Little Miss Mardi Gras will have three age categories 0-6, 7-9 and 10-13. They must compete in modeling, basic strut, and presentation.

Sweetheart of the Masquerade will have four age categories 0-9, 10-13, 14-17, & 18+. They must compete in Solo and Artistic Twirl.

Miss Queen of the Masquerade will have four age categories 0-9, 10-13, 14-17 & 18+. They must compete in solo, 2 Baton, and Strut.

Mardi Gras Champion (0-7, 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17 & 18+)

Qualifying event for Louisiana/Texas State “Southern Spice Champion”

The top two in each age group will advance to the Masquerade Finals. Age break down for finals:

0-10
11-14
15+

Winners in each category will be awarded a special Mardi Gras Prize

We will have three champions based on the finals age break down:

Juvenile Mardi Gras Champion– Will advance to the Louisiana /Texas State Southern Spice Champion event

Junior Mardi Gras Champion –Will advance to the Louisiana/Texas State Southern Spice Champion event

Senior Mardi Gras Champion- Will advance to the Louisiana/Texas State Southern Spice Champion event

Please note that once you have been crowned the champion at any of the participating contest this season you may not enter this event again.

Once you qualify you must sign an intent to compete form and a entry fee will be due in the amount of \$25.00 for competing at the Louisiana/Texas “Southern Spice” event.

*Music for the Mardi Gras Champion will be Adv Solo music. You will not be deducted points for finishing early.

*The disciplines for the title events are separate from the “regular” individual disciplines. So, an entry in the title events enters an athlete in the required disciplines for their level and only athletes that entered in the title events will compete in each of those events. Athletes that entered in the title events may also choose to enter the same events in the Winter Showcase Competition.

• Entering more than one level

Effective September 1, 2019: Athletes may only enter 'one level up' from their current level in a particular event. For example, a beginner athlete may enter Intermediate but not Advanced, since that would be 'two levels up.'

All payments are final and NO REFUNDS will be issued!

**2024 Mardi Gras Masquerade
Rating & Competitive Form
Due Date January 24, 2024**

USTA # _____ Contestant Name: _____ *Denotes Unsanctioned Events.
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
 (confirmation will be sent via email only)
 Age (08/31/2024) _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Phone (____) _____
 List All Instructors– Primary 1st : _____

If you are not a USTA Member,
 you must pay \$5.00 for
 “Non-member contestant” fee to
 compete.

Rating & Competitive Disciplines

<u>Foundation</u>	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Evaluative</u>																	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Modeling* \$12.00 each </div> Rating Modeling <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Modeling <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Basic Strut \$12.00 each </div> Rating Basic* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Basic <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Military Strut \$12.00 each </div> Rating Mil.* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov Mil. <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Mil. <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Mil. <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Mil. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Presentation \$12.00 each </div> Rating Presen.* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov Presen. <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Presen. <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Presen. <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Presen. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Parade March \$12.00 each </div> Rating Parade* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov Parade <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Parade <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Parade <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Parade	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Solo \$15.00 each </div> Rating Solo* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Solo <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 2-Baton \$15.00 each </div> Rating 2-Baton* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 2-Baton <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. 2-Baton <input type="checkbox"/> Int. 2-Baton <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. 2-Baton <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> 3-Baton \$15.00 each </div> Rating 3-Baton* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 3-Baton <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. 3-Baton <input type="checkbox"/> Int. 3-Baton <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. 3-Baton <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Artistic Twirl \$15.00 each </div> Rating AT* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov AT <input type="checkbox"/> Beg AT <input type="checkbox"/> Int. AT <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. AT <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> USTA Strut \$15.00 each </div> Rating Strut* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov Strut <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Strut <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Strut <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Strut	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Artistic Twirl Pairs \$20.00 </div> Rating Artistic Twirl Pairs* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Artistic Twirl Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Artistic Twirl Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Artistic Twirl Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Artistic Twirl Pairs Partner Name _____ USTA # _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Duet \$20.00 </div> Rating Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Nov Duet <input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Duet <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Duet <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Duet Partner Name _____ USTA # _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Short Program \$20.00 </div> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Compulsories \$15.00 </div> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> C</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> A</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> B</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> AA</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> BI</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> AAA</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> BII</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Elite</td></tr> </table> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Movement \$15.00 </div> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> C</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> A</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> B</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> AA</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> BI</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> AAA</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> BII</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Elite</td></tr> </table> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Freestyle \$25.00 </div> Level _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Freestyle Pairs \$30.00 </div> Level _____ Partner Name: _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Collegiate Twirl \$25.00 </div> Please list your University _____	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> AA	<input type="checkbox"/> BI	<input type="checkbox"/> AAA	<input type="checkbox"/> BII	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> AA	<input type="checkbox"/> BI	<input type="checkbox"/> AAA	<input type="checkbox"/> BII	<input type="checkbox"/> Elite
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Title Events*

