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Announcing
The Premiere
SPOTLIGHT FESTIVAL

March 13, 2021

*Deadline to enter:
February 14, 2021*



March 13 - Spotlight - Westlake, LA

April 24-25 - USTA LA, State Championship - Houston, TX

June 19-20 - Central Regionals - Enid, OK

July 6-10 - USTA Grand Nationals - Daytona Beach, FL

Director: Karen Ogden

*Please send entries and direct questions to:
spotlightfest@yahoo.com*

**Location of Contest: Westlake High School
1000 Garden Dr, Westlake, La 70669**

Schedule

Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Contest begins at 9:00 A.M.
 To accommodate social distancing, the contest will be divided by age categories
Times are approximate, and more detailed information will be sent out prior to the contest.

9am – Athletes 13 or younger: Individual competition
 12pm – All ages: Group competition (Cheer, Dance, Guard, Baton)
 2pm – Athletes 14 or older: Individual competition

SPOTLIGHT FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM

Category Entered _____ Average Grade Level _____ Circle One – GROUP - DUET/TRIO – SOLO
 Studio or Teacher's Name _____ Studio Address _____
 Teachers E-mail _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Studio Phone # () _____ Teacher's Phone # () _____
 Contestant's Name _____ Birthday _____ Age day of Meet _____
 Contestant's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Contestant's Phone # () _____ Years of training _____

Dance / Drill / Cheer/Tumbling

1. Competition Routines – Solos should be 1 – 3 min. & Groups 1 - 4 min. in length.
2. Age Divisions will be determined by the *group's average* on day of meet.
3. Competition Group Awards – Individual medallions, medals or ribbons.
4. Solos – I+ -V All I+ Solos go into Dance Finals. Bring your CD player.
5. Entry Fees – Groups + \$16.00 per member. Solos, Duets, & Trios \$20.00 per member.
6. Use a separate blank for each group.
 Include a list of members: Name, Grade & indicate duplicate members for scheduling
7. Circle the choice of Category for your entry.

Competition Dance Events: *Jazz*Tap*Ballet*Open*Acro*Lyrical * Hip Hop *Contemporary

Competition Drill Team: *Pompon*High Kick*Cheerleading*Prop*Military

Category: * Duets & Trios * Solo * Groups

Age Division: Tiny Tots (Teams Only - K & under) * 1st. 3rd * 4th – 6th * 7th – 9th & Over

(Baton and Guard Entry on Pages 7 and 8)

Rating Entry Form

Category Entered _____ **Average Grade Level** _____ **Circle One – GROUP - DUET/TRIO – SOLO**
Studio or Teacher's Name _____ **Studio Address** _____
Teachers E-mail _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Studio Phone # () _____ **Teacher's Phone # ()** _____
Contestant's Name _____ **Birthday** _____ **Age day of Meet** _____
Contestant's Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Contestant's Phone # () _____ **Years of training** _____

Use a separate form for each entry. Circle one: Group Duet/Trio Solo
 Individuals will perform with their own CD player or speaker.
 You may enter your routine more than one time, in order to perform for more than one judge.

Dance

- ____ Jazz
- ____ Tap
- ____ Ballet
- ____ Street Dance
- ____ Prep
- ____ Kick
- ____ Pompon
- ____ Novelty
- ____ Tumbling
- ____ Hip Hop

Gym

- ____ Acro
- ____ Power
- ____ Tumbling
- ____ Floor
- ____ Exercise
- ____ Beam
- ____ Group

Modeling

- ____ Party Dress
- ____ Sportswear
- ____ Evening Gown
- ____ Costume
- ____ Swimsuit
- ____ Exercise Wear
- ____ Dress

Cheer

- ____ Cheer

Guard

- ____ Flag
- ____ Rifle
- ____ Sabre
- ____ Combo

TOTAL Solo/Duet/Trio Entries \$20.00 each.....\$ _____

TOTAL Group entry \$16.00 each\$ _____

LATE FEES.....\$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____

Spotlightfest@yahoo.com for entries
Karen.ogden1@yahoo.com for PayPal

ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL!!!
SPOTLIGHTFEST@YAHOO.COM

Karen Ogden - Cell : 337-515-8640

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of the United States Twirling Association athletic program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others; and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation with regards to protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the United States Twirling Association their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Note: The signed waiver/release should be kept on file by the sports organization for at least 7 years and possibly longer if the player has contracted a serious illness.

What to expect...

Due to the ever changing world and restrictions of COVID, things will be different than what we are use to. Below is what to expect so that everyone can be safe and we can have a successful contest.

- **Masks**

Everyone must wear mask at all times in the building. Athletes may remove their mask when warming up and/or competing the gym.

- **Social Distancing**

Social distancing must be practiced throughout the building, including bleachers.

- **Temperature Checks**

Temperatures will be taken at the door and access to the gym will be denied if temperatures are above 100. If you are feeling sick, have any symptoms or been exposed to someone that has COVID, please stay home.

