

**NEW SHOWTWIRL RULE
(Effective 2017)**

**NO PROPS WILL BE
ALLOWED FOR
SHOWTWIRL/FREESTYLE**

**ONLY ONE BATON OR
MULTIPLE BATONS
WILL BE ALLOWED**

**DISQUALIFICATION IF YOU
USE ANY TYPE OF PROP(S) FOR
SHOWTWIRL/FREESTYLE**



TWIRLTACULAR™ EXTRAVAGANZA GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

27 years of providing Excellence in the competitive twirling arena!

CONTEST DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

START TIME: 8:30 A.M. TWIRLTACULAR SeptemberFest

VJ and ANGELA SKUTT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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TWIRLTACULAR™ welcomes ALL Organizations. No membership fees required. **No Late Entries, No Refunds, No Entering on Contest Day**

Entry Deadline: August 19, 2017 - Must be postmarked by August 19th or Entry will be returned

AWARDS

Large championship awards to ALL TITLE Event Champions. All other TITLE participants will receive a large award and crown, regardless of placement. All OPEN events receive Big and Beautiful awards ONLY offered at TWIRLTACULAR contests. Policy: Everyone goes home with awards. 1st place trophy with 2nd through 5th place awards selected for all open events. Open events will also award placements after 5th with a medal, ribbon, or crystal for participation. **TEAMS, CORPS and SHOWTWIRLS WILL PERFORM PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A.M.**

Determining Level for Title Events

All title events are open to ALL Organizations. Gymnastic moves will be allowed for Title events. Only penalties will be drops, time, etc. No disqualification of any kind in title events will be used. Solo determines status level. **To enter TITLE EVENTS:** Novice – no more than 3 wins; Beginner – 5 wins or less; Intermediate – 9 wins or less; Advance – 10 wins or more. If you are an Advanced basic or military strutter, you need to enter Advance Strut Queen. **1ST place wins with no competition DO NOT count towards advancement.**

Championship Age Divisions: 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+

***IMPORTANT** - Contestants must compete **as their true age as of Contest Date** for ALL **TITLE** EVENTS. On Open Solo & X/L Strut events, contestants **must** follow their respective organization rules regarding age divisions.

Order of Events: Teams/Showtwirls (Announce Team Winners) **Best Appearing, Basic, Military, Struts, Solos, Hoop, Flag, Duet, Trio.** 2.0 pt penalty assessed if Team music not cued. **Only 20 seconds will be allowed for entry & exit on floor.**

Championship Awards will be announced at the end of the contest. Open events will be posted.

Requirements for Title Events: All title 1st place winners receive a large championship award, crown and banner. All placements from 2nd in title events also receive a large award. Scoring systems determines winner in all title events. **In case of a tie, the Solo score will determine the winner. If a tie occurs in Strut Queen, then the strutting score determines the winner.**

Twirltacular Grand Champion: Solo determines division. Nov/Beg performs Basic, Solo and Showtwirl. Int/Adv/College performs Solo, 2-Baton & Showtwirl.

Majorette Queen Grand Champion: Solo determines division. Nov/Beg performs Best Appearing, Basic & Solo. Int and Adv perform Best Appearing, "X", "L", "T" Strut & Solo. Best Appearing with no baton, no interview, performed in a Circle "T" or similar pattern.

Strut Queen Grand Champion: Perform Best Appearing with no interview or baton, Circle "T" or similar pattern. Also perform basic and military "back-to-back" in same lane. Higher Level of Basic/Military determines division to enter.

*****Box pattern should be used for basic & military on all Title Events. USTA may use "L" pattern*****

Hall of Fame Solo Grand Champion: Perform Solo Only to standard march music. Only penalties will be time and drops.

Challenger Cup – Perform a single or combination of 2 - 3 baton routine to standard march music. Only penalties will be time and drops.

TITLE Event Time Limits

Best Appearing is performed with no interview or baton, Circle "T" or similar pattern for title and open events.

