



*Springtime*  
**FESTIVAL**

**MARCH 2, 2024**

Entry Deadline: February 1, 2024

Needville Jr. High School  
(South Houston Area)  
16413 Fritzella St.  
Needville, TX 77461

Contest Directors:  
Vicki Kottwitz, Morgan Lunsford,  
& Kayli Webber

All organizations welcome!



## GENERAL INFORMATION

DOORS OPEN at 8:15 a.m. | CONTEST BEGINS at 9:00 a.m.

Individual Age Divisions: Tiny Tot 0-6, Juvenile 7-9, Pre-Teen 10-12, Junior 13-15, Senior 16+

Duet Age Groups: 0-18, 19-24, 25-30, 31+

Group Age Division Averages: Tiny Tot 0-5.999, Juvenile 6-8.99, Pre-Teen 9-11.99, Junior 12-14.99, Senior 15+

## ORDER OF EVENTS

Modeling/Interview

ALL Group Events

Rhythmic/Freestyle/Freestyle Pairs, Show Twirls, Trio, Collegiate

**AWARDS for events listed above**

Basic, Military, Parade March, Presentation, X-Strut, Fancy Strut

Solo/Duet

2-Baton/3-Baton

\*Title Events will be incorporated throughout the day according to schedule above\*

**AWARDS for Championship and Title Events only, all other results will be posted.**

## Springtime Festival Rules, Time Limits, & General Information

### Time Limits for Solos

Novice 0:30-2:00

Beginner 1:00-2:00

Intermediate 1:45-2:10

Advanced 1:45-2:30

### Time Limits for Duet

Novice 0:30-2:00

Beginner – Advanced 1:30-2:00

### Time Limits for All Other Events

All Struts 0:30-2:00

All 2/3 Baton 1:00-2:00

All Modeling 1:00 max

Freestyle/Rhythmic 1:30-2:45

Show Twirl 1:30-2:00

### Additional Information

All modeling will be done in costume

Salute or courtesy pose for start & end time

Gymnastics is allowed

Contestants are responsible for reporting to their lanes on time

Only soft sole shoes will be allowed on the gym floor

Fundamental list will be emailed



## EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

**X-Strut:** X-Formation, no releases, NO gymnastics

**Fancy Strut:** Releases allowed, gymnastics allowed, straight line or any floor pattern allowed

**Freestyle/Rhythmic:** Use 1 baton only, no props, provide own music, no trick restrictions

**Miss Springtime Mini Pageant:** Modeling & Interview

**Miss Sweet Pea (Special Novice 0-6, 7-9, 10-12):** Modeling (no interview), Basic Strut, & Presentation

**Miss Buttercup (Novice 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+):** Modeling (no interview), Basic Strut, & Solo

**Miss Daisy (Beginner 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+):** Modeling, Solo, & X-Strut or Fancy Strut

**Miss Sunflower (Intermediate 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+):** Modeling, Solo, & X-Strut or Fancy Strut

**Miss Yellow Rose (Advanced 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+):** Modeling, Solo, & X-Strut or Fancy Strut

**Miss Magnolia (College Pageant):** Modeling, Solo, & X-Strut

**Freestyle/Rhythmic**

**Intermediate** – 1-3 spin max, no aerial gymnastics, only 1 double element trick allowed (i.e. double illusion, double leap, etc.), only partial monster roll

**Advanced** – no restrictions, gymnastics allowed

**Title Events: Only allowed to enter *one* level.**

*Each winner will receive a custom sash, tiara, and gift to be presented during awards ceremony.*

**\*SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL CHAMPION:** Solo only for 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+ - Top 3 will be selected from each category to compete in Festival Finals for the Champion to be selected!

\*Title events separate from “regular” individual competition.

\*Title events subject to combining levels, if necessary, based on number of entries and at discretion of contest

## SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

### Tuition-Based & Young-Artist Intensive Scholarships

- Tuition-Based scholarship awards are VM Springtime Festival Based Scholarships. Recipients of this award are invited to return to next season’s competition on a full tuition, half tuition, or quarter tuition-based scholarships to be applied towards dancers’ or twirlers’ entry fees at the 2025 VM Springtime Festival.
- Young-Artist Intensive Based Scholarships winners will receive full tuition, half tuition, or quarter tuition scholarships to be applied towards dancers’ or twirlers’ attendance at VM Young-Artist Intensive June 2024.
- How to win: In a spirit of recognition and celebration, each judge will have the opportunity of awarding tuition based & young artist intensive scholarships to standout athletes throughout the day. It's a day where outstanding dedication and skill meet deserving acknowledgment, paving the way for a promising future in dance and baton twirling.

### Inspiring Attitude Award

- This award will go to a competitor who displayed exemplary sportsmanship on and off the floor, proving a sense of community and support among their competitors. The Inspiring Attitude Award winner will receive \$100 VMCash to be applied towards dancers’ or twirlers’ entry fees at the 2025 VM Springtime Festival.

### Studio Squad Award

- This award will go to the studio who brought in the most students.

### Springtime Festival Champion:

- One \$50 VMCash Scholarship will be awarded to Springtime Festival Champion in each age division. VMCash is to be applied towards twirlers’ entry fees at the 2025 VM Springtime Festival.