- **Limited seating**

Please be aware that we need to practice social distancing and try to limit your spectators to two per athlete.

- **Costume Changes**

Locker rooms will be available, but due to limited capacity in the locker rooms, athletes are strongly encouraged to wear the same costume for all individual events. Team events costume changes will be permitted. **Pop-up tents are not allowed in the gym.** This will take up space needed for social distancing.

- **No outside food or drink allowed!!**

A concession stand will be available.

- **Admission Cost**

There will be an admission charge into the contest. The price for admission should be \$5.00 and children under the age of 2 are free. Athletes and Coaches will not be charged admission. The facility is charging this fee not the contest so the price could be less or more.

2021 SPOTLIGHT INDIVIDUAL BATON ENTRY
Rating & Competitive Form
Due Date February 14, 2021

Contestant Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
(confirmation will be sent via email only)
 Age (03/13/2021) _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Phone (____) _____
 List All Instructors— Primary 1st: _____

Rating & Competitive Events

<u>Foundation Events</u>	<u>Championship Events</u>	<u>Evaluative Events</u>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Modeling & Tumble* \$10.00 each</div> ___ Rating Modeling ___ Beg. Modeling ___ Rating Tumble <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Basic Strut \$10.00 each</div> ___ Rating Basic* ___ Nov Basic ___ Beg. Basic ___ Int. Basic ___ Adv. Basic <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Military Strut \$10.00 each</div> ___ Rating Mil.* ___ Nov Mil. ___ Beg. Mil. ___ Int. Mil. ___ Adv. Mil. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Presentation \$10.00 each</div> ___ Rating Presen.* ___ Nov Presen. ___ Beg. Presen. ___ Int. Presen. ___ Adv. Presen. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Parade March \$10.00 each</div> ___ Rating Parade* ___ Nov Parade ___ Beg. Parade ___ Int. Parade ___ Adv. Parade	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Solo \$15.00 each</div> ___ Rating Solo* ___ Nov. Solo ___ Beg. Solo ___ Int. Solo ___ Adv. Solo <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Two Baton \$15.00 each</div> ___ Rating Two* ___ Nov. Two ___ Beg. Two ___ Int. Two ___ Adv. Two <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Three Baton \$15.00 each</div> ___ Rating Three* ___ Nov. Three ___ Beg. Three ___ Int. Three ___ Adv. Three	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Artistic Twirl \$15.00 each</div> ___ Rating AT* ___ Nov AT ___ Beg. AT ___ Int. AT ___ Adv. AT <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">USTA Strut \$15.00 each</div> ___ Rating Strut* ___ Nov Strut ___ Beg. Strut ___ Int. Strut ___ Adv. Strut	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Duet \$20.00</div> ___ Rating Duet* ___ Nov Duet ___ Beg. Duet ___ Int. Duet ___ Adv. Duet Partner Name: _____ USTA # _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Artistic Twirl Pairs \$20.00</div> ___ Rating Artistic Twirl Pairs* ___ Nov. Artistic Twirl Pairs ___ Beg. Artistic Twirl Pairs ___ Int. Artistic Twirl Pairs ___ Adv. Artistic Twirl Pairs Partner Name: _____ USTA # _____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Short Program \$20.00</div> ___ Short Program <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Compulsories \$10.00</div> ___ C ___ A ___ B ___ AA ___ BI ___ AAA ___ BII ___ Elite <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Movement \$10.00</div> ___ C ___ A ___ B ___ AA ___ BI ___ AAA ___ BII ___ Elite <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 \$25.00</div> ___ Level Partner Name: _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Collegiate Twirl \$25.00</div> _____	

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 337-515-8640

Email Entry
spotlightfest@yahoo.com

PayPal payment

Rating Total	\$ _____
Open Event Total	\$ _____
Evaluative Event Total	\$ _____
 Grand Total	 \$ _____

SPOTLIGHT Group Entry Form
Entry Due February 14, 2021
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: _____

Please include a list with all members age and date of birth.

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

Baton and Guard Group Events

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

Group name: _____ Total Average Age (03/13/2021): _____ #of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____
 Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

\$15.00 per member

___ Baton Trio		Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___	Open ___ Adv ___		
___ Dance Twirl	Tiny Tot ___	Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___	Open ___ Adv ___		___ Small ___ Large
___ Show Team		Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___			___ Small ___ Large
___ Twirl Team		Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___	Novice ___ A ___ AA ___ AAA ___ Elite ___		___ Small ___ Large
___ Entertainment Corps					
___ Parade Corps					
___ Artistic Group					

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

Group name: _____ Total Average Age (03/13/2021): _____ #of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____

\$12.00 per member

___ Rating Baton Trio		Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___
___ Rating Twirl Team		Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___
___ Rating Dance Twirl	Tiny Tot ___	Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___

Color Guard

___ Novice (Regional A)	Scholastic ___	Independent ___
___ A Class		
___ Open Class		
___ World Class		

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Group Entry Fees Due	
Open Events	\$ _____
Rating Events	\$ _____
Grand Total	\$ _____