

**2021 Valentine Twirling Festival  
&  
Justice David L Bridges Memorial  
Day of Encouragement  
For all twirlers and families  
"It's a great day..."**

*February 20, 2021 8:00am doors open 8:30am start time*

*Contest Director: Janice Jackson Seamands  
214 697-5310 [jjtwrldnc@aol.com](mailto:jjtwrldnc@aol.com)*

*Rains Jr High Gym 409 FM3299 Emory, TX 75440  
Gym is behind the school campus*

**\*\*Entry Deadline: February 1, 2021** All entries must be received by email [jjtwrldnc@aol.com](mailto:jjtwrldnc@aol.com) and payment made by Venmo (@Janice-Jackson-64062) We are accepting only a limited number of entries so get yours in early. \*No late entries will be accepted. Safety protocol will be in place. Absolutely no refunds will be made under any circumstances

- >There is a **facility surcharge** per entry of \$20.00.
  - >Only contestants and one parent and coach per twirler will be allowed in the gym
  - >Masks are required for everyone except contestants **during a performance**. If removed to perform, must be back on immediately after.
  - >Hand sanitizer will be available to everyone
  - >No concessions will be provided No food brought in. You may bring your own water.
  - >Seating will be marked so distancing is observed. No crowding please.
  - >Events will be run by ages
  - >No dressing rooms. Contestants will wear only one costume for all performances. As tabulation finishes, results will be posted, awards given and contestants leave the building. This helps us keep numbers down in the gym so that all are safe.
  - >No Interviews
- Please help us observe all rules and regulations so that our twirlers can enjoy a safe and encouraging day of twirling!*

**Warm up space will be available in the gym**

*Release forms **must** be signed for **every** contestant.  
**No entry will be accepted without a signed release form and full payment.**  
**Please, no phone entries***

**NBTA** rules will be observed  
Modeling events will have **no interview**. Modeling events will be held at the beginning of each time segment

NBTA rules do not allow **NOVICE** contestants to receive trophies  
**NBTA competition age** is determined by the contestants' age as of September 1, 2020

**Novice** contestants have won fewer than **5** 1<sup>st</sup> place awards  
**Beginner** contestants have won fewer than **5** 1<sup>st</sup> place awards  
**Intermediate** contestants have won fewer than **8** 1<sup>st</sup> place awards

**No costume changes**      **All events will be done in the same costume**  
**We will accept a limited number of entries in order to uphold safety guidelines**

### **EVENTS**

#### **Great Day Pageant**

1/5 circle T modeling(no interview)    2/5 x strutting (novice pageant contestants will do basic strut), 2/5 twirling solo  
Novice, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, College

**Mini Pageant**      contestants will be judged on circle T modeling  
**Basic Strut** (marching in square)

**Best Costume**

**X Strut**

**Solo**

**2 Baton**

**3 Baton**

**Show Twirl**

**Rhythmic Twirl**

**Collegiate Twirl**

**Collegiate Downfield**

**Teams**      **Dance Twirl, Twirl, Halftime Show**

**Trios & Duets**

**>Group events and individual music events will be limited to 30 entries total. First entries received for these events will be accepted up to 30**  
**Only the performers and one parent for each member and coach/director will be allowed in the gym**

**Ratings Events:** Contestant will perform for judge for a comment sheet only and will receive a ribbon award. You do not compete against anyone else. This is an evaluation of your performance. Great for Warm Up routines      No individual music

*Like our FB Page: JJ Texas Star Twirlers*  
*JJ Texas Star Studio of Baton Twirling & Dance*  
161 Enterprise Blvd #100 Emory  
Janice Jackson Seamands 214 697-5310 [jjtwrldnc@aol.com](mailto:jjtwrldnc@aol.com)

*Individual & Group Entry Form*  
**Absolute Deadline February 1, 2021 Must be received by email [jitwrlndc@aol.com](mailto:jitwrlndc@aol.com) and  
 payment made by Venmo (@Janice-Jackson-64062)  
 NO late entries accepted**

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age as of 9-1-20 \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

List all group entries on separate sheet with names, ages and birth dates as of 9-1-20 Release form required from every group member **before start of event No exceptions**

