

Kittanning, PA - Jan. 24, 2026

Mail Entry Deadline: Friday, Jan.9 Phone Entries to: **330-666-1163** or FAX **330-666-1162**
or online entries accepted through Wednesday, Jan 14 without a late charge.

LATE FEE: Add \$10 *per event* for additions & deletions; \$15 *day of contest* (*restrictions apply*)

Mail entries to & make checks 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 Twirl ___ 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 Jan 16!

AHS River Hawk Marching Band Guard
PRESENTS

**TWIRLING UNLIMITED
BATON & DANCE COMPETITION**

January 24, 2026

Armstrong Jr/Sr High School
300 Buffington Dr
Kittanning, PA 16201

(Approx. 1 hour from Pittsburgh, 1½ hours from Sharon and Altoona)

DIRECTIONS:

From Pittsburgh: PA-28 N. Take exit B from PA-28N/US-422E toward US 422 Business/Kittanning. Turn right at light onto US-422 Business. Turn right onto Buffington Drive. Follow all the way to the end.

From East: I-99 S/US-220 S exit 28 toward US-22/Ebensburg/Hollidaysburg to US-422 W. Take US 422 Business/Kittanning. Pass Dairy Queen at light & turn left onto Buffington Drive. Follow all the way to the end.

No personal chairs allowed on gym floor! (except wheelchairs)

Doors Open at 8:00 AM Competition starts at 9:00 AM

Featuring: Newly renovated gym!
Complete Dance competition! (see separate flyer)
New! "Comments Only" event open to all twirlers!
New! Novice level 2 Baton!
Interview Clinic Lane for all levels!

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 are allowed on the floor.
3. Lanes will be posted. 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: \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children and senior citizens.

ORDER OF EVENTS

- time & order are approximate, but no event will start before time listed
Groups or soloists with individual music should bring your own player as backup.
- 9:00 Dance Competition (see insert), Color Guards
Dance Twirl Teams, Level 1 Dance Twirl, Majorette Squads, Pom Teams,
Twirl Teams, Strut Teams, Novelty Teams, Production Groups, Corps,
Color Guard Solo & Duet
Solo and Duet Show Routine, Solo Dance Twirl, Solo & Duet Pom
- 12:00 Interview Clinic Lane; Beg., Int & Adv. Dress Model
(approx) Beg., Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing)
Spec. Beg. Basic March, Adv. Basic March
Beginner Basic March, Beg & Adv. Military March
Adv, Int, Beg., Nov Fancy Strut
Level 1 (Special Beginner) Solo, Feature Twirler Solo, Boys/Mens Solo
Level 2 (Novice) Solo, Level 3 (Beginner) Solo, Beg. & Adv. Three-Baton
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo, Level 5 (Advanced) Solo
Nov. & Beg. Instate Solo, Nov & Beg. Visitors Solo
Int & Adv Instate Solo; Int and Adv. Visitor Solo
Nov, Beg., Int. & Adv. Two-Baton, Duet Twirl

HIGH POINT AWARD to solo twirler with most points earned. Nov/Beg, Int, Adv (division determined by solo level). 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 (Sp. Beg.) Solo and Sp. Beg. Basic March 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 & Up)
- Team Sizes: Small (3-5 members); Medium (6-9 members); Large (10+ members)
- Dance Twirl Team** – Use own music; 1 baton only, No props; Time: 1:30–3:00
Level 1 Dance Twirl (same as above; twirls restricted to no more than a 1 turn)
Twirl Team –march music; Time Limit: 1½ - 3 minutes
Strut Teams – 1- 3 minutes – one baton only - use own music
Novelty Teams – must use some prop or equipment instead of, or in addition to standard baton – Time Limit: 1½ -3 minutes
Pom Team – No props; mounts restricted; 1½ -3 minutes
Duet Strut – Time Limit: 1 – 3 minutes, Use own music
Majorette Squads – Jr Hi/ Sr Hi/ College Short Program/Long Program
Color Guard – Jr and Sr; Short Program & Long Program
Production Groups – 10 members minimum, Time Limit: 4-8 minutes
Corps: Floor, Street Parade and Mini – 10 twirling members minimum

For complete Rules, log on to www.twirlingunlimited.com

INDIVIDUAL 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 (Best App.) - Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ Time 1:30 Max.
Int. & Adv. Costume Model (Best Appearing) – 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)
Special Beg. Basic March – Ages 0-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15+ March in a square
(Has not won TWO 1st places in Basic March)
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 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: 1½ - 2 min.
Level 4 (Intermediate) Solo – No more than 4 spins/8 elbows Time: 1½ to 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+ Combination of 1 baton and novelty; standard twirling music; time: 2 to 2½ min; 1 baton minimum of 1 min.
Nov., Beg., Int. & Adv. Instate Solo – Ages: 0-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 & Over. Time limit is same as solo classification; PA residents only; open to boys and 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 Limit 1½ to 2 min)
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 - novelty required
(Beg. Time :30-2 minutes; Adv Time: 1½ to 2½ minutes)
+Duet Show Routine – Same as solo Show, novelties optional, avg ages; 1:30-3:00
+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 or Rifle/Sabre 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, Jan. 16 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

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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
(NEW Studio entry format available online for groups AND solos/duets)

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

Late Fee: Add \$10/team

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DANCE COMPETITION- Jan 24, 2026 Armstrong Jr/Sr High – Kittanning, PA

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, Jan. 16 will perform for “comments only” (no awards) and will perform at the end of the lineup.