Best Appearing: 1:30 min. max. Solo: Nov. :30-2:00, Beg: 1:30-2:00, Int: 1:50-2:10, Adv/College: 2:20-2:30.

X/Fancy/T/L Strut: Int/Adv/College: :30 - 2:00 **ALL TEAMS, Twirl or Dance: Maximum of 3:00 minutes. Rules listed below.**

Contest Rules: ALL organization rules, judges and score sheets will be used and followed on ALL open events. The contest director and facility will not be responsible for participant/spectator injury traveling to/from or while at the event, nor will they be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property belonging to any individual. Concession items, along with baton items will be sold at the contest. The decision of ALL judges will be final. All judges have the right to use the "protection rule" when they deem appropriate. LANES will not be held open at any time during the contest. YOU must watch your assigned order of appearance number on the judge's table.

HOTELS AND DIRECTIONS TO SKUTT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Listed on next page of this brochure.

There will be a fundraiser concession stand. Please support their fundraiser! Outside food will not be allowed!

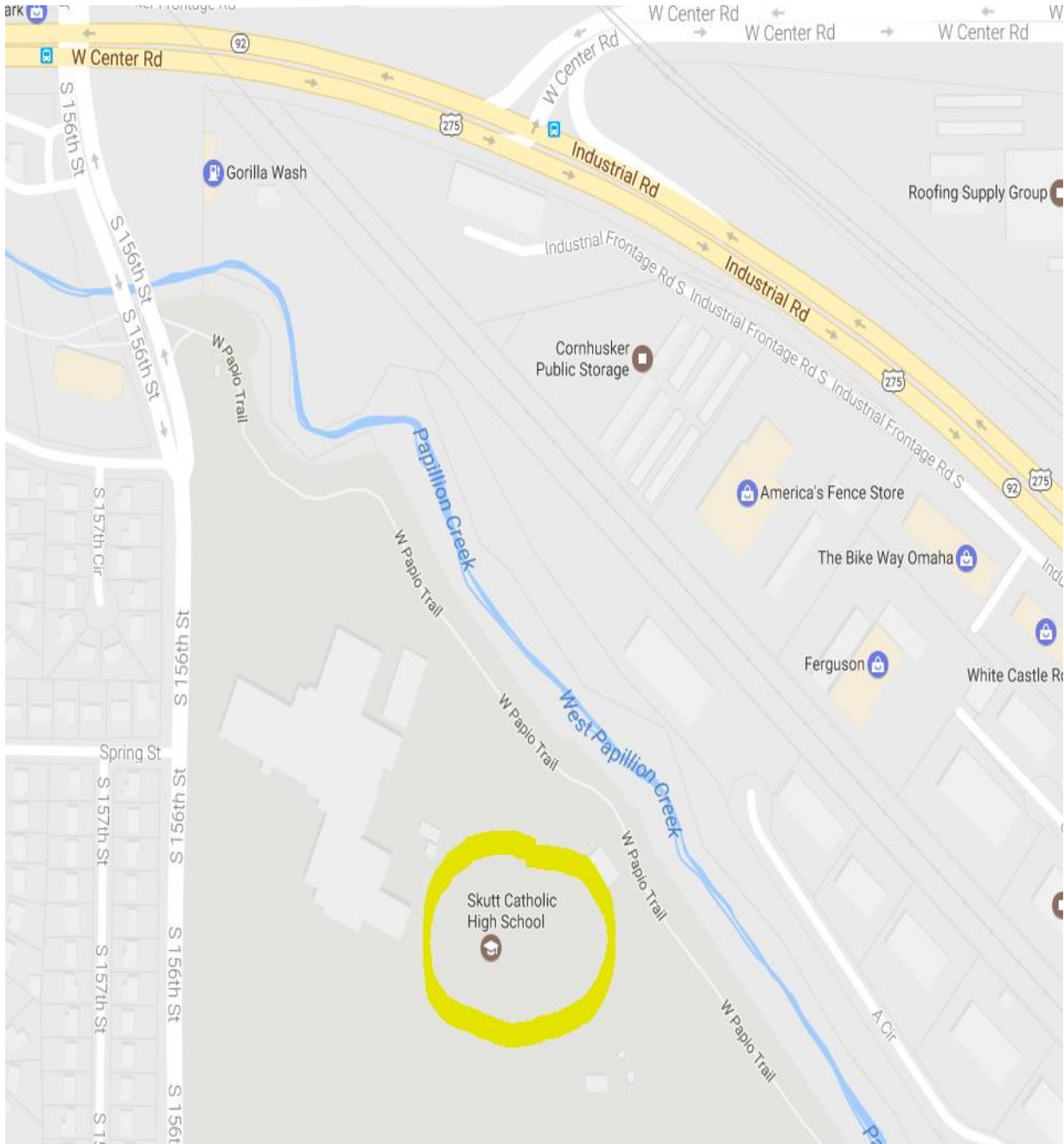
Organization Age Divisions: **NBTA** 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ **TU** 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-18, 19+ **USTA** 0-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-21, 21+ **DMA** 0-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15+ **WTA** 3-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14+