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Little Miss Mardi Gras* \$35.00 </div> Must compete in the following: Modeling, Basic Strut, & Presentation Ages: 0-6 _____ 7-9 _____ 10-13 _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Sweetheart of the Masquerade* \$35.00 </div> Must compete in the following: Solo & Artistic Twirl Ages: 0-9 _____ 10-13 _____ 14-17 _____ 18+ _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Queen of the Masquerade* \$35.00 </div> Must compete in the following: Solo, 2-Baton, Strut Ages: 0-9 _____ 10-13 _____ 14-17 _____ 18+ _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Mardi Gras* Champion \$20.00 </div> Must compete in the following: Open Solo Ages: 0-7 _____ 8-10 _____ 11-12 _____ 13-14 _____ 15-17 _____ 18+ _____
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Due Date January 24, 2024
 Make Checks payable and mail entry to:
 Evolution Twirls
 c/o Christina Giddens
 113 Lessie Dr.
 Stonewall, LA 71078
 318-458-4208

 Email Entry accepted. Invoice will be sent to email provided above with a payment link attached. Please send entries to: evolutiontwirls@gmail.com

Rating Total	\$ _____
Open Total	\$ _____
Evaluative Total	\$ _____
Non-member contestant fee \$5.00 <i>(note pay only if not a USTA member)</i>	\$ _____
Surcharge Fee \$5.00 Per Athlete	\$ _____
Grand Total	\$ _____

**2024 Mardi Masquerade
Team Entry Form
Entry Due January 24 2024
One Group per Entry**

Team Name _____

Team Director's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
(confirmations to be sent via email only)

List ALL instructors. Primary 1st: _____

Entry MUST include a list with all members age, date of birth and USTA ID #

Division Teams:

Tiny Tot- 0-7(no member over age of 7)
Primary-average age 9.99
Juvenile-average age 10.0-13.99
Junior-average age 14.0-17.99
Senior-average age 18.0+

Team Size:

Small: 4-8 members
Large: 9 or more members

Corps & Group Size:

10 or more twirling members

Group Disciplines

Baton Groups (Note: Each group entry requires a separate form)

Group name: _____ Total Average Age (08/31/2024) _____ #of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____
Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

\$12.00 per member Competitive \$10.00 Per Member for Rating

____ Trio	Prim.____ Juv.____ Jr.____ Sr.____	Beg____ Int.____ Adv____	Rating*____	
____ Tiny Tot Dance Twirl	Novice____ A____ AA____		Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Primary Dance Twirl	Novice____ A____ AA____		Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Juvenile Dance Twirl	Novice____ A____ AA____ AAA____		Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Junior Dance Twirl	Novice____ A____ AA____ AAA____	Elite____	Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Senior Dance Twirl	Novice____ A____ AA____ AAA____	Elite____	Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Primary Twirl Team	Novice____ A____		Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Juvenile Twirl Team	Novice____ A____ AA____		Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Junior Twirl Team	Novice____ A____ AA____ AAA____	Elite____	Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Senior Twirl Team	Novice____ A____ AA____ AAA____	Elite____	Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Show Team	Prim.____ Juv.____ Jr.____ Sr.____		Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Entertainment Corps	Prim./Juv.____ Jr./Sr.____		Rating*____	
____ Parade Corps			Rating*____	
____ Artistic Group			Rating*____	

***Dance, Color Guard, Flag (Note: Each group entry requires a separate form)**

Group name: _____ Total Average Age (08/31/2024) _____ #of Members: _____ # of Alternates: _____
Title(s) of Musical Selection (s) _____

\$12.00 per member Competitive \$10.00 Per Member for Rating

____ Dance Team/Duet/Trio	Tiny Tot____ Prim.____ Juv.____ Jr.____ Sr.____	Open____ Adv____	Rating*____	____ Small ____ Large
____ Color Guard/Flag	Jazz____ Pom____ Novelty____ Hip Hop____ Lyrical____	Juv____ Jr.____ Sr.____	Open____ Adv____	Rating*____
				____ Small ____ Large

*Denotes USTA Non-Sanctioned Events. You must be a member of the USTA to compete in any sanctioned event. If you are not a USTA member, you can pay a fee of \$5.00 for Non-member contestant.

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Group Entry Fees Due	
Open	\$ _____
Rating	\$ _____
Non-Member Contestant (\$5 per athlete)	\$ _____
Surcharge Fee \$5.00 per athlete (note only pay if they did not pay on individual entry)	\$ _____
Grand Total	\$ _____

WAIVER/INDEMNITY OF LIABILITY: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me (or my child) as a result of participation in a USTA sanction event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United States Twirling Association, Evolution Twirls, Bossier Parish Community College, and their agents, or employees harmless from any loss sustained as a result of injury to me (or my child) as a result of participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" in Section 1 of the current edition of the USTA Information, Procedures and Rules manual. As a condition for USTA's acceptance of my (or my child's) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties set forth in that Section. BY participating in a USTA event, I give USTA permission to use photos and video of myself (or my children) taken in conjunction with a USTA event.

Signed by Parent/Guardian if under 18 _____

Date _____