

LABRAE BAND BOOSTERS PRESENT

# TWIRLING UNLIMITED

“WHERE TWIRLERS MEET”



## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

(open to all twirlers)

### MARCH 16, 2024

LABRAE HIGH SCHOOL

1011 N Leavitt Rd NW

LEAVITTSBURG, OHIO 44430

No personal chairs allowed in gym for anyone under the age of 60! (except wheelchairs)

#### DIRECTIONS:

**From Pittsburgh, Altoona, PA:** Take 76 W crossing into Ohio then take I-80 W. Take exit 209 to OH 5 E then take exit for W Market St. In .5 mile turn L onto N Leavitt Rd NW. Look for the sign that says LaBrae School District Complex and turn L. Follow signs to “Sports Fields” in back and park near football stadium. Enter school at “Event Entrance” door.

**From Toledo, Columbus, OH:** Take I-80 East to Exit 209. Follow signs to OH 5 E and follow directions above.

**From Charleston, WV, Canton, OH:** Take I-77 to Rte 62 E. In Alliance, turn L onto OH-225, then turn R on US-224E. At the traffic circle, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> L onto OH-225 N then turn R onto OH 5 E and follow directions above.

**From State College, Patton, PA:** Take I-80W into Ohio and take Exit 228 B to OH 11 N. Take Exit 51A onto 82W. Then take US 422/Parkman Rd exit and turn L on 422 E. Turn R on N Leavitt Rd NW and look for sign that says LaBrae School District Complex (not elementary school) and turn R. Follow parking directions above.

#### FEATURING:

- 2 GYMS – BOTH WITH HIGH CEILINGS!
- LARGE AREA FOR CHANGING TENTS!
- MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE PAGEANT- Separate 18+ Division!
- BEG., INT., & BASIC SKILLS PAGEANTS!
- REGIONAL GROUP & INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS!
- Also Open contest!

To enter online, view rule book & contest calendar visit our web-site:  
[www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. One of the philosophies of Twirling Unlimited is that there is too much unnecessary publicity by individual twirlers. This results in distrust by the media and a hohum attitude on the part of the public when a truly outstanding honor is achieved. In keeping with this, ALL the publicity concerned with Twirling Unlimited Regional Competition will be handled through our headquarters. Each contestant or Group winning Regional 1<sup>st</sup> place will be given official press releases. These may be submitted to the media by the winners – newspapers, television, etc. No publicity relating to TU contests is to be submitted in any way other than the official press releases. Failure to comply with this standard will result in rejection of future entries and participation in Twirling Unlimited competitions.
2. Door admission: \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children & senior citizens.
3. Divisions for all Regional and Open events will be posted at each lane. It is the obligation of each twirler to report to both lanes if you have a conflict.
4. Awards for all individual open events will be presented upon the conclusion of each division. Group awards will be announced at the conclusion of the group events. Awards for individual Regional novelty events will be posted as tabulation is completed. Regional Solo and all pageants will be announced at the end of the competition.
5. Building owner, contest director, Twirling Unlimited or contest sponsor are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.
6. Remember: REGIONAL does not denote a geographic restriction. Contestants from any location and any organization are welcome at every TU Regional.
7. In order to be eligible to compete in any pageant, a twirler must also enter OPEN solo at same level as pageant. (Score Sheet only not permitted) Adv. twirlers may enter Regional solo to satisfy this requirement.

Address All Correspondence To:

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Or Call 330-666-1163 Or e-mail: [twirlingunlimited@hotmail.com](mailto:twirlingunlimited@hotmail.com)

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

There are many national hotel chains available in nearby Niles or Warren on the east and Newton Falls or Ravenna on the west.

Be sure to book hotels early as budget options may fill up.

### **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE (Including separate 18+ division)**

Age Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17, 18 & Over

(Use your age as of day of contest)

Note: The designation "Regional" does not restrict the contestants who may enter, twirlers may live in any location and be from any organization.

This is a three- part contest.

#### **A. MODELING/INTERVIEW**

All divisions dress (optional length) OR costume. Model 50%, Interview 50%.

#### **B. COMPETITION SOLO**

One baton only – time limit 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes

Performed to standard twirling music

#### **C. INDIVIDUAL MUSIC EVENT (Show Twirl or Solo Dance Twirl)**

Performed to music of contestant's choice. Any type of twirl with dance permitted; novelties optional. Time: 1½ to 2 ½ minutes. Timing begins and ends with music. (Bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties.)

Contestants must compete in all 3 aspects of this competition and the winner will be determined using equal credit for all 3 parts.

Note: Twirlers must also enter open solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant

Awards: Trophies for 1-3 Overall; more places added if 11+ contestants

Individual medals for 1-3 in Model, Solo, Individual Music event

TU Regional Majorettes also receive flowers, banner & \$25 for savings bond purchase

### **REGIONAL SOLO**

The designation "Regional" is a status level and does not restrict the contestants who may enter. Contestants from any organization or location may participate.