INDIVIDUAL and TEAM ENTRY FORMS ARE LOCATED BELOW

HOTELS & DIRECTIONS

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
17677 Wright St
Omaha, NE 68130
402-333-5566

Fairfield Inn & Suites
17240 Wright Street
Omaha, NE 68130
402-504-9444



INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Age as of Contest _____

D/O/B _____

Contest Entering Sunday, Sept 3, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone() _____ Instructor _____

Email: _____ (receipt of entry will be sent via email)

AGE DIVISION FOR GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS ARE: 0-6___ 7-9___ 10-12___ 13-15___ 16+___ **(Please Mark One)**

\$45 TWIRLTACULAR GRAND CHAMPION Novice___ Beginner___ Intermediate___ Advance___ College___

Nov./Beg. performs Basic, Solo & ShowTwirl/Freestyle • Int./Adv./College performs Two Baton, Solo & ShowTwirl/Freestyle

\$45 MAJORETTE QUEEN GRAND CHAMPION Novice___ Beginner___ Intermediate___ Advance___ College___

Nov./Beg. performs Best Appearing, Basic Strut & Solo. • Int./Adv./College performs Best Appearing, "X"/Fancy Strut & Solo.

\$45 STRUT QUEEN CHAMPION Novice___ Beginner___ Advance___

Boys (STRUT KING) \$45 _____

Performs Best Appearing. Performs Basic & Military back-to-back in same lane. Performs Basic and Military.

\$45 CHALLENGER CUP CHAMPION Beg___ Adv___ 0-8___ 9-12___ 13-15___ 16+___ • (Not divided by organization)

Perform 2 or 3 baton to standard march music, separate or combined routine. Max time limit: 2:30 minutes

\$45 HALL OF FAME SOLO CHAMPION Novice___ Beginner___ Intermediate___ Advance___ College___

Perform Solo only to standard march music.

OPEN EVENTS: (Organization Rules, Ages, Score Sheets and Judges will be followed on **Open Solo** and **Open X-Fancy-Straight Strut**)

Please list age per organization rules: NBTA___ USTA___ DMA___ TU___ WTA___

Double entering is permitted.

\$15 Per Routine (Circle Organization & List Age) NBTA___ USTA___ DMA___ TU___ WTA___ Other___ List Competition Age: _____

\$15 SOLO -- Place an "X" on division level. Nov___ Beg___ Int___ Adv___

\$15 "X"-Fancy-Straight Strut -- Place an "X" on division level. Nov___ Beg___ Int___ Adv___

BEST APPEARING (Open to all organizations – Age is as of contest date)

\$15 Nov___ Beg___ Adv___ 0-6___ 7-8___ 9-10___ 11-12___ 13-14___ 15+___

BASIC (Open to all organizations – Age is as of contest date)

