



Announcing

The Premiere

SPOTLIGHT FESTIVAL

March 12, 2022

*Deadline to enter:
February 14, 202*



March 13 - Spotlight - Westlake, LA

April 23-24 - USTA LA. State Championship - Houston, TX

June 10-11 - Central Regionals - Enid, OK

July 11-16 - USTA Grand Nationals - Stockton, CA

Director: Lori Perkins

*Please send entries and direct questions to:
lori.perkins.twirl@gmail.com*

**Location of Contest: Westlake High School
1000 Garden Dr, Westlake, La 70669**

Schedule

Doors open at 8:00 A.M. Contest begins at 9:00 A.M.

*Times are approximate, and the contest will proceed even if ahead of any posted schedule.
More detailed information will be sent out prior to the contest.*

Group competition (Cheer, Dance, Guard, Baton)

Individual competition

SPOTLIGHT FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM

Category Entered _____ Average Grade Level _____ Circle One – GROUP - DUET/TRIO – SOLO
Studio or Teacher's Name _____ Studio Address _____
Teachers E-mail _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Studio Phone # () _____ Teacher's Phone # () _____
Contestant's Name _____ Birthday _____ Age day of Meet _____
Contestant's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Contestant's Phone # () _____ Years of training _____

Dance / Drill / Cheer/Tumbling

1. Competition Routines – Solos should be 1 – 3 min. & Groups 1 - 4 min. in length.
2. Age Divisions will be determined by the *group's average* on day of meet.
3. Competition Group Awards – Individual medallions, medals or ribbons.
4. Solos – I+ -V All I+ Solos go into Dance Finals.
5. Entry Fees – **Groups** + \$16.00 per member. **Solos, Duets, & Trios** \$20.00 per member.
6. Use a separate entry form for each group.
Include a list of members: Name, Grade & indicate duplicate members for scheduling
7. Circle the choice of Category for your entry.

Competition Dance Events: *Jazz*Tap*Ballet*Open*Acro*Lyrical * Hip Hop *Contemporary

Competition Drill Team: *Pom *Kick *Cheer *Prop *Military

Category: * Duets & Trios * Solo * Groups

Age Division: Tiny Tots (Teams Only - K & under) * 1st- 3rd * 4th – 6th * 7th – 9th & Over

(Baton and Guard Entry on Pages 7 and 8)

Rating Entry Form

Category Entered _____ Average Grade Level _____ Circle One – GROUP - DUET/TRIO – SOLO
 Studio or Teacher's Name _____ Studio Address _____
 Teachers E-mail _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Studio Phone # () _____ Teacher's Phone # () _____
 Contestant's Name _____ Birthday _____ Age day of Meet _____
 Contestant's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Contestant's Phone # () _____ Years of training _____

Use a separate form for each entry. Circle one: Group Duet/Trio Solo
 Individuals will perform with their own CD player or speaker.
 You may enter your routine more than one time, in order to perform for more than one judge.

Dance

_____ Jazz
 _____ Tap
 _____ Ballet
 _____ Street Dance
 _____ Prep
 _____ Kick
 _____ Pompon
 _____ Novelty
 _____ Tumbling
 _____ Hip Hop

Gym

_____ Acro
 _____ Power
 _____ Tumbling
 _____ Floor
 _____ Exercise
 _____ Beam
 _____ Group

Modeling

_____ Party Dress
 _____ Sportswear
 _____ Evening Gown
 _____ Costume
 _____ Swimsuit
 _____ Exercise Wear
 _____ Dress

Cheer

_____ Cheer

Guard

_____ Flag
 _____ Rifle
 _____ Sabre
 _____ Combo

Lori.perkins.twirl@gmail.com for entries
Karen.ogden1@yahoo.com for PayPal

TOTAL Solo/Duet/Trio Entries \$20.00 each.....\$ _____

TOTAL Group entry \$16.00 each\$ _____

LATE FEES.....\$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____

ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL!!!

