

Altoona, PA – March 23, 2024

Mail Entry Deadline: Fri, Mar 8. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-666-1162** or online entries (see website) accepted through Wednesday, Mar 13 without a late charge. LATE FEE: Add \$5 per event for additions/ deletions; \$10 day of contest (restrictions apply) Mail entries to and make checks payable to: TU, 1000 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd Ste 105B, Akron, OH 44333 **NO CHECKS** accepted the day of the contest. **NO REFUNDS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual or Group Director's Name)  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day of contest)  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Mandatory Reg. Fee \$5.00**

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events)

Beg. Dress Model	\$10.00	Nov. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Dress Model	\$10.00	Beg. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Dress Model	\$10.00	Int. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Costume Model	\$10.00	Adv. Instate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Costume Model	\$10.00	Nov. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Costume Model	\$10.00	Beg. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Adv. Visitors Solo	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Feature Twirler Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Three Baton	\$10.00
Beg Military March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Solo Dance Twirl	\$15.00
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00	Beg. Solo Show Routine	\$15.00
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	Adv. Solo Show Routine	\$15.00
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Show Routine.....ea.	\$12.00
Level 4 (Intermed.) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Strut.....ea.	\$12.00
Level 5(Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Pom</i> .....ea.	\$12.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Duet Twirl.....ea.	\$10.00
Pom Solo	\$15.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and</i>	Age:
Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$15.00	_____	_____

**GROUP ENTRY FORM** (larger form & online entry available on website) **Group Reg Fee \$10**

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

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

Dance Twirl \_\_\_\_ Level 1 DT \_\_\_\_ Poms \_\_\_\_ Twirl Team \_\_\_\_ Strut Team \_\_\_\_  
Novelty \_\_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_\_ Maj. Squad \_\_\_\_ Corps (Type) \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Fees: Small- \$20 Med- \$30 Lg- \$40 Parade Corps - \$40 Corps - \$50  
Late Fee: Add \$10/team NO group entries accepted after SUNDAY Mar 17!

# ALTOONA AREA JR. HIGH MUSIC PARENTS PRESENT

## TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON TWIRLING & DANCE COMPETITION

### MARCH 23, 2024

Altoona Area Jr. High School  
1400 Seventh Avenue

**Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602**

No personal chairs allowed in gymnasium for anyone under age 60 (except wheelchairs).

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From the Pennsylvania Turnpike** -Exit at Bedford and take I-99 (Route 220) N. to the 17<sup>th</sup> St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> St. and Rte 764 N. (Sixth Ave.) Look for the AASD's Electronic Message Board. Altoona Area HS is located on Route 764 N. approximately 300 yds from this intersection. The Jr. High is 1 block over on 7<sup>th</sup> St. (one way street).

**From the West (Via Rte 22) and South** - Follow I-99 (Route 220) N. to the 17<sup>th</sup> St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> St. and Rte 764 N. (Sixth Ave.). Follow directions above.

**From the North** – Follow (Route 220) S. to the 17<sup>th</sup> St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> St. and Rte. 764 North (Sixth Ave.). Follow Directions above.

**From the East Via Rte 22-** Exit Rte 22 W in Frankstown. Look for directional signs to I-99 (Rte. 220). Follow Frankstown Rd. to Altoona. When you reach I-99 (Rte. 220), travel one exit NORTH to the 17<sup>th</sup> St. Exit. Follow directions above.

**FEATURING:**

- 2 PERFORMING AREAS!
- COMPLETE DANCE COMPETITION (see Insert)!
- INTERVIEW CLINIC LANE for pageant practice!
- NOVICE LEVEL INSTATE & VISITOR SOLO!

To enter online, view rule book & contest calendar, 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. Divisions will be posted at each lane. It is the obligation of the 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 admission: \$7.00 for adults/ \$5.00 for children and senior citizens.

ORDER OF EVENTS – time & order is approximate, but no event will start before time listed. **Groups or individuals using their own music should bring music ready for performance and should bring their own player in case of technical difficulties.**

9:00 Dance Competition (See Insert), Color Guard, Level 1 Dance Twirl  
Dance Twirl, Majorette Squads, Duet Strut, Strut Teams  
Twirl Teams, Pom Teams, Novelty Teams, Production Groups, Corps  
Solo & Duet Show Routine, Solo & Duet Pom, Solo Dance Twirl

12:00 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model  
Special Beginner Basic March; Adv Basic March  
Beg. Basic March  
Beg & Adv. Military March  
Nov., Beg. Int. & Adv. Fancy Strut  
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Feature Twirler Solo  
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton  
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int., Adv. Instate Solo; Int Adv Visitor Solo  
Nov. Instate and Nov. Visitor Solo  
Level 4 (Interm.) Solo, Level 5 (Adv.) Solo, Boys/Mens Solo  
Beg Instate Solo; Beg. Visitors Solo  
Beg., Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

HIGH POINT AWARD to Nov/Beg, Int & Adv. twirler with most points earned.  
Division determined by solo Level. All individual events count 5 pts. for entering each event, plus pts 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> and 1 pt. for 5<sup>th</sup>.  
(Level 1 (Special Beg.) Solo and Special Beg. Basic not included.) 40 pts. minimum.