**Circle each event entered and amount of that event**

Great Day Pageant	Beg Int Adv College	\$30.00
Great Day Basic Skills Pageant	Novice only	25.00
Mini Pageant		20.00
Best Costume		15.00
Presentation		15.00
X Strut 1 <sup>st</sup> contest	Nov Beg Int Adv College	17.00
Solo 1 <sup>st</sup> contest	Nov Beg Int Adv College	17.00
Basic Strut 1 <sup>st</sup> contest	Nov Beg Int Adv	12.00
Military Marching	Beg Adv	12.00
2 Baton	Nov Beg Int Adv	17.00
3 Baton	Beg Adv	17.00
Show Twirl	(individual music) max time 2:00	20.00
Rhythmic Twirl	(advanced solo twirlers only individual music)	20.00
Collegiate Twirl	(individual music) 2:00 minute limit	20.00
UIL Routine	(individual music)	20.00

Duet Twirl	0-18 19-24 25-30 31+ combined ages	total	25.00
Trio	Juv Jr Sr		25.00

**Teams Review NBTA rules for ages and requirements**

small \$30.00 large \$35.00 very large & corps \$45.00  
 Twirling Team Dance Twirl Team Half time Show Team

Tiny Tot, Juvenile, Pre-Teen, Junior, Senior  
 \* \*Teams circle event, age division, size and fee please\*

Junior High School Team	(school music)	30.00
Senior High School Team	(school music)	30.00
College Field Team	(school music)	30.00

**Ratings events \$10.00 each**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costume Modeling | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Strut   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Marching   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Strut          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals if you enter this, you will receive a copy of requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Baton          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Baton          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Baton          |  |

Groups or other events, please write in what you wish to enter and number in group

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_ or Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Competition Entry Fees.....	\$ _____
Total Ratings Fees .....	\$ _____
<b>Facility Surcharge ...</b> .....	<b>\$20.00</b> .....
<b>*Event Shirt Child S M L Adult S M L XL circle size \$20.00 X</b> _____	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Program</b> .....	<b>\$ 5.00x</b> .....
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>Enclosed \$ _____</b>

\*\*Please purchase programs here! Program contains Lane Assignments & Order of Appearance

**Participants Liability Release Form**

This form **must be signed** by parent of competitor and received by contest director **before entry can be accepted and processed. All participants must have this on file along with entry before performance may be done.**

Each of us hereby releases the 2021 Valentine Twirling Festival, its directors, officers, agents, volunteers, and/or employees and Rains Jr High School and Rains ISD from any and all liabilities. With the acceptance of this form, the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the 2021 Valentine Twirling Festival, its directors, officers, agents, volunteers, and/or employees and Rains Jr High School and Rains ISD from any and all liability in connection with the 2021 Valentine Twirling Festival.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*required*

**Please forward this information to anyone you know who may be interested**

**>>Please keep a copy of your entry for future reference<<**

**Tentative Time Line**

**8:00am 0-12 contestants check in All Levels**

**8:30am Competition begins Contestants will do all events, receive awards and vacate gym**

**11:00am Gym closed for cleaning  
Judges Lunch**

**11:45am 13+ contestants check in All Levels**

**12:15am Competition begins Contestants will do all events, receive awards and vacate gym**

**2:45pm Gym closed for cleaning**

**3:00pm Group and Individual Music Events**

**Team, Trio, Duet, Show Twirl, Rhythmic Twirl,  
Collegiate Twirl, Collegiate Downfield, UIL Routine**

**Group & Individual Music Events**

**\*\*We will take a total of 30 entries for these events. Once 30 positions have been filled no more entries will be accepted.**

**For each performance, only ONE parent per performer and ONE coach will be allowed to enter gym.**

**Times are subject to change depending on number of contestants entered in each division.**

**Please be willing to work with us**

We will not start any age group or segment **earlier** than time posted

## ***Hotel & Restaurant Information***

***I have a block of rooms at Best Western Plus in Emory  
1026 E Lennon Dr (hwy 69) 903 473-2022  
Say you are with the Valentine Twirling Festival  
Any rooms not booked will be released on February 4***

***Emory also has B&B locations, the Rain Tree Ranch and many  
camp grounds  
Details available online***

*You may also look for hotels in Greenville which is approximately 30  
minutes from Emory using hwy 69*

*Or*

*Historical Sulphur Springs which is 20 minutes from Emory via hwy 19*

*There are also several motels, B&B and camping areas nearby which can  
be found online*

### ***Emory Restaurant Information***

***\*Stefanos Greek Kouzina      \*SideKicks Café hwy 19 N  
\*SideKicks Bar & Grill family oriented  
Pizza Hut Dairy Queen Sonic  
Steak House inside the Best Western Plus  
Ya'll Come Back Café    \*El Manna Tex Mex  
\*Marshall's Barbeque    Peanuts Café  
\*Cinnamon Bears Bakery    Leo's Chicken  
And many others...***