Divisions: (5 Championship divisions – including separate Senior Division!)

Preliminaries: Individual ages! (0-6 ,7, 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17,18,19, 20 +)

The top 2 in each age category will twirl again for the Regional title.

Champion TwirlOff Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-17 and 18+.

Awards: Trophy for 1st place in each preliminary age division

Regional Silver, Bronze medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in twirloff.

Regional Plaque, Flowers, banner for Regional Champions

### **REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. No specific floor pattern required – time limit is 2 minutes maximum.

### **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**

Time limit 1½ to 2½ min. March Music. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (avg. ages)

### **REGIONAL DUET STRUT (morning event)**

Time: 1½ - 3 min. Use own music Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (averaged ages)

### **REGIONAL TWO-BATON & REGIONAL THREE-BATON**

Time limit is 1 ½ to 2 minutes for Two-Baton; ½ - 2 minutes for Three-Baton.

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

### **BEGINNER (Level 3) & INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Divisions: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Contestants will compete in Model (may be dress or costume), Solo & Fancy Strut. (Solo level determines Pageant level). Open to all contestants regardless of geographic residence. Note: Twirlers must also enter open solo at same level to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

See below for pageant awards

### **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Restricted to Level 1 and Level 2 (Special Beginner and Novice) twirlers ONLY.

Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+. Contestants will compete in Basic March, Costume Model & Solo. Note: twirlers must also enter open Level 1 or Level 2 solo to be eligible to compete in the pageant.

All Pageant Awards: . 3 place awards in Strut (or Basic March), Solo, and Model.

All pageants: Banner, Trophy & Flowers for winners. Trophies for 1-3 place winners overall. 4<sup>th</sup> overall trophy for groups that have 11-14 contestants; 5<sup>th</sup> overall trophy for groups with 15 contestants or more.

### **REGIONAL GROUP COMPETITION**

(Coaches: please bring your own music player as a backup, in case of technical difficulties.)

**GROUP AGES:** Pee Wee (0-6.9); Tiny Tot (7.0-8.9); Juvenile (9.0-11.9); Junior (12.0-14.9); Senior (15.0 & over)

Corps: Minimum of 10 twirling members

Street Parade Corps - Do a U formation; 2 min. time limit

Mini Corps - 2 to 4 min. time limit. No formation required

Floor Corps - 4 to 8 min. time limit.

Production Groups – 4- 8 min. time limit – 10 member minimum

All Teams: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9); Large (10+ members)

Dance Twirl – Use own music; no props; 1 baton only Time limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

Twirl Teams Use standard march music; 1 baton only; 1 ½ -3 minutes

Poms - Use own music; mounts restricted; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes

Novelty Teams – Use any equipment other than one baton; 1 ½ - 3 min.

Strut Teams -Use own music; 1 baton only; Time Limit: 1 – 3 min.

Dance Lines – all types of dance lines compete together for Regional Title

Color Guard (Jr & Sr) Short Program or Long Program, use own music

Open Event: Level 1 Dance Twirl Teams. For new and developing teams – level of twirls restricted – see rules for specifics!

Awards: No trophy- Level 1 medallion for each team member.

For Complete Rules Log on to: [www.twirlingunlimited.com](http://www.twirlingunlimited.com)

## OPEN EVENTS

Note: Double-entering 2 levels of same open event not permitted at Regional contests

Beg. Dress Model: length of dress optional; time limit is 1½ minutes Max

Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Dress Model: length of dress is optional; time limit is 1 ½ minutes Max.

Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. Costume Model: with or without baton – time: 1½ minutes Max

Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Int. & Adv. Costume Model: with or without a baton - time limit is

1½ minutes Maximum. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Novice, Beg. & Int. Fancy Strut (No Adv. level for open strut; Adv. should enter Regional event) - no specific pattern required. Time limit is 2 minutes Max.

Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Beg. Basic March - performed in a square singly and/or follow-the-leader

(judge's discretion). Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Adv. Basic March - performed in a square singly and/or follow-the-leader

(judge's discretion). Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

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 (all Levels): 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo – Has not won TWO 1st places in solo competition.

Time limit is 1 to 2 minutes. No more than 1 spin/ 2 elbows/no high toss illusion

Level 2 (Novice) Solo – Has not won 3 additional first places in solo competition

Time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes. No more than 2 spins/ 4 elbows

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo -not won 5 additional first places in solo Time: 1 ½ to 2 min

No more than 3 spins/ 6 elbows.

Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo- not won 8 add'l 1st places in solo Time 1 ½ to 2¼ min.

No more than 4 spins/ 8 elbows

Level 5 (Advanced) Solo - Time limit is 2 to 2 ½ minutes. No restrictions

Boys/Mens Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time Limit: 1 ½ - 2 ½ minutes

Feature Twirler Solo – Open to any twirler age 15+ - Standard twirling Music –

Combination of 1 baton and any novelty or multiple baton. Time Limit: 2 – 2 ½ min. (1 baton minimum of 1 min.)

