

**2017
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SHOWTWIRL – FREESTYLE

NO PROPS!

**Only 1 or
multiple batons
allowed.**



TWIRLTACULAR™ EXTRAVAGANZA GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

27 years of providing Excellence in the competitive twirling arena!

CONTEST DATE: SATURDAY, March 18, 2017

START TIME: 8:30 A.M.

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

444 Appleyard Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32304

Email: twirltacular@yahoo.com Website: www.twirltacular.com

Questions: (901) 872-0046

TWIRLTACULAR™ welcomes ALL Organizations. No membership fees required.

No Late Entries, No Refunds, No Entering on Contest Day

Entry Deadline: Feb 28, 2017 - Must be postmarked by February 28th or Entry will be returned

AWARDS

Large championship awards to ALL TITLE Event Champions (1st-5th). All other TITLE participants will receive a large award, 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 receive a team trophy.** 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 Title 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 for all Teams.

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, banner and crown. All placements from 2nd in title events also receive a large award. Combined Score total 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 All Around Grand Champion: Solo determines division. Nov/Beg performs Basic, Solo and Showtwirl/Freestyle. Int/Adv/College performs Solo, 2-Baton & Showtwirl/Freestyle. (No props allowed in Showtwirl/Freestyle)

Majorette Queen Grand Champion: Solo determines division. Nov/Beg performs Best Appearing, Basic & Solo. Int, Adv and Collegiate 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. Half-time 7:00 min max Corp 10:00 min max.

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 TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Listed on next page of this brochure.

The facility will be providing concessions. 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+

EVERY PARTICIPANT (Individual and Team Members) MUST SIGN THE RELEASE AND WAIVER.

HOTEL & DIRECTIONS

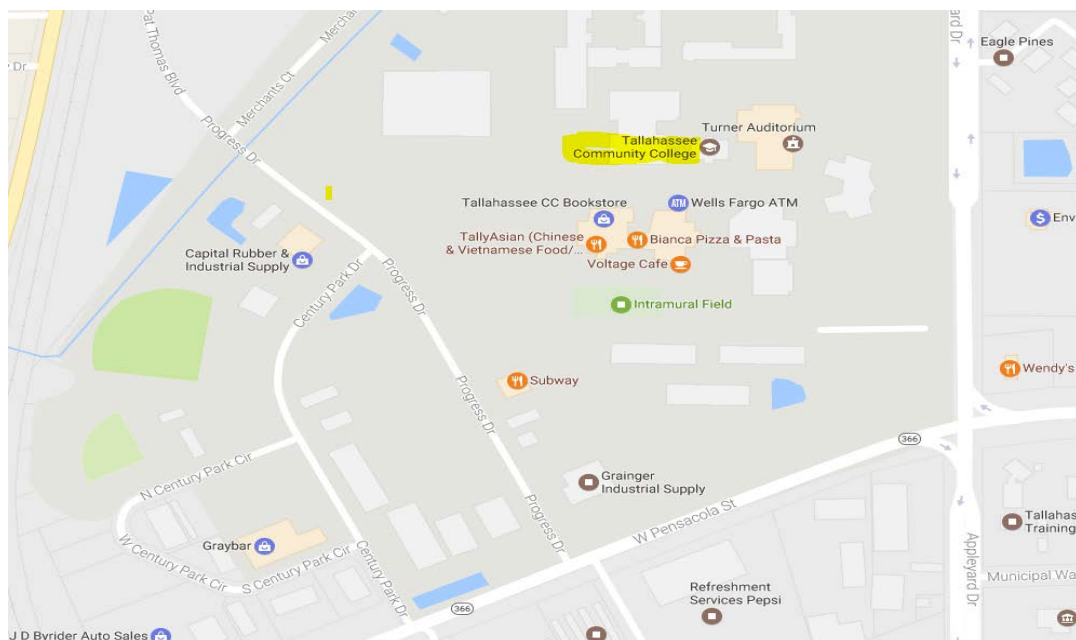
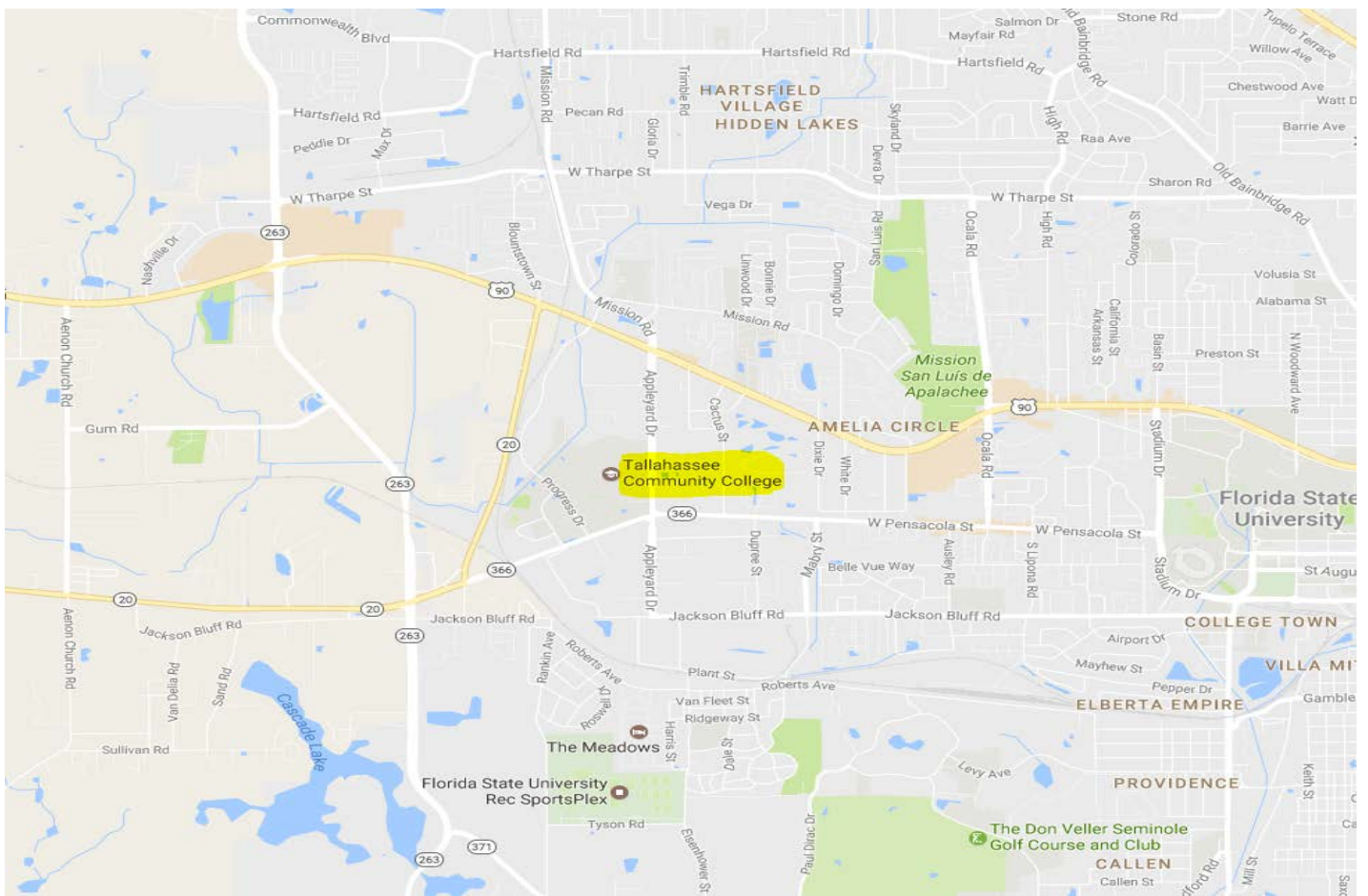


