#### May 10, 2025 - Patton, PA

Mail Entry Deadline: Friday, Apr 25. Phone Entries to: 330-666-1163 or FAX 330-666-1162 or online entries accepted through Wednesday, Apr 30 without a late charge. LATE FEE: Add \$10 per event for additions & deletions; \$15 day of contest(restrictions apply) Mail entries to and make checks payable to: TU, 1000 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd Ste 105B, Akron, OH 44333 **NO CHECKS** accepted the day of the contest. NAME (Individual or Group Director's Name) ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY STATE ZIP AGE \_\_\_\_\_PHONE \_\_\_\_\_PHONE E-MAIL Mandatory Reg. Fee \$5.00 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle or hilite events) Beg. Dress Model Nov. Instate Solo \$10.00 \$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. Visitors Solo \$10.00 Adv. Costume Model \$10.00 Beg. Visitors Solo \$10.00 Nov. Fancy Strut Int. Visitors Solo \$10.00 \$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 Adv. Solo Show Routine Level 3 (Beginner) Solo \$10.00 \$15.00 Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo \$10.00 Duet Show Routine.....ea. \$12.00 Level 5 (Adv) or Boys Solo \$10.00 Duet Strut.....ea. \$12.00 Interview Clinic Lane \$10.00 Duet Pom or Color Guard..ea \$12.00 \$5.00 Duet Twirl....ea. Rating (Level 1 solo only) \$10.00 Solo Pom \$15.00 Duet Partner's Name and Age: Color Guard or Rifle Solo \$15.00 GROUP ENTRY FORM (larger form & online entry available on website) Group Reg Fee \$10 GROUP NAME Average Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Twirl \_\_\_\_ Lvl 1 Dnc Twrl \_\_\_\_ 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

No Group Entries accepted after FRIDAY May 2

Late Fee: Add \$10/team.

# Diamond Elite

State, Regional, and International Champions

### **Presents**

# Festival of Flowers TWIRLING UNLIMITED BATON & DANCE COMPETITION

May 10, 2025

Cambria Heights High School 426 Glendale Lake Rd Patton, Pennsylvania 15714

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

**From Altoona**: take PA 36 through Ashville. Come to a fork and keep R onto Colonel Drake Hwy. There will be a sharp right onto Glendale Lake Rd (if you pass Sheetz you've gone too far). The school will be on the left.

**From Pittsburgh and Southwest:** Take 22 to 219 N Turn R onto E Carroll St, which turns into Mellon Ave. When Mellon Ave turns L, it becomes Park Ave, then soon you take a slight R onto 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. In ½ mile, turn R onto Magee Ave. and L at light in Patton (Sheetz will be on L). Keep left onto Glendale Lake Rd and school will be on the left.

**From Butler, Kittanning and Indiana, PA**: take 422 E to 553 E. Turn L onto 219 N, then turn R onto E Carroll St and follow directions above.

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

Doors Open at 8:00 AM

Competition starts at 9:00 AM

FEATURING: Beautiful renovated gym!

Auxiliary gym for practice! Spring raffle baskets!

Flower Crowns for Dress Modeling winners!

To enter online or view rule book and contest calendar, visit our web-site: www.twirlingunlimited.com

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Food will be available. 2. No boots are allowed on the floor. 3. Divisions will be posted at each lane. It is the obligation of each 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: \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors & non-competing children.

#### ORDER OF EVENTS

Time & order are approximate, but no event will start <u>before</u> time listed.

Anyone using individual music should bring your own speaker or player as backup.

9:00 Dance Competition (see insert), Dance Twirl, Level 1 Dance Twirl
 Color Guard, Majorette Squads, Pom Teams, Twirl Teams,
 Novelty Teams, Duet Strut, Strut Teams, Production Groups, Corps
 Solo and Duet Show Routine, Solo & Duet Pom, Solo Dance Twirl

12:00 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model

Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing)

Special Beg. Basic March, Adv. Basic March

Beg. Basic March, Beg & Adv. Military March

Adv, Int, Beg & Nov. Fancy Strut

Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Feature Twirler Solo

Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton

Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate Solo, Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo

Nov Instate and Nov. Visitor Solo, Level 4 (Int) Solo, Level 5 (Adv) Solo

Beg. Instate Solo, Beg Visitor Solo, Boys/Mens Solo

Beg., Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

<u>HIGH POINT</u> to Nov/Beg, Int & Adv Solo Twirler with most points earned. Division determined by solo level. All individual events count 5 pts each for entering plus points for awards: 5pts. for 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 pts. for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 pts. for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 pts. for 4<sup>th</sup> and 1 pt. for 5<sup>th</sup>. (Level 1 (Spec. Beg.) Solo and Spec. Beg. Basic 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: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

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

**Twirl Teams** – standard march music; Time: 1 ½ - 3 minutes

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

**Novelty/Show Teams** - must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton  $-1\frac{1}{2}$  - 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: Up to 4 min./Long: 4-8 minutes **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+ Time Limit 1:30 Max.

