

East Canton, OH - Feb. 28, 2026

Mail Entry Deadline: Fri. Feb. 13. Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-666-1162** or online entries (see website) accepted through Wednesday, Feb. 18 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.* **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 Color Guard..ea</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 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

Late Fee: Add \$10/team. No Group Entries accepted after FRIDAY Feb 20!

Sassy Kats

Present

Twirling Unlimited Baton & Dance Competition

Saturday, February 28, 2026

East Canton High School

310 Browning St

E Canton, Ohio 44730

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

DIRECTIONS:

From Findlay, Columbus and West via Rte 30:

Follow US 30 E (In E Canton Rte 30 turns R onto Lincoln St and then becomes E Nassau St). Then turn L onto Browning St.

From Clarion, PA and East via Rtes 80 & 76:

Take Rt 80 W to Rte 76 in Ohio. Take exit 48 toward Alliance. Take 225 S to traffic circle, then take 1st exit onto US 224W. Go 2.5 miles and turn L onto 225 S again. Go 6 miles and turn R onto US 62 W. Take the OH 44 exit toward E Canton and turn L. Turn L onto E Center St, then turn R on Browning St.

From Pittsburgh and East via Rte 30:

Take US 30 W to Lisbon, OH. 2 miles past Lisbon, take a slight R onto OH 172 W. In East Canton, turn R onto Browning St

FEATURING:

Two full gyms available all day!

New! Comments Only Event Option!

New! Novice level 2 Baton!

Complete Dance Competition!

Interview Clinic Lane for pageant practice!

To enter online, view rule book or contest calendar visit our web-site:

www.twirlingunlimited.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Food will be available. 2. No boots allowed on the floor. 3. Divisions will be posted at each lane. It is the obligation of the 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: \$8.00 for adult and \$6.00 for children and senior citizens.

ORDER OF EVENTS

(times are *approximate*, but no event will start *before* time listed)

- 9:00 Dance Twirl, Color Guard Groups, Level 1 Dance Twirl
Majorette Squads, Pom Teams, Twirl Teams,
Duet Strut & Strut Teams, Novelty Teams, Corps, Color Guard Solo
Solo & Duet Show Routine, Pom Solo & Duet, Solo Dance Twirl
- 11:30 Beg., Int. & Adv. Dress Model
Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model
Special Beg. Basic March, Adv. Basic March
Beginner Basic March
Beg & Adv. Military March
Adv, Int, Beg, Nov. Fancy Strut
Level 1 (Sp. Beg.) Solo, Feature Twirler Solo, Boys/Mens Solo
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton
Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Int. & Adv. Instate & Visitor Solo,
Level 4 (Interm) Solo, Level 5 (Adv) Solo, Nov Instate & Visitor Solo
Beg. Instate and Beg Visitors Solo
Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Nov & Beg Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

HIGH POINT AWARD to Nov/Beg., Int., and Adv. solo twirler with most points earned. Division determined by solo classification. All individual events count 5 pts. for entering each event, plus points for awards: 5pts. for 1st, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, 2 pts. for 4th and 1 pt. for 5th. (Level 1 (Spec. Beg.) Solo and Special Beginner 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 Teams – Use own music; No Props; 1 baton only, 1½-3 minutes

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

Twirl Teams – march music; 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Duet Strut & Strut Teams – Use own music; 1 – 3 minutes

Novelty/Show Teams – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – 1 ½ - 3 minutes

Pom Teams – Use own music; No props; 1½ to 3 minutes

Majorette Squads (Jr Hi/Sr Hi/College) – Short Program/ Long Program

Color Guard – Junior and Senior; Short Program/ Long Program

Production Groups: 10 members minimum; 4-8 minutes

Corps: Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 baton twirling members minimum

Check TU Rules online for additional 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 & over (Time: 1:30 Max.)

Beg. Costume Model - Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max

Int. & Adv. Costume Model– 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)

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

Adv. 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.

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 - 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 1 ½ to 2 ½ min.

Feature Twirler Solo – Open to ANY twirler age 15+. Combination of 1 baton & novelty; standard twirling music – time:1½ to 2 ½; 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. Ohio 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

Nov, Beg, Int, & Adv. 2-Baton– Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time: 1½ - 2 min.)

Beg. & Adv. 3-Baton Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ (Time limit: ½ - 2 min.)

Duet Twirl – Avg. Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March Music; Time: 1 ½ -2 ½ min.

+**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 2 ½ 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

+ these events must be entered by FRIDAY, Feb. 20 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: (No modeling) Interview practice for comment sheet

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DANCE ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

(Individual or Group Director)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ PHONE _____

(Day of Contest)

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 _____

DANCE GROUP ENTRY FORM

(Larger form and online entry available on website Event Calendar)

GROUP NAME _____

Type of Dance Line _____

Average Age: _____ Number of Members _____ **Group Reg Fee \$10**

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

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DANCE COMPETITION- Feb. 28, 2026

East Canton HS – E Canton, OH

SOLO and DUET

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary, Tap (Soft Shoe only), Hip Hop, Miscellaneous Dance (any performance not listed above)

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 & over

DANCE LINES

Categories: Jazz, Ballet/Pointe, Gym/Acro, Lyrical, Modern /Contemporary, Tap (soft shoe only), Hip Hop, Miscellaneous Dance (any performance not listed above)

(Pom Groups see twirling brochure)

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

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

Dance Line Time limit is 1:30 - 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.** Any groups using mounts do so with the understanding that they are exclusively responsible in case of injury.

TIME SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCE ORDER

Performance music should be ready to begin when your event is scheduled! Please bring your own music system or player as backup to ensure proper playing

9:00 Dance Production and Dance Lines

Followed by Dance Solos & Dance Duets

Order of Performance for dance events will be determined by contest director and will be e-mailed to coaches the week of the competition.

Note: Any solo or duet dancer entering after Friday, Feb. 20 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.