Beg. & Int. Two-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit is 1½ to 2 minutes

(No Adv. level for open 2 or 3 baton; Adv. should enter Regional event)

Beg. Three-Baton - Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit is ½ -2 minutes

Beginner Duet Twirl – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+; Time limit: 1½ to 2 min.

(No Adv. level for open Duet; Adv. should enter Regional event)

+Color Guard Solo or Duet; Rifle/Sabre Solo – Ages 0-14, 15+ (Duet use Avg Age)

Use own music Time: Maximum 3 minutes

+ Must be entered by Mar. 10 to be eligible for awards

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(times & order are approximate, but no event will start before time listed)  
(Specific Order for groups will be emailed to Coaches the week before the contest)

8:30 2 Gyms:  
Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Teams, Dance Lines, Pom Teams,  
Color Guard Solos/Duets, Duet Strut, Strut Teams  
Twirling Teams, Color Guards, Novelty Teams  
Mini Corps, Floor Corps, Street Parade Corps, Production Groups

### REGIONAL GROUP AWARDS

12:00 (approx. time) Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Dress Model (Open)  
Modeling & Interview for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**  
Modeling for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Beg. Int & Adv. Costume Model (Open)  
Costume Model for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Intermediate Open Fancy Strut, **REGIONAL FANCY STRUT**  
Beg. & Adv. Basic March (Open)  
Basic March for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**

Novice, Beginner Open Fancy Strut; **INT (Level 4) PAGEANT STRUT**  
**Fancy Strut for BEG. (Level 3) PAGEANT**

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Level 2 (Novice) Open Solo  
Beg. 3Baton, **REGIONAL 3 BATON**, Level 3 (Beginner) Open Solo  
Level 4 (Intermediate) & Level 5 (Advanced) Open Solo

**REGIONAL SOLO**  
Solo Twirl for **BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT**  
Competition Solo for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**  
Solo Twirl for **BEG. (Level 3) & INT. (Level 4) PAGEANTS**

Beg. & Int. Two-Baton, Boys Solo

**REGIONAL TWO-BATON**, Feature Twirler Solo

Beg. Duet Twirl, **REGIONAL DUET TWIRL**

Individual Music Event for **MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE**

AWARDS for REGIONAL SOLO & all PAGEANTS

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM - Leavittsburg, OH - March 16, 2024  
**Mail Entry Deadline: Feb 23** Online entry deadline: **Feb 28** Phone Entries (open events only!) to: 330-666-1163 or FAX 330-666-1162 accepted through Mar 6 without a late fee.  
 Open Event Late Fee: add \$5 per event for additions & deletions/\$10 day of contest  
 Pageants/Regional events late fee: add \$10 per event/ Not accepted after Sunday, March 10.  
 Mail entries to and make checks payable to: TU, 1000 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd Ste 105B, Akron, OH 44333 **NO CHECKS accepted at contest. NO REFUNDS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Day of Contest)

**INDIVIDUAL OPEN EVENTS: (Please circle or hi-lite events)**

Beg. Dress Model	\$10.00	(Level 1) Sp. Beg. Solo	\$10.00
Int. Dress Model	\$10.00	(Level 2) Novice Solo	\$10.00
Adv. Dress Model	\$10.00	(Level 3) Beginner Solo	\$10.00
Beg. Costume Model	\$10.00	(Level 4) Intermediate Solo	\$10.00
Int. Costume Model	\$10.00	(Level 5) Adv. Solo or Boys	\$10.00
Adv. Costume Model	\$10.00	Feature Twirler Solo	\$10.00
Nov. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Int. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Duet Twirl .....	each \$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Color Guard Duet .....	each \$12.00
Color Guard Solo	\$15.00	Duet Partner's Name/Age:	
Rifle Solo	\$15.00		

**PAGEANTS and REGIONAL EVENTS (Mail Deadline Feb. 23; online – Feb 28)**  
**(MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FOR ANY REGIONAL or PAGEANT EVENT)**

+MISS TU REGIONAL MAJORETTE.....	\$45.00
INTERMEDIATE (Level 4) PAGEANT.....	\$40.00
BEGINNER (Level 3) PAGEANT .....	\$40.00
BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT (Level 1 & Level 2 Twirlers Only) .....	\$35.00
+ REGIONAL SOLO .....	\$25.00
+ REGIONAL FANCY STRUT.....	\$20.00
+REGIONAL TWO BATON .....	\$20.00
+REGIONAL THREE BATON .....	\$20.00
+ REGIONAL DUET STRUT (partner's name & age below):	ea. \$15.00
+ REGIONAL DUET TWIRL (partner's name & age below):	ea. \$15.00

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Mandatory Registration Fee \$5.00  
 + This is a multi-status event. All levels may enter. GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Regional events open to boys and girls