\$15 Nov___ Beg___ Adv___ 0-6___ 7-8___ 9-10___ 11-12___ 13-14___ 15+___

MILITARY (Open to all organizations – Age is as of contest date)

\$15 Nov___ Beg___ Adv___ 0-6___ 7-8___ 9-10___ 11-12___ 13-14___ 15+___

HOOP \$15 Beg___ Adv___ (0-8___ 9-11___ 12-14___ 15+___)

DUET \$15 each Nov___ Beg___ Adv___

FLAG \$15 Beg___ Adv___ (0-8___ 9-11___ 12-14___ 15+___)

0-18___ 19-24___ 25+___

Duet Partner _____

2 and 3 Baton and Duet/Pairs will not be divided by Organization

Two Baton \$15 Nov___ Beg___ Adv___ (0-8___ 9-11___ 12-14___ 15+___)

Three Baton \$15 Nov___ Beg___ Adv___ (0-8___ 9-11___ 12-14___ 15+___)

The judge will call out the elements on Basic Skills or the participant may perform them from memory !!!

Basic Skills I \$25 (wrist spins right & left, Figure 8 right & left, reverse Figure 8 right & left, Horizontal

Spins right & left, 2-hand spins with body pass behind waist, 2-hand spins with leg pass under right & left leg)

Basic Skills II \$25 (all of above, **PLUS** right thumb flips, left hand back hand flips, Little Joes [side flips] at each side,

vertical split finger right or left, horizontal split finger right or left)

Twirltacular STATE Solo \$25 Nov___ Beg___ Int___ Adv___ (Host State resident's ONLY - State in which contest is being held)

Twirltacular REGIONAL Solo \$25 Nov___ Beg___ Int___ Adv___ (Twirlers from ALL states, except Host State)

TWIRLTACULAR State & Reg Solo is open to ALL ORGANIZATIONS (No disqualification- penalties will be drops & time limit)

Special Awards will be given for Twirltacular State and Regional Solo winners and Basic Skills winners! **Max Time: 2:30 min.**

BABY BASIC STRUT \$15 0-4 yrs ___ (No division) - March straight up. Stop or Pose. March straight back.

BABY BEST APPEARING \$15 0-4 yrs ___ (No division) Walk straight up. Pose. Walk straight back. 1 min. max

Make Check or Money Order payable to: **Booster Club**

Mail To: Booster Club, 5614 Pleasant Ridge Road, Millington, TN 38053

Absolutely NO Refunds or Credit applied to another contest.

No Late Entries or Email Entries will be accepted. \$25 return check fee.

ENTRY SUB-TOTAL \$ _____ **FACILITY FEE \$ 15.00 (per family)** **ENTRY TOTAL \$** _____

TEAM ENTRY FORM – **(Please complete one entry form for each team performance)**

Team Name _____

Musical Selction _____

ADDRESS _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Teacher/Director email _____

Teacher/Director Name _____ phone number _____

A team must consist of 4 or more members. **Please put one song on CD for each team performance.**

Novice (no more than two [2] 1st place wins)
Beginner (no more than four [4] 1st place wins)
Advance (5 or more 1st place wins)

Tiny Tot (0-5.99) _____ Juvenile (6-8.99) _____ Preteen (9-11.99) _____ Junior (12-14.99) _____ Senior (15+) _____
(Average Age = Total all ages then divide by number of members) Collegiate _____

Dance Twirl \$10 per member/per routine # of members _____ Total\$ _____
Novice _____ Beginner _____ Advance _____ Small(4-8) _____ Large(9+) _____

Twirl Team \$10 per member/per routine # of members _____ Total\$ _____
Novice _____ Beginner _____ Advance _____ Small(4-8) _____ Large(9+) _____

Pom Pon \$10 per member/per routine # of members _____ Total\$ _____
Novice _____ Beginner _____ Advance _____ Small(4-8) _____ Large(9+) _____