**GROUP EVENTS:** Ages: Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9);  
Juvenile (9.0-11.9); Junior (12.0-14.9); Senior (15 & Up)

Team Sizes: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9 members); Large (10+ members)

**Dance Twirl Team** – Use own music; No props; Time: 1½ - 3 minutes

**Level 1 Dance Twirl** (same as above; twirls restricted to no more than a 1 turn)

**Twirl Team** – march music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

**Strut Teams** – 1- 3 minutes – use own music; 1 baton only

**Novelty Teams** – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

**Pom Team** – No props; mounts restricted; 1½ - 3 minutes

**Duet Strut** – Time Limit: 1 – 3 minutes, Use own music

**Majorette Squads** – Jr Hi/ Sr Hi/ College Short Program/Long Program

**Color Guard** – Jr and Sr; Short Program & Long Program

**Production Groups** – 10 members minimum, Time Limit: 5-9 minutes

**Corps:** Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 twirling members minimum

For complete Rules, log on to [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)

## 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+ (Time: 1:30 max.)

**Beg. Costume Model** (Best App) – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (1:30 Max)

**Int. & Adv. Costume Model** (Best App) Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (time: 1:30 Max)

**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

(Has not won TWO 1<sup>st</sup> places 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.

Girls 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: 1½ - 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 2½ min.

**Boys/Mens Solo** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1½ to 2½ min.

**Nov, Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time

limit – same as solo classification; PA residents only; open to Boys & Girls

**Nov, 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; open to Boys & Girls

**Feature Twirler Solo** – Open to ANY twirler age 15+; combination of 1 baton

& novelty; standard march music; time: 1½ to 2½; 1 baton minimum of 1 min.

**Beg., Int., Adv. 2 Baton** Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time Limit 1½ to 2 minutes)

**Beg. & Adv. 3-Baton** Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time limit ½ - 2 minutes)

**Duet Twirl** – Ages: 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15+ (averaged ages)

Use standard twirl music - Time 1½ to 2½ minutes

+**Solo Dance Twirl** - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ use own music; 1 baton only

+**Solo Show Routine** — **Beg. & Adv** - Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Use own music - any type of dance with baton & novelty

(Beg. Time :30-2 minutes; Adv Time: 1½ to 2½ minutes)

+**Duet Show Routine** – Use own music; novelties optional – Time: 1½ - 3 minutes

+**Solo & Duet Pom** – 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time: 1½ min. max – use own music

+**Color Guard Solo** or **Rifle Solo** – Use own music, Time: Max. 3 minutes

+**Color Guard Duet** or **Rifle Duet** – Same as Solo; Use Avg. Ages

+ these events must be entered by Sunday Mar. 17 to be eligible to compete for awards

**Interview Clinic Lane** – Interview practice for judge's comments; not a competition

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## DANCE ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Individual or Group Director)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

(Day of Contest)

**Individual Mandatory Reg. Fee \$5.00**

EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events AND level)

				SOLO	DUET
Jazz	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Ballet/Pointe	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Gymnastics/Acro	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Lyrical	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
HipHop	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Modern/Contemporary	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Tap (soft shoe only)	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Miscellaneous Dance	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea

Duet Partner Name & Age \_\_\_\_\_

## GROUP ENTRY FORM

No group entries accepted by phone. A list of team members must accompany entry  
(Larger form & online entry available on website)

(NEW Studio entry format available online for groups and Dance solos/duets)

**Group (One Time)Mandatory Reg. Fee \$10.00**

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

Dance Line (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Team Fees: Small - \$20 Med. - \$30 Lg - \$40 Production Group - \$50

Late Fee: Add \$10/team

NO Group entries accepted after Sunday, Mar 17!

## DANCE COMPETITION – March 23, 2024 Altoona Area Junior High School, Altoona, PA

### SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary, Tap (Soft Shoe only), Hip Hop, Miscellaneous Dance (any performance not listed above)

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): 0-8.5, 9-11.5, 12-14.5, 15 & over

### DANCE LINES

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary, Tap (Soft Shoe only), Hip Hop, Miscellaneous Dance (any performance not listed above)  
(Pom Groups see twirling brochure)

Divisions: Small: 3-5 members Medium: 6-9 members Large: 10+

Ages: PeeWee – average age up to 6.9

Tiny Tot - average age 7.0 to 8.9

Juvenile - average age from 9.0 to 11.9

Junior - average age from 12.0 to 14.9

Senior - average age from 15.0 and Up

Dance Line Time limit is 1:30 - 3 minutes

Dance Production – Minimum of 10 members; Time 3-8 minutes

Most Athletic Associations restrict mounts. **Mounts may be no higher than thigh-high and no tossing of performers allowed.** Any groups using mounts do so with the understanding that they are exclusively responsible in case of injury.

### TIME SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCE ORDER

Performance music should be ready to begin when your event is scheduled! Please bring your own music system or player as backup to ensure proper playing

9:00 Dance Production and Dance Lines

Followed by Dance Solos & Dance Duets

Order of Performance for dance events will be determined by contest director and will be e-mailed to coaches the week of the competition.

Note: Any solo or duet dancer entering after Sunday, Mar 17 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.

# GROUP ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Contest Date : Mar. 23, 2024

Contest Location: Altoona, PA

Total Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Director/Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Studio Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Province or

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail address (required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: For scheduling purposes, attach a list with the names of the participants of each group!**

SONG TITLE	EVENT <small>(i.e. DT, Pom, Jazz)</small>	AVG AGE <small>(day of contest)</small>	DIVISION <small>(TT, SR, ETC)</small>	#of Members	Fee
Group 1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Mandatory Reg. Fee     \$10**

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Team Fees: Small - \$20 Med. - \$30 Lg - \$40 Short Prog.: \$30 Long Prog.: \$45 Parade Corp - \$40 Corps - \$50

**Late Fee: ADD \$10 per group     No Group Entries accepted after Sunday before the competition (must be received by!)**