

ACCOLADES FOR GK PRODUCTIONS

Great contest!!! Thanks for all you all do for our twirlers! Coach Tina White

I just personally want to say that this was my daughter's first experience at your competition and we had an amazing, rewarding, memorable and life changing time! Non-stop conversation on the 3.5 hour drive home! Thank you for hosting such a wonderful event and we look forward to sharing many more years with you in the future!

Laurie Millett

STATE TITLES QUALIFYING FOR NATIONALS

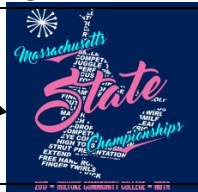
Top 8 Adv. State Solo Finalists in Pre-teen, Jr., & Sr. divisions qualify for National Majorette Championships

AWARDS

- Every Soloist, Duet & Trio will take home a beautiful, personalized Commemorative Plaque, with a plate for every individual event you compete in, noting your placement or participation.
- 1st Place Queens will also receive banner & gift.
- Traveling Trophy awarded to Sr. Adv. State Solo Champion.
- Separate Awards given to State Solo winners in ALL categories and to Advanced State Strut winners at Awards Ceremony.
- Teams: 1st—3rd place & pins to each member of first place teams!

2017 MASSACHUSETTS STATE TWIRLER'S T-SHIRT

Order your 2017 Championships T-shirt with your online entry. This year's exciting design. Advance sales only: \$18 (X-L, XXL add \$3)



GROUP T-SHIRTS

Group* T-Shirt Orders, Mail Checks payable to:
Kristi Ochs, 23 Harvard St, S.Hadley, MA 01075 by **March 7.**

Team Name _____		Team leader picking up shirts _____	
Ch Med.	Quantity _____	Ad Med.	Quantity _____
Ch Lg.	Quantity _____	Ad Lg.	Quantity _____
Ad Sm.	Quantity _____	Ad X-L	Quantity _____
		Ad XXL	Quantity _____

Total shirts ordered: _____ x \$18 each= \$ _____
 _____ x \$21 each= \$ _____

*Individuals order shirts when they enter online.

Total: \$ _____

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2017 N.B.T.A.
Massachusetts State Championships
& Mass Classic Open Contest
www.msmaj.com



Sanction #8174 & #8175

Saturday--April 8, 2017

Entry Deadline: March 7, 2017

Doors Open 7:00 am, Contest Starts 8:00 am

Holyoke Community College
 303 Homestead Ave., Holyoke, MA



Contest Directors:

Kristi Kupras Ochs and Elaine Kane

DIRECTIONS & HOTEL

5 minutes from the Mass Turnpike (Rt 90)
From East or West: Take Rt 90 (Mass Pike) to I-91 North, Take Exit 16, and left onto Cherry Street (Route 202), Left at first light onto Homestead Avenue, Right at flashing yellow light. Follow signs to Bartley Athletic Center. Entrance & parking at lower level.

Hampton Inn, 20 Phoenix Ave, Enfield, CT 06082
 15 miles from contest on Rt. 91

Group Discount Rate: \$114 plus tax
Reserve early as there are conventions in the area!

Rate includes on the run hot breakfast, free wireless, indoor pool, nearby mall and restaurants.

For group rate call: 860-741-3111 or follow the link online

And ask for: Mass State Twirlers rate

Cut-off date: March 25 or when room block is full!

WEBSITE—M S M A J . C O M

Online registration for soloists, duets & trios at msmaj.com.

Follow the Contest Info link to register.

