

Altoona, PA – Dec. 7, 2025

Mail Entry Deadline: Fri Nov 21. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-666-1162** or online entries accepted through Wednesday, Nov 26 without a late charge.

Late Fee: Add \$10 per event for additions or deletions/\$15 day of contest (restrictions apply)

Mail entries & make checks payable to: TU, 1000 S Clev-Mass 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 _____

(Day of contest)

E-MAIL _____

Mandatory Reg. Fee \$5.00

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle or hilite 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. Visitor 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	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.00
Beg. or Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Feature Twirler Solo	\$10.00
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00	Solo Dance Twirl	\$15.00
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	Beg. Solo Show Routine	\$15.00
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	Adv. Solo Show Routine	\$15.00
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Show Routine.....ea.</i>	\$12.00
Level 5 (Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Strut.....ea.</i>	\$12.00
Rating (Level 1 solo only)	\$5.00	<i>Duet Pom or Color Guard..ea</i>	\$12.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	<i>Duet Twirl.....ea.</i>	\$10.00
Solo Pom	\$15.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and Age:</i>	
Color Guard or Rifle Solo	\$15.00		

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

GROUP NAME _____

Avg. Age: _____ Number of Members _____

Dance Twirl _____ Lvl 1 DT _____ Poms _____ Twirl Tm _____ Strut Tm _____

Novelty _____ Maj. Squad _____ Color Guard _____ Corps(Type) _____

Fees: Small: \$20 Med: \$30 Lg: \$40 ParadeCorp: \$40 Long Prog: \$45 Corps: \$50

Late Fee: Add \$10/team. No Group Entries accepted after FRIDAY Nov. 28!

ALTOONA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PARENTS PRESENT

TWIRLING UNLIMITED

BATON TWIRLING & DANCE COMPETITION

DECEMBER 7, 2025

Altoona Area Senior High School Fieldhouse

1415 Sixth 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 17th St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17th St. and Rte 764 N. (Sixth Ave.) Look for the AASD's Electronic Message Board at this intersection. Altoona Area High School is located on Route 764 N. approximately 300 yards from this intersection on the right.

From the West (Via Rte 22) and South - Follow I-99 (Route 220) N. to the 17th St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17th St. and Rte 764 N. (Sixth Ave.). Follow directions above.

From the North – Follow (Route 220) S. to the 17th St. Exit in Altoona. Follow the signs to downtown Altoona. Turn R at the corner of 17th 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 17th St. Exit. Follow the same directions as listed above.

FEATURING: DANCE COMPETITION (see Insert)

INTERVIEW CLINIC LANE (for pageant practice)!

NOVICE LEVEL INSTATE and VISITOR divisions!

To enter online, 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. Lanes will be posted. It is the obligation of 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: \$8 for adults/ \$6 for children and senior citizens.

ORDER OF EVENTS – time & order is approximate; no event will start before time listed

9:00 Dance Competition (See Insert), Color Guard
9:00 Dance Twirl, Level 1 DT, Majorette Squads, Duet Strut, Strut Teams, Twirl Teams, Pom Teams, Novelty Teams, Production Groups, Corps Solo & Duet Show Routine, Solo Dance Twirl, Solo & Duet Pom
11:00 Beg, Int & Adv. Dress Model
(Approx.) Beg, Int & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing)
Special Beginner Basic March; Adv. Basic March
Beginner Basic March
Beg & Adv. Military March
Adv., Int, Beg, Nov. Fancy Strut
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Beg. & Adv. 3Baton
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Feature Twirler Solo, Boys/Mens Solo
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo; Int & Adv Visitor Solo
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Nov. Instate Solo, Nov. Visitors Solo
Level 5 (Adv) Solo, Beg. Instate Solo, Beg Visitor 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: 5 pts. for entering, plus points for awards: 5pts. for 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th and 1 pt. for 5th. (Special Beginner not included) 40 pts. minimum. Forms available at registration desk.

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 (15.0+)

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

Dance Twirl - Use own music; one baton only, No props; Time: 1½ - 3 minutes

Level 1 Dance Twirl (same as above; twirls restricted to no more than a 1 turn)

Twirl Teams – Standard march music; 1 baton only; Time: 1½ - 3 minutes

Duet Strut & Strut Teams -Use own music; Time: 1 – 3 minutes; 1 baton only

Novelty/Show Teams - must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1½ - 3 minutes

Pom Teams – 1½ -3 minutes

Production Groups: 10 members minimum; Time: 5-8 minutes

Corps: Floor, Street Parade & Mini - 10 twirling members minimum

Majorette Squads (Jr/Sr/College) - Short Program/ Long Program

Color Guard – Jr (0-14.9) Sr (15.0+) Sm or Lg/ Short: 2-4 minutes; Long: 4-8 min

See TU Rules for specifics

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+ (Time 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 1st places in Basic March)

Beginner Basic March – Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over

Advanced 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.