University Inn & Suites
691 W Tennessee St (850) 224-8161

Days Inn University Center
1350 W Tennessee St (850) 222-3219

Residence Inn
600 W Gaines St (850) 329-9080

Tallahassee Community College's main campus is located on the west side of Tallahassee at 444 Appleyard Drive, approximately 3.5 miles west of the State Capitol and two miles west of Florida State University.



INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Age as of Contest _____

D/O/B _____

Contest Entering March 18, 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 ALL-AROUND 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 ___
Performs Best Appearing. Performs Basic & Military back-to-back in same lane.

Boys (STRUT KING)\$45 _____
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) NBTA ___ USTA ___ DMA ___ TU ___ WTA ___ Other

\$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+ ___)

FLAG \$15 Beg. ___ Adv. ___ (0-8 ___ 9-11 ___ 12-14 ___ 15+ ___)

DUET \$15 each Nov ___ Beg ___ Adv ___ 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.

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 \$ _____

Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability

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.

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

Team Name _____

Musical Selction _____

Teacher/Director email _____

Teacher/Director Name _____ phone number _____

ADDRESS _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Please check off Age Division for Team -

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+) _____

Show/Theme Corp \$10 per member/per routine # of members _____ Total\$ _____
Novice _____ Beginner _____ Advance _____

Parade Corp \$10 per member/per routine # of members _____ Total\$ _____
Novice _____ Beginner _____ Advance _____

Please check off Age Division for Half-time Team -

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

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

Member Name: _____ DOB: _____

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Write on Back of
paper if needed
to list more
member names and
dates of birth

Make Money Order or Check's payable to: BOOSTER CLUB

Mail to: BOOSTER CLUB
5614 Pleasant Ridge Rd
Millington, TN 38053

TEAMS / CORPS CHAMPIONSHIPS Descriptions/Events

Teams MUST consist of 4 or more members!

Awards: A Team group trophy is awarded for 1st - 10th Placements

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

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)

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+)

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+)

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+)

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+)

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 - 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 CORPS

A group of 10 or more members performing a parade style routine. Any formation is acceptable. 5:00 min max

EVERY PARTICIPANT (Individual and Team Members) MUST SIGN THE RELEASE AND WAIVER.