Dance Line \$10 per member/per routine # of members _____ Total\$ _____
Novice _____ Beginner _____ Advance _____ Small(4-8) _____ Large(9+) _____

Kinder (0-7.99) _____ Primary (8-10.99) _____ Jr High (11-13.99) _____ Sr High (14-17.99) _____ Collegiate _____
(Average Age = Total all ages then divide by number of members)

Half-time Team \$10 per member/per routine # of members _____ Total\$ _____
Novice _____ Beginner _____ Advance _____ Small(4-8) _____ Large(9+) _____

Show/Theme Corp \$10 per member/per routine # of members _____ Total\$ _____
JUV 0-10 _____ JR 11-14 _____ SR 15+ _____

Parade or Twirling Corp \$10 per member/per routine # of members _____ Total\$ _____
JUV 0-10 _____ JR 11-14 _____ SR 15+ _____

1st – 5th place team trophy awarded for each division.

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Millington, TN 38053

Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability for ALL INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM MEMBERS

In consideration of being permitted to participate in or assisting others in participating in Twirltacular Championships, and related events and activities, on behalf of myself, or a minor child or ward, heir, next of kin, personal representative, successor or assign;

(1) I ACKNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTAND, DECLARE AND AGREE THAT:

- (a) To the best of my knowledge, I am in Good Physical Condition and have no disease or injury that would be aggravated by participating in activities related to the Twirltacular Event(s);
- (b) Participating or assisting others in participating in Twirltacular may involve RISK OF INJURY TO ME, INCLUDING DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ME OR MY PROPERTY, or other consequences, which might result not only from my own actions, inaction or negligence but also the actions, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used;
- (c) There may be OTHER RISKS not known or not reasonably foreseeable; and Understanding All of the Above,

(2) I ASSUME ALL OF THE ABOVE RISKS AND RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE:

- (a) Twirltacular Championships, Booster Club or Event Facility and/or their commissioners, employees or volunteers, coaches, trainers, officials affiliated with the international organizations, agencies, sponsors, or advertisers, the respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, coaches, trainers, officials or any other individuals affiliated with Twirltacular Championships;
- (b) any affiliated subsidiary, successor, organization, or related companies or businesses, other participants, participating or sponsoring municipalities, governmental agencies, international organizations, agencies, sponsors, or advertisers, the respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees or volunteers of such entities or organizations;
- (c) owners, lessors and lessees of premises used to conduct the Twirltacular Championships FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER CONSEQUENCE in connection with entry in or arising out of participation in, performance in or lack of performance in, including travel en route to and from the Twirltacular Championships.

(3) I FURTHER AGREE THAT:

- (a) Prior to participating as an athlete, I, or in the case of a minor, a parent or guardian, will INSPECT the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe same to be unsafe, I will immediately REPORT such condition(s) to the athletic coach, supervisor, or official connected with the Twirltacular Championships of same and either DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE or ASSUME THE RISK of participating;
- (b) I will ALLOW my PHOTOGRAPH, PICTURE or LIKENESS and/or VOICE to APPEAR in any official documentary, promotional (including any and all advertisements), television, radio or film coverage of the Twirltacular Championships, WITHOUT COMPENSATION.
- (C) I acknowledge and agree to the Twirltacular Championships refund policy. No refunds will be granted for withdrawals prior to the start of competition. No Late or on-site entries will be allowed at any Twirltacular Championship event(s). No refunds will be granted for cancellation due to inclement weather or acts of god whereupon said event has issued an alternative date. Events cancelled due to lack of participation shall be refunded and received by participant no more than seven (7) days following the end of scheduled competition.

(4) I CONSENT TO ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT as may be deemed appropriate under existing circumstances by medical personnel or personnel associated with Twirltacular Championships or facility host.

(5) I GRANT PERMISSION TO RELEASE MEDICAL RECORDS to any legal representative for Twirltacular Championships, related to injury or illness, evaluation of injury or illness or treatment of injury or illness by on-site medical personnel or medical personnel contracted by the facility host.