All Girls Solo Levels Ages: 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo – No more than 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 2½ min.

Boys/Mens Solo – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1½ to 2½ min.

Feature Twirler Solo – Open to ANY twirler age 15+. Combo of 1 baton & novelty; 1 baton minimum of 1 minute.; march music; time: 1½ -2½ minutes

Nov., Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit – same as solo classification; PA residents only

Nov., Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitor Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time limit- same as solo classification. Out of state residents only

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 march 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 AND novelty

(Beg.Time :30-2 minutes; Adv Time: 1½ to 2½ minutes)

+Duet Show Routine –Use own music; novelties optional; Time: 1½ - 3 min.

+Solo Pom – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time: 1½ min. max – use own music)

+Duet Pom – Same as Solo Pom – use averaged ages

+Color Guard Solo or Rifle Solo – Use own music, Jr or Sr, Time: Max. 3 minutes

+Color Guard Duet or Rifle Duet – Same as Solo; Use Avg. Ages

+ these events must be entered by Nov. 28 to be eligible to compete for awards

Rating Festival – performance for a rating only. Not a competition and all participants receive a ribbon. For Level 1 (special beginner) solo only!

Interview Clinic Lane: Interview practice for comment sheet– open to all levels

DANCE ENTRY FORM

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NAME _____
 (Individual or Group Director)
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____
 (Day of contest)
 E-MAIL _____

Individual Mandatory Reg. Fee \$5.00

EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events AND 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	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Lyrical	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
HipHop	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Modern/Contemporary	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Tap (soft shoe only)	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea
Miscellaneous Dance	BEG.	or	ADV	\$15.00	\$12.00ea

Duet Partner Name & Age _____

GROUP ENTRY FORM

(Larger form or online entry available on website: www.twirlingunlimited.com)

Group Reg. Fee \$10

GROUP NAME _____
 Type of Dance Line _____
 Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____

Team Fees: Small - \$20 Med. - \$30 Lg - \$40 Production Group - \$50
 Late Fee: Add \$10/team

NO Group entries accepted after Friday, Nov. 28!

DANCE COMPETITION – December 7, 2025

Altoona Area Senior High School, Altoona, PA

SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acrobat, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap, Modern/Contemporary, Miscellaneous (any performance not specified above)
 (Soft Shoe Tap only; No Clogging) Solo & Duet Poms see twirling brochure

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+

DANCE LINES

Categories: Same as above (Poms see twirling brochure)

Ages: PeeWee – average age up to 6.9
 Tiny Tot - average age from 7.0 to 8.9
 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

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

Group Time limit is 1:30 to 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 no tossing of performers allowed** (check Rules for specifics). Any groups using mounts do so with the understanding that they are exclusively responsible in case of injury. There are no mats.

SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCE NOTES

Performance music should be ready to begin the competition when your event is scheduled. Please bring your own player as backup in case of technical difficulties!

Start Time: 9:00 Dance Production and Dance Lines followed by
 Dance Solos and Dance Duets

Order of Performance will be determined by the Contest Director.
 Performance order will be e-mailed to group coaches the week of the contest.

Any dance solos or duets entering after Nov. 28 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of prepared order.

GROUP ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET

Contest Date : 12/7/25

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 _____ Phone Number _____

Group/Studio Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province or State _____ Zip Code _____

e-mail address (required): _____

SONG TITLE	EVENT (i.e. DT, Pom, Jazz)	AVG AGE (day of contest)	DIVISION (TT, SR, ETC)	#of Members	Fee
Group 1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group 10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Mandatory Reg. Fee \$10

TOTAL _____

Team Fees: Small - \$20 Med. - \$30 Lg - \$40 Short Prog.: \$30 Long Prog.: \$45 Parade Corp - \$40 Corps - \$50

No Group Entries accepted after Friday (11/28)- a week before competition (must be received by!)

Mailing Deadline: 11/21/25 Late Fee: ADD \$10 per group

Mail to: TU, 1000 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd, Ste 105B, Akron, OH 44333 or FAX to: 330-666-1162