#### Altoona, PA – March 22, 2025

Mail Entry Deadline: Fri. Mar 7. Phone Entries to: 330-666-1163 or FAX 330-666-1162 or online entries (see website) accepted through Wednesday, Mar 12 without a late charge.

LATE FEE: Add \$10 per event for additions/deletions; \$15 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	
E-MAIL		

		Mandatory Reg. Fee	<b>\$5.00</b>
INDIVIDUAL	EVENTS E	NTERED: (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 Routineea.	\$12.00
Level 4 (Intermed.) Solo	\$10.00	Duet Strutea.	\$12.00
Level 5(Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	Duet Pom or GolorGuardea	\$12.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	Duet Twirlea.	\$10.00
Pom Solo	\$15.00	Duet Partner's Name and	Age:
Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$15.00		

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

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

Ave	erage Age:		Nun	nber of Members	3	
Dance Twirl	Level 1	DT F	oms	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: Ad	d \$10/team	NO g	group entrie	es accepted after	FRIDAY	Mar 14!

## ALTOONA AREA JR. HIGH MUSIC PARENTS PRESENT

# TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON TWIRLING & DANCE COMPETITION

MARCH 22, 2025

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 GYMS!

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

To <u>enter online</u>, view rule book & contest calendar, visit our web-site: 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.

<u>ORDER OF EVENTS</u> – time & order is approximate, but no event will start <u>before</u> 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- 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

#### **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 then 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  $2\frac{1}{2}$  min.

**Boys/Mens Solo** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 1baton & novelty; standard twirling 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 Friday Mar. 14 to be eligible to compete for awards

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

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Akron, OH 44333 NO CHECKS accepted the day of the contest. NO REFUNDS

## DANCE ENTRY FORM

(Individual or Group Director)					
ADDRESS					
CITY					
E-Mail					
AGE BIRTHDATE			PHONI	E	
(Day of Contest)					
	In	dividı	ıal Mano	datory Reg. 1	Fee \$5.00
EVENTS EN	TERED	: (Plea	se circle	events AN	D 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	7-2-0	\$12.00ea
Lyrical	BEG.	or	ADV		\$12.00e
НірНор	BEG.	or	ADV		\$12.00e
Modern/Contemporary	BEG.	or	ADV		\$12.00e
Tap (soft shoe only)	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00e
Miscellaneous Dance	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00e
Duet Partner Name	& Age				
GF	ROUP	EN	TRY	FORM	
No group entries accepted by				_	t accompan
				ole on website	
(NEW Studio entry formation	t availab	le onli	ne for gr	oups and Dar	nce solos/du
	Group	(One	Time)M	landatory R	eg. Fee \$1
GROUP NAME					
Dance Line (Type)					
Average A	.ge:		Number	of Members	
Team Fees: Small - \$20 Me Late Fee: Add \$10/team	ed \$30	Lg -	\$40	Production G	roup - \$50

NO Group entries accepted after Friday, Mar 14!

## DANCE COMPETITION – March 22, 2025 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

Luvenile - average age from 9.0 to

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 <u>no tossing of performers allowed</u>. 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 Friday, Mar 14 will perform for "comments only" (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.

## **GROUP ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET**

Contest Date:

3/22/2025

Contest Location: Altoona, PA

Total Fee\_\_\_\_

## List all groups on this summary sheet. For scheduling purposes, attach a list with the names and ages of the participants of each group!

Director/Coach	Coach Phone Number				
Group/Studio Name					
Address			_		
City	Province or				
-mail address (required):				_	
SONG TITLE	EVENT (i.e. DT, Pom,Jazz)	AVG AGE (day of contest)	DIVISION (TT, SR, ETC)	#of Members	Fee
roup 1		<del></del>			
roup 2					
roup 3					
roup 4					
roup 5					
roup 6					
roup 7					
roup 8.					
roup 9					
Froup 10					
			Mandator	y 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 Friday- a week before competition (must be received by!)