Lori Perkins cell – 713-261-5614
 Kristi O'Quain cell – 337-274-3683

Group Member Roster	
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Group Name: _____ # of Members: _____

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WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of the United States Twirling Association athletic program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation with regards to protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the United States Twirling Association their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Note: The signed waiver/release should be kept on file by the sports organization for at least 7 years and possibly longer if the player has contracted a serious illness.

Title Events: **NEW THIS YEAR!**

Spotlight Star (0-9 & 10-13)

Novice only: These athletes are new to twirling, working on basic twirling skills, and are NOT completing more than a one spin. They will compete in modeling, basic strut, and presentation.

Karen Ogden Memorial—Best Foot Forward Award (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+)

Athletes will compete in interview and Artistic Twirl

*The Title events are separate from the “regular” individual competition.

Southern Spice Solo Qualifier:

Compete with your solo to earn a spot in the combined state finals!

The top three in each age group (0-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+) will advance to our tournament finals.

We will have two champions from each tournament based on the age break down:

Junior Champion –Will advance to the Louisiana/Texas State Southern Spice Champion event

Senior Champion- Will advance to the Louisiana/Texas State Southern Spice Champion event

Please note that once you have been awarded the champion at any of the participating contests this season you may not enter this event again.

Once you qualify you must sign an intent to compete form and an entry fee will be due in the amount of \$25.00 for competing at the Louisiana/Texas “Southern Spice” event.

• Entering more than one level

Effective September 1, 2019: Athletes may only enter 'one level up' from their current level in a particular event.

For example, a beginner athlete may enter Intermediate but not Advanced, since that would be 'two levels up.'

All payments are final and NO REFUNDS will be issued!

2022 Karen Ogden Memorial Spotlight Festival
Rating & Competitive Form
Entry Due February 14, 2022

USTA # _____ Contestant Name: _____ *Denotes Unsanctioned Events.
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
 (confirmation will be sent via email only)
 Age (08/31/2022) _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Phone (____) _____
 List All Instructors– Primary 1st : _____

If you are not a USTA Member,
 you must pay \$5.00 for
 “Non-member contestant” fee to
 compete.

Rating & Competitive Disciplines

Foundation

Modeling*
\$10.00 each

Rating Modeling
 Beg. Modeling

Basic Strut
\$10.00 each

Rating Basic*
 Nov. Basic
 Beg. Basic
 Int. Basic
 Adv. Basic

Military Strut
\$10.00 each

Rating Mil.*
 Nov. Mil.
 Beg. Mil.
 Int. Mil.
 Adv. Mil.

Presentation
\$10.00 each

Rating Presen.*
 Nov. Presen.
 Beg. Presen.
 Int. Presen.
 Adv. Presen.

Parade March
\$10.00 each

Rating Parade*
 Nov. Parade
 Beg. Parade
 Int. Parade
 Adv. Parade

Championship

Solo
\$15.00 each

Rating Solo *
 Nov. Solo
 Beg. Solo
 Int. Solo
 Adv. Solo

2-Baton
\$15.00 each

Rating 2-Baton*
 Nov. 2-Baton
 Beg. 2-Baton
 Int. 2-Baton
 Adv. 2-Baton

3-Baton
\$15.00 each

Rating 3-Baton*
 Nov. 3-Baton
 Beg. 3-Baton
 Int. 3-Baton
 Adv. 3-Baton

Artistic Twirl
\$15.00 each

Rating AT*
 Nov. AT
 Beg. AT
 Int. AT
 Adv. AT

USTA Strut
\$15.00 each

Rating Strut*
 Nov. Strut
 Beg. Strut
 Int. Strut
 Adv. Strut

Collegiate Twirl
\$25.00

Please list your
 University

Duet
\$20.00

Rating Duet *
 Nov. Duet
 Beg. Duet
 Int. Duet
 Adv. Duet

Partner Name

USTA # _____

Artistic Twirl Pairs
\$20.00

Rating Artistic Twirl Pairs *
 Nov. Artistic Twirl Pairs
 Beg. Artistic Twirl Pairs
 Int. Artistic Twirl Pairs
 Adv. Artistic Twirl Pairs

