

Elizabethtown, PA – Feb 21, 2026

Mail Entry Deadline: Fri Feb 6. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-666-1162** or online entries accepted through Wednesday, Feb. 11 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. Visitors 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	Nov. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Fancy Strut	\$10.00	Beg. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Sp. Beg Basic March	\$10.00	Int. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. Basic March	\$10.00	Adv. Two-Baton	\$10.00
Adv. Basic March	\$10.00	Beg. Three-Baton	\$10.00
Beg. or Adv. Military March	\$10.00	Adv. Three Baton	\$10.00
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo	\$10.00	Feature Twirler Solo	\$10.00
Level 2 (Novice) Solo	\$10.00	Solo Dance Twirl	\$15.00
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo	\$10.00	Beg. Solo Show Routine	\$15.00
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo	\$10.00	Adv. Solo Show Routine	\$15.00
Level 5 (Adv) or Boys Solo	\$10.00	<i>Duet Show or Duet Strut...ea.</i>	\$12.00
Interview Clinic Lane	\$10.00	<i>Duet Pom or C. Guardea</i>	\$12.00
Solo Pom or Color Guard	\$15.00	<i>Duet Twirl.....ea.</i>	\$10.00
Comments Only (list event):	\$10.00	<i>Duet Partner's Name and Age:</i>	_____

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 Feb. 13!

AB-SALUTE TWIRLING PRESENTS



CUPID CONTEST

**TWIRLING UNLIMITED
BATON TWIRLING & DANCE COMPETITION**

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

Elizabethtown Area High School

600 E High St

ELIZABETHTOWN, PA 17022

DIRECTIONS:

From York, PA, Baltimore, MD and points South:

Take 83 N to Rte 30 East then take the exit toward PA 441 N
Turn R onto State Hwy 743 N and continue to S Market St
Turn L on S Market, then a quick R onto Cherry St. then quick L onto S Spruce St
Go .7 miles to E High St and Turn R. School is on R

From Altoona, Harrisburg and West:

Take I 76 E to PA 283 E (toward Lancaster)
Take the PA 743 S exit (Hershey Rd) toward Elizabethtown/Hershey
Turn L on Holly St, then turn R onto E Oak St
Turn L onto N Mt Joy St, then turn L onto E High St. School is on R

From Reading, Allentown & points North:

Take US 222 S to PA 283 W (signs for Harrisburg)
Take PA 283 to exit toward Rheems/Elizabethtown
Turn R on Cloverleaf Rd and continue on Greentree Rd.
Turn L on Elizabethtown Rd, which turns into E High St. School is on L

From Philadelphia and points East:

Take I 76 W to US 222 S and follow directions immediately above

FEATURING: CUPID CANDY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTESTANTS!

DANCE COMPETITION! (see Insert)

New! NOVICE LEVEL FOR 2 BATON!

New! COMMENTS ONLY EVENT for all levels!

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, Boys/Mens Solo
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Feature Twirler 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
Nov., 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; 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.; standard 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

Nov, Beg., Int., Adv. 2 Baton Ages 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time: 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 – dance with baton AND novelty (Beg. Time :30-2 min; Adv Time: 1½ to 2½ min)

+**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 FRIDAY, Feb. 13 to be eligible to compete for awards

Comments Only – extra opportunity to perform any event (no individual music events) for comments only. Not a competition/no awards. Contestant designates which event -only one event allowed

Interview Clinic Lane – Interview practice for judge's comments; not a competition

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

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DANCE COMPETITION – February 21, 2026
 Elizabethtown Area High School, Elizabethtown, PA

SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acrobat, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap (soft shoe), Modern/Contemporary, Miscellaneous (any performance not listed 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 Feb. 13 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of prepared order.