## RULES/REGULATIONS

- Concessions available and benefitting 2023-2024 NJHS/NHS Twirlers.
- No refunds for any reason (other than cancellation of entire event). Postponement due to weather is NOT a cancellation.
- Team entries must be submitted altogether, by coach, with one payment.
- Neither contest directors nor contest facilities will be held responsible for accidents, injuries, or loss of property.
- Program will be emailed to coaches one week prior and athletes one day prior. Please print program.
- Contestants compete at the age they will be on September 1, 2023.
- Set system will be utilized for all events, except modeling. See program for set and lane per event entered.
- The main goal is the development and promotion of *Good Sportsmanship*. Therefore, unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- Group/Freestyle comments will be provided via digital recording and emailed (or scoresheets).
- Music for groups/freestyles must be emailed to [kayli@vickimichelle.net](mailto:kayli@vickimichelle.net) by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Bring a digital backup (failure to have one will result in a scratch if there is a music glitch).
- Team/corp age division is determined by averaging age of members.
- Athlete may be a member of more than one team/corp, but team must be in separate categories. Athlete cannot compete against self.
- If a team/corp member cannot perform on contest day and it changes category entered, team may perform for evaluation only.
- SMOKING PROHIBITED anywhere on school property and at competitions.
- A 1<sup>st</sup> place win is a “win” with more than one athlete in each category, except for a protected win.
- **Novice** – contestant will be a novice contestant until receiving (5) first-place novice wins.
- **Beginner** – contestant will be a beginner contestant until receiving (5) first-place beginner wins.
- **Intermediate** – contestant will be an intermediate contestant until receiving (8) first-place intermediate wins.
- **Advanced** – contestant has reached the highest and most prestigious competitive level.
- Athlete/group may enter one level above current classification/proficiency level.
- All other twirling organizations 1<sup>st</sup> place wins are recognized, except USTA Strut.
- Contest Directors have the right to combine/divide age groups as entries warrant.
- Age groups and awards may vary slightly at discretion of Contest Directors.
- \$20.00 fee for late entries.
- \$30.00 NSF fee for returned checks.
- FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS.



# Springtime Festival

## Individual Entry

Competition Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024  
 Entry Deadline: February 1, 2024

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 9/1/23): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach/Coaches Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### RATING & COMPETITIVE EVENTS

#### Foundation Events 12.00 per event

Best Appearing: \_\_\_ Open  
 Best Costume: \_\_\_ Open  
 Costume Modeling: \_\_\_ Open  
 Basic Strut: \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced  
 Military Strut: \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced  
 Parade March: \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced  
 Presentation: \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced

#### Championship Events 15.00 - 20.00 per event

Solo (15.00): \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_ College  
 2-Baton (15.00): \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced  
 3-Baton (15.00): \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced  
 X-Strut (15.00): \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_ College  
 Fancy Sturt (15.00): \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced  
 Duet (20.00): \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced  
 \_\_\_ 0-18 \_\_\_ 19-24 \_\_\_ 25-30 \_\_\_ 31+  
 Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Title Events 25.00-35.00 per event

Springtime Festival Champion (25.00): \_\_\_  
 Miss Springtime Mini Pageant (25.00): \_\_\_  
 Special Novice Miss Sweetpea (35.00): \_\_\_  
 Novice Miss Buttercup (35.00): \_\_\_  
 Beginner Miss Daisy (35.00): \_\_\_  
 Intermediate Miss Sunflower (35.00): \_\_\_  
 Advanced Miss Yellow Rose (35.00): \_\_\_  
 College Miss Magnolia (35.00): \_\_\_

#### Ratings 10.00 per event

Modeling: ___	Parade March: ___	3-Baton: ___
Interview: ___	Presentation: ___	X-Strut: ___
Basic Strut: ___	Solo: ___	Duet: ___
Military Strut: ___	2-Baton: ___	Fundamentals: ___
Fancy Strut: ___		

#### Music Events 20.00-60.00

Freestyle/Rhythmic\* (25.00): \_\_\_ Int \_\_\_ Adv  
 \*Please see event descriptions for level guidelines  
 Freestyle Pair (25.00): \_\_\_ Int \_\_\_ Adv  
 Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Show Twirl (20.00)  
 \_\_\_ Collegiate Twirl (20.00)  
 \_\_\_ Downfield (20.00)  
 Name of School/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dance Solo (35.00): \_\_\_ Jazz \_\_\_ Lyrical \_\_\_ Tap  
 \_\_\_ Acro \_\_\_ Broadway \_\_\_ Other  
 Dance Duet (60.00): \_\_\_ Jazz \_\_\_ Lyrical \_\_\_ Tap  
 \_\_\_ Acro \_\_\_ Broadway \_\_\_ Other  
 Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

#### T-Shirt/Tank 25.00-30.00

T-Shirt (25.00): \_\_\_ YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ YXL  
 \_\_\_ AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL  
 \_\_\_ 2X (add \$5) \_\_\_ 3X (add \$6)  
 Tank (30.00): \_\_\_ YS \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ YXL  
 \_\_\_ AS \_\_\_ AM \_\_\_ AL \_\_\_ AXL