Extra brochures, contest updates & scheduling info also available.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Individual, duet & trio registration *online*. www.msmaj.com. No mail-in, phone, or email entries. Teams--Mail in entries.
2. No late entries. No refunds after deadline.
3. Facility fee of \$20.00 per team & solo contestant. Only one charge per family.
4. All 2017 NBTA solo and team rules are in effect. No gymnastics.
5. Special Novice Solo—Never won 1st in solo; win doesn't count toward advancement.
6. Baby Basic, Best Appearing (in costume) & Solo—Ages 4 & under. All will receive a prize. (Plaques/plates will not be awarded for these events.)
7. Food will be served throughout the competition. No outside food allowed. Per school, no unauthorized cooking on school grounds.
8. Contestants are responsible for reporting to their lanes on time. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. No refunds.
9. Only contestants and officials permitted on competition floor.
10. Parents are responsible for damage to the building and grounds. Property taken into the building at own risk. Holyoke Community College, contest directors & officials are not responsible for loss, accidents, or injury.
11. Reverse order of entry; first received will be last on.
12. Rhythmic Twirl will be held on Friday eve., 6:00 pm, no other twirlers allowed entrance to the facility.
13. Double Entering is permitted in all *Open* events.
14. Adv. Queens model in dress/gown, Beg. in costume. Queen is not a multi-part event.
15. Backup Music--We will accept a cd for rhythmic, College Halftime & team music, however it is the twirler's/director's responsibility to have a backup in the case of the cd not being read. MP3 players may be utilized under some conditions as a backup. Music must be cued (& MP3 players charged).
16. NBTA Rule: In *State*, Regional & National competition, an individual may compete as a member of a Beginner team or as a member of an Advanced team, but not both regardless of size and age category.
17. **Questions?** Call Barbara Kupras (413) 323-7199 or email: gangikuprasproductions@gmail.com.
18. Incorrect spelling of names on Registration are not the responsibility of contest directors/officials.
19. By the submission of your entry form, Contestant/Coach/Parent agree to not use the words "State Champion" in any publicity involving any status level win other than Advanced.
20. Our policy is we do not cancel competitions and if extreme weather conditions warrant cancellation then we will post on facebook page.

SMOKE FREE CAMPUS

Attendees are required to comply with the smoke free regulation of the HCC campus



SCHEDULE—SOLO EVENTS FIRST, TEAMS AFTER!

Tentative--check website for schedule updates

Friday April 8th—6:00 pm Rhythmic Twirl **ONLY** no other twirlers allowed
Saturday, doors open at 7:00 am. Only contest staff may enter before then.

8:00 am Modeling, Basic, Military, X-Strut, Baby Events, Solos 2 & 3 Baton, Flag, Duets Trios

Afternoon: Awards Presentation for all State Solos & Adv. State Strut Teams & Corps

MASS. STATE SOLO EVENTS-\$14 EA. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

NOVICE	BEGINNER	ADVANCED
Solo	Solo	Solo \$25
X Strut	X Strut	X Strut \$25
2 Baton	2 Baton	2 Baton
Basic March	Flag	Flag
Best Appear	Military	Military
	Basic March	Basic March
	Best Appear	Best Appear
ONE DIVISION ONLY		
3 Baton	Queen \$20	Queen \$20
Boys Solo \$25	Duet \$28	Duet \$28
College Solo* \$25	Trio \$42	Trio \$42
(*1 baton; does <u>not</u> qualify you for Nat'l Maj. Championships)		
	INTERMEDIATE	
	Solo X Strut 2 Baton	

OPEN SOLO EVENTS-\$12 EA. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

NOVICE	BEGINNER	ADVANCED
Solo \$10	Solo	Solo
Visitor Solo \$10	Visitor Solo	Visitor Solo
Special Novice Solo \$10	X Strut	X Strut
X Strut \$10	2 Baton	2 Baton
2 Baton \$10	Basic March	Basic March
Basic March \$10	Best Appear	Best Appear
Best Appear \$10	Queen \$20	Queen \$20
Baby Basic \$7	Duet \$24	Duet \$24
Baby Solo \$7	Trio \$36	Trio \$36
Baby Best Appear. \$7		Rhyth. Twirl (no 0-6) \$22
	INTERMEDIATE	
Solo	Boys Open Solo	3 Baton Col MsMaj-Style Solo
Visitor Solo	Boys Visitor Solo	Flag Col Halftime \$22
X Strut	Boys Interview \$10	Military
2 Baton		

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