Partner Name

USTA # _____

Evaluative

Short Program
\$20.00

Short Program

Compulsories
\$10.00

C A
 B AA
 BI AAA
 BII Elite

Movement
\$10.00

C A
 B AA
 BI AAA
 BII Elite

Freestyle
\$25.00

Level

Freestyle Pairs
\$25.00

Level

Partner Name: _____

Title Events*

Southern Spice
Solo \$20*

One level only

0-9 _____
 10-13 _____
 14-17 _____
 18+ _____

Spotlight Star
\$25*

Novice Only

0-9 _____
 10-13 _____

Karen Ogden
Memorial*
\$25

0-13 _____
 14+ _____

Open _____
 ADV _____

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713-261-5614

Email Entry to lori.perkins.twirl@gmail.com

PayPal payment Karen.ogden1@yahoo.com

All PayPal fees are the responsibility of the athlete.

Rating Total	\$ _____
Open Total	\$ _____
Evaluative Total	\$ _____
Non-member contestant fee \$5.00 (note pay only if not a USTA member)	\$ _____
Grand Total	\$ _____

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Team Entry Form

Entry Due February 14, 2022

One Group per Entry

Team Name _____

Team Director's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
(confirmations to be sent via email only)

List ALL instructors. Primary 1st: _____

Entry MUST include a list with all members age, date of birth and USTA ID #

Division Teams:

Tiny Tot- 0-7(no member over age of 7)
Primary-average age 9.99
Juvenile-average age 10.0-13.99
Junior-average age 14.0-17.99
Senior-average age 18.0+

Team Size:

Small: 4-8 members
Large: 9 or more members

Corps & Group Size:

10 or more twirling members

Group Disciplines

Competitive Groups (Note: Each group entry requires a separate form)

Group name: _____ Total Average Age (08/31/2022) _____ #of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____
Title(s) of Musical Selection(s) _____

\$12.00 per member

___ Trio	Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___	Open ___ Adv ___		
___ Dance Twirl	Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___	Open ___ Adv ___	___ Small	___ Large
___ Show Team	Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___		___ Small	___ Large
___ Twirl Team	Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___	Novice ___ A ___ AA ___ AAA ___ Elite ___	___ Small	___ Large
___ Entertainment Corps				
___ Parade Corps				
___ Artistic Group				

Please note the following regarding the new Twirl Team format:

- Primary level is only offered in the Novice and A Level
- Juvenile level is only offered in the Novice, A and AA Level
- Junior and Senior levels are offered in Novice-Elite Level

Any further questions you may have regarding the new Twirl Team format please go to www.ustawirling.com

*Rating Groups (Note: Each group entry requires a separate form)

Group name: _____ Total Average Age (08/31/2022) _____ #of Twirlers: _____ # of Alternates: _____

\$9.00 per member

___ Rating Trio	Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___		
___ Rating Twirl Team	Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___		
___ Rating Dance Twirl	Prim. ___ Juv. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___		
___ Rating Dance Team/Duet/Trio	Jazz ___ Pom ___ Novelty ___ Hip Hop ___		

*Denotes USTA Non-Sanctioned Events. You must be a member of the USTA to compete in any sanctioned event. If you are not a USTA member, please go to www.ustawirling.com and fill out your membership online or you can pay a fee of \$5.00 for Non-member contestant.

Due Date February 14, 2022

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Email Entry to lori.perkins.twirl@gmail.com

PayPal payment Karen.ogden1@yahoo.com

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Group Entry Fees Due

Open \$ _____

Rating \$ _____

Non-Member Contestant \$ _____
(\$5 per athlete)

Facility Fee \$ _____
(\$15 one time fee per organization)

Grand Total \$ _____