I HAVE READ THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND HAVE PROVIDED TRUTHFUL INFORMATION.

Participant Name (print)

Participant Signature
(if 18 years or older)

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian, individually and in the capacity as Parent/Legal Guardian is required if the Participant is **under** 18 years of age.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

ALL participants must complete the Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability in order to compete in the Twirltacular Championships.

Team entries should include copies of this form for each athlete that participates.

TEAMS EVENTS AND TIME LIMITS

Teams MUST consist of 4 or more members!

Novice (no more than two [2] 1st place wins)

Beginner (no more than four [4] 1st place wins)

Advance (5 or more 1st place wins)

(The Contest Director reserves the right to combine team events to allow more competition.)

DANCE TWIRL TEAM (3:00 minutes max)

Tiny Tot (0-5.99) Juvenile (6-8.99) Preteen (9-11.99) Junior (12-14.99) Senior (15+) Collegiate

A team routine with one or multiple batons or props per member choreographing baton and dance movements that are both stationary and traveling with creativity and originality. The routine should incorporate variety and difficulty of dance and baton with perfect unison while performing with emotional character, projection, and enthusiasm. Group and partner sequences, floor coverage, patterns, alignments, spacing, and dynamic effects should all be incorporated elements with proper technique. This choreography should be the artistic explanation of your music creating a theme. Style should be created throughout routine with baton, dance and costuming. Music should be appropriate for age.

TWIRLING TEAM (3:00 minutes max)

Tiny Tot (0-5.99) Juvenile (6-8.99) Preteen (9-11.99) Junior (12-14.99) Senior (15+) Collegiate

A team routine with one baton per member incorporating variety and difficulty of baton movements with a balance of partner and group exchanges, floor coverage and patterns, dynamic effects with a creative style. Standard march music will be utilized and appearance/costuming should reflect choice. Projection, technique, and unison should be maintained throughout performance. **NO PROPS.**

HALF-TIME SHOW TEAM (7:00 minutes max)

Kinder (0-7.99) Primary (8-10.99) Jr High (11-13.99) Sr High (14-17.99) Collegiate(18+)

A team routine incorporating baton and/or small props to portray a feeling or act out a thematic or character style to chosen music. Group and partner sequences, floor coverage and patterns, alignment and spacing along with originality and creativity are part of the routine.

POM PON (3:00 minutes max)

Tiny Tot (0-5.99) Juvenile (6-8.99) Preteen (9-11.99) Junior (12-14.99) Senior (15+) Collegiate

A team routine that is choreographed with dance movements that emphasize uniformity and utilization of pom poms for maximum visual effect. Music is usually a fast tempo to create energy and enthusiasm related to poms.

DANCE LINE (3:00 minutes max)

Tiny Tot (0-5.99) Juvenile (6-8.99) Preteen (9-11.99) Junior (12-14.99) Senior (15+) Collegiate

A team routine choreographed to portray a themed or character style approach to the music piece. Jazz, Funk/Hip Hop, Lyrical, Modern, Tap, Ballet, etc. T

SHOW/THEME CORPS 10:00 min max (Juv 0-10, Jr 11-14, Sr 15+)

A group of 10 or more members utilizing batons, props and backdrops. Choreography of baton and props with dance movements and maneuvering that are both stationary and traveling with creativity and originality. This choreography should be the artistic explanation of your music creating a theme. Style should be created throughout routine with baton, props, dance and costuming.

PARADE-TWIRLING CORPS 5:00 min max (Juv 0-10, Jr 11-14, Sr 15+)

A group of 10 or more members performing a parade style routine. Any formation is acceptable.



Parade: Monday, September 4, 2017

March in Parade at SeptemberFest, a Labor Day Celebration:

Parade routine:

<http://youtu.be/7RXzaBS3cYs>

**Must be in costume to march with our group
Parade Info Announced Soon!!!**