Int. & Adv. Dress Model – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max.

**Beg. Costume Model -** Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

**Int. & Adv. Costume Model** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

**Nov., Beg. Int, & Adv. Fancy Strut** – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+

(No specific pattern required – Time limit: 2 minutes maximum)

**Spec. Beg. Basic March** (Has not won TWO 1st places in Basic March)

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

**Beginner Basic March** – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square **Advanced Basic March** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square

**Beg. & Adv. Military March** – 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 Levels 1-5 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 to 2 min.

**Level 3 (Beginner) Solo** – No more than 3 spins/6 elbows Time: 1 ½ - 2 min.

Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo – No more than 4 spins/8 elbows Time: 1 ½ to 2¼ min

**Level 5 (Advanced) Solo** - No restrictions - Time -2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  min.

**Boys/Mens Solo** – Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over Time 1 ½ to 2 ½ min.

**Feature Twirler Solo** – Open to ANY twirler age 15+. Combo of 1baton & novelty; standard twirling music – time: 1½ to 2½; 1 baton minimum of 1 min.

Nov, Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit same as solo classification; Pennsylvania residents only; open to boys & girls

Nov, Beg., Int. & Adv. Visitors Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit same as solo classification. Out of state residents only; open to boys & girls

**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 twirling music - Time 1 ½ to 2 ½ 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 & 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, Time: Max. 3 minutes

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

 $\scriptscriptstyle +$  these events must be entered by May 2 to be eligible to compete for awards

**Rating Festival** – performance for a rating only. Not a competition; all participants receive a ribbon. For Level 1 (Special Beginner) twirlers only

**Interview Clinic Lane** – Interview practice for judge's comments (no modeling); not a competition; Open to any contestant

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NAME(Individual or Group Director's Name) ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
AGEBIRTHDATE (Day of Contest) E-MAIL			

#### Individual Mandatory Reg. Fee \$5.00

EVENTS ENTERED: (Please circle events AND level)

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Duet Partner Name & Age \_\_\_\_\_

#### DANCE GROUP ENTRY FORM

(Larger form and online entry available on website Event Calendar (NEW Studio entry format available online for groups and solos/duets)

GROUP NAME		 	
Type of Dance Line	_		
Average Age: Number of Members			
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#### Group (One Time) Reg Fee \$10

Team Fees: Small - \$20 Med. - \$30 Lg - \$40 Production Group - \$50

Late Fee: Add \$10/team

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# DANCE COMPETITION Cambria Heights High School – Patton, PA May 10, 2025

#### **SOLO and DUET**

Categories: Jazz, Ballet, Gymnastic/Acrobat, Lyrical, Modern/Contemporary, Hip Hop, Tap (soft shoe only), Miscellaneous (any performance not specified above) (Solo & Duet Pom see twirling brochure)

Time limit is 3 minutes maximum - no minimum.

Divisions: Beginner and Advanced. Solo Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over.

Duet Ages (averaged): 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & over

#### **DANCE LINES**

Categories same as above, plus Dance Production. Pom Groups see twirling brochure

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

Most Athletic Associations restrict mounts. **Mounts may be no higher than thigh-high and no tossing of performers allowed**. Any groups using mounts do so with the understanding that they are exclusively responsible in case of injury

#### SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCE NOTES

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

9:00 Dance Production & Dance Lines followed by Dance Solos & Dance Duets

Order of Performance will be determined by contest director and will be emailed to coaches the week of the contest.

Note: Any individual or duet dancer entering after Friday, May 2 will perform for "comments only" (no awards) at the end of the lineup.

## **GROUP ENTRY SUMMARY SHEET**

Contest Date: May 10, 2025 Contest Location: Patton, 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			
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-mail address (required):				_	
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Late Fee:ADD \$10 per group No Group Entries accepted after Friday- a week before competition (must be received by!)