### Totals

Postmark/Due Date: February 1, 2024  
 Make checks payable and mail entries to:  
 Vicki Michelle  
 17315 Stuebner Airline Rd.  
 Klein, TX 77379  
 Email entries accepted via Zelle 281.744.7816 or ACH  
 with routing & account numbers.  
 Email: [kayli@vickimichelle.net](mailto:kayli@vickimichelle.net)

Foundation Events	\$ _____
Championship Events	\$ _____
Title Events	\$ _____
Ratings	\$ _____
Music Event	\$ _____
Facility Fee (10.00 per athlete)	\$ _____
T-Shirt/Tank	\$ _____
<b>Total Due</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

# Springtime Festival Group Entry

Competition Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Entry Deadline: February 1, 2024

One Group per Entry

Team Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Director Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List All Instructors – (Primary 1<sup>st</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry must include a list with all members age and date of birth.

**Division Teams:**

Tiny Tot: Average age 0-5.99

Primary: Average age 6-8.99

Juvenile – Average age 9-11.99

Junior – Average age 12-14.99

Senior – Average age 15+

**Team Size:**

Small: 4-8 members

Large: 9 or more members

**Corps & Group Size:**

10+ twirling members

## Group Events: \$12.00-\$20.00 per member (each group entry requires a separate form)

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Average Age (9/1/23): \_\_\_\_\_ # of Twirlers: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Alternatives: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (s) of Music Selection(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Twirl Groups: \$12.00 per member*

Trio:	_____ (Tot)	_____ (Prim.)	_____ (Juv.)	_____ (Jr.)	_____ (Sr.)	_____ (College)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)	_____ (Beg)	_____ (Adv)
Dance Twirl:	_____ (Tot)	_____ (Prim.)	_____ (Juv.)	_____ (Jr.)	_____ (Sr.)	_____ (College)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)	_____ (Beg)	_____ (Adv)
Half-Show Team:	_____ (Tot)	_____ (Prim.)	_____ (Juv.)	_____ (Jr.)	_____ (Sr.)	_____ (College)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)	_____ (Beg)	_____ (Adv)
Twirl Team:	_____ (Tot)	_____ (Prim.)	_____ (Juv.)	_____ (Jr.)	_____ (Sr.)	_____ (College)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)	_____ (Beg)	_____ (Adv)

*Dance Groups: \$20.00 per member*

Contemporary/Lyrical Team:	_____ (0-9)	_____ (10-13)	_____ (14+)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)
Hip Hop Team:	_____ (0-9)	_____ (10-13)	_____ (14+)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)
Jazz Team:	_____ (0-9)	_____ (10-13)	_____ (14+)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)
Tap Team:	_____ (0-9)	_____ (10-13)	_____ (14+)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)
Pom Team:	_____ (0-9)	_____ (10-13)	_____ (14+)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)

## Group Ratings: \$10.00-\$16.00 per member (each group entry requires a separate form)

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Average Age (9/1/23): \_\_\_\_\_ # of Twirlers: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Alternatives: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (s) of Music Selection(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Twirl Group Ratings \$10 per member*

Trio:	_____ (Tot)	_____ (Prim.)	_____ (Juv.)	_____ (Jr.)	_____ (Sr.)	_____ (College)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)	_____ (Beg)	_____ (Adv)
Dance Twirl:	_____ (Tot)	_____ (Prim.)	_____ (Juv.)	_____ (Jr.)	_____ (Sr.)	_____ (College)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)	_____ (Beg)	_____ (Adv)
Half-Show Team:	_____ (Tot)	_____ (Prim.)	_____ (Juv.)	_____ (Jr.)	_____ (Sr.)	_____ (College)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)	_____ (Beg)	_____ (Adv)
Twirl Team:	_____ (Tot)	_____ (Prim.)	_____ (Juv.)	_____ (Jr.)	_____ (Sr.)	_____ (College)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)	_____ (Beg)	_____ (Adv)

*Dance Group Ratings: \$16.00 per member*

Contemporary/Lyrical Team:	_____ (0-9)	_____ (10-13)	_____ (14+)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)
Hip Hop Team:	_____ (0-9)	_____ (10-13)	_____ (14+)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)
Jazz Team:	_____ (0-9)	_____ (10-13)	_____ (14+)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)
Tap Team:	_____ (0-9)	_____ (10-13)	_____ (14+)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)
Pom Team:	_____ (0-9)	_____ (10-13)	_____ (14+)	_____ (Small)	_____ (Large)

## Totals

Postmark/Due Date: February 1, 2024

Make checks payable and mail entries to:

Vicki Michelle

17315 Stuebner Airline Rd.

Klein, TX 77379

Group Events \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Group Ratings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Fee (10.00 per athlete) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email entries accepted via Zelle 281.744.7816 or ACH

with routing & account numbers.

Email: [kayli@vickimichelle.net](mailto:kayli@vickimichelle.net)

**Questions? Contact Kayli Webber: [kayli@vickimichelle.net](mailto:kayli@vickimichelle.net) or 281.379.4020**