Blue Sapphire Classic

Fellow twirling athletes,

As I reflect on my past five years as Penn State's featured baton twirler, Blue Sapphire, I can do nothing but smile. Without hesitation, I can say that stepping out onto Beaver Stadium's field alongside 310 of my best friends and the 8 time National Champions, the Penn State Majorettes, has been the experience of a lifetime! Never would I have imagined performing in 5 college football bowl games, leading Marc Jacobs fashion show, leaping through the pages of W Magazine, twirling with the President of the University, oh and did I mention… featuring for the Penn State Blue Band at each and every home football game, with average attendance of 108,000 people?

In recent years, college twirling has provided twirlers across the country with a grand opportunity to showcase the talent, dedication, and sport-like qualities that baton twirling possesses. As collegiate twirling continues to grow, the need for funding for these twirling athletes is becoming more imperative in order to ensure that their focus is on being the best student and collegiate baton twirler they can be, just like any other collegiate athlete.

With this being said, I am proud to announce that Penn State University will be hosting the 1st Annual Blue Sapphire Classic, with all proceeds benefitting the David and Lori Uhazie Feature Twirler Scholarship Fund. Currently, the scholarship is an endowment, which provides partial tuition funding for the fall semester only. With your help, we hope to increase the base of the endowment enough that the Penn State feature twirler's fall tuition would be covered.

Whether you are a faithful Nittany Lion fan who bleeds blue and white or this will be your first trip to Happy Valley, we can ensure you are in for a great experience. Please join us in our efforts by twirling at March 14th's Blue Sapphire Classic!

For the Glory of Old State,

PJ Maierhofer
2005-2009 Blue Sapphire, Penn State
2007 Grand National Collegiate Twirling Champion
2009 College Miss Majorette of America

Blue Sapphire Classic

Hosted by: **NBTA's 2009 College Miss Majorette of America & Penn State's Blue Sapphire, PJ Maierhofer**

Sunday ~ March 14, 2010

TIME: Contest starts at 9:00AM--------Doors open at 8:00 AM

LOCATION: *Penn State University, Rec Hall*
Located Along Atherton Street and Curtain Road
State College, PA 16801

DEADLINE: ***Postmarked February 26, 2010*** … $10.00 fee for late Entries.
NO Phone or Email Entries.

Entries can be mailed to:

Penn State Blue Band Building
c/o Kathy Bamat
101 Blue Band Building
University Park, PA 16802

HOTEL FACILITY: There are plenty of hotels in the State College Area, Nittany Lion Inn being the closest. There are also several within a few blocks from the facility: Comfort Inn, Motel 6, etc.

FACILITY FEE: *$25.00 per contestant (solo or team) one fee per family.*
Fee needs to be included and sent with entry.

ORDER OF All Queen events will be first, followed by Corps, Teams, Rhythmics/Showtwirls, Marching events then all solo events.

EVENTS: **Blue Sapphire Classic winner *will be announced at the end of the day.***

JUDGES: NBTA JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

AWARDS:
- Miss Happy Valley (Queen) 1-3 Awards
- Corps and Teams 1-3 Awards
- Duet, 1st Place Awards
- ALL Solo Events 1st Place, 2-3 Medals
- Blue Sapphire Classic 1-3 Awards

** Due to the nature of this event and keeping it cost-efficient, fun awards will be given as oppose to traditional trophies!

AGE GROUPS: **All Solo Events 0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+**

What is Blue Sapphire Classic?
Twirlers will compete in their Solo, X-Strut and best appearing modeling events(costumes) – scores will be combined for overall winner. (Status is based on your SOLO level) Scoring 40%Solo, 40% X-Strut, 20% Best Appearing [Non Sanctioned Events] – but a good opportunity to do a pageant before Miss Majorette competitions!

NOTE:
- **The Rules and Procedures included in this brochure are in full accordance with NBTA national standards.**
- **Double Entering is NOT ALLOWED at official state, regional, and national events, or at any multi-skill pageant event. Exception: Double entering IS allowed in the OPEN events.**
- **NOTE: Penn State University, Hosts, and contest officials are not responsible for loss of goods, injury, or accidents.**

Blue Sapphire Classic

Twirler's Name:_____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State:_____ **Zip:** _____ **Telephone # ( )** _____

Age (as of Sept. 1, 2009): _____ **Instructor(s):**_____

Email Address:_____

If you would like us to confirm your entry please make sure to include email address.

Please make sure to check off all the events you are entering!!

NOVICE

( )	Solo	$8.00
( )	Special Solo*	$8.00
( )	X-Strut	$8.00
( )	2-Baton	$8.00
( )	Basic	$8.00
( )	Military	$8.00

BEGINNER

( )	Miss Happy Valley (Queen)	$15.00
( )	Best Appearing	$8.00
( )	Solo	$8.00
( )	X-Strut	$8.00
( )	2-Baton	$8.00
( )	Basic	$8.00
( )	Military	$8.00
( )	Flag	$8.00

INTERMEDIATE

( )	Solo	$8.00
( )	X-Strut	$8.00
( )	2-Baton	$8.00

ADVANCED

( )	Miss Happy Valley (Queen)	$15.00
( )	Best Appearing	$8.00
( )	Solo	$8.00
( )	X-Strut	$8.00
( )	2-Baton	$8.00
( )	Basic	$8.00
( )	Military	$8.00
( )	Flag	$8.00
( )	3 Baton	$8.00
( )	Rhythmic Twirl	$15.00

Rating Events

( )	Rating Solo	$8.00
( )	Rating X-Strut	$8.00

☆ ***Must also enter open event to enter rating events!***

One Division Events

( )	Boys Solo	$8.00
( )	College Solo	$12.00
( )	Showtwirl	$15.00
( )	College Halftime	$15.00

T-Shirts - $15 Size:

( ) White Logo T-shirt

**** T-Shirts will not Be available day of Contest! Order now!**

All entries must be postmarked by February 26, 2010

Blue Sapphire Classic Open Pageant

( )	**Novice Pageant**	**$20.00**
( )	**Beginner Pageant**	**$25.00**
( )	**Intermediate Pageant**	**$25.00**
( )	**Advanced Pageant**	**$25.00**
( )	**College Pageant**	**$30.00**

Entry Fees

Open Solo Events Fees	$
Blue Sapphire Classic Fee	$
Duet Fee	$
Facility Fee (1 fee per family)	$25.00
T-Shirt Fee ($15)	$
GRAND TOTAL	$

Please Make Checks Payable to:
Penn State University
Blue Sapphire Classic

DUET:
( ) Beg. ( ) Int. ( ) Adv.
AGE GROUP 0-18, 19-24, 25-30, 31+ / $8.00 per Twirler
1.Name_____ **Age** _____
2.Name_____ **Age**_____

Note: ***Please send duet fees with one entry***

Entries can be mailed to: **Penn State Blue Band Building**
c/o Kathy Bamat
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University Park, PA 16802

Name of Team:_____
Instructor(s):_____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: (To be notified when Entry Form is Rec'd)_____

	FEE	JUVENILE	OPEN
STREET PARADE	$35.00	( )	( )
PARADE CORP	$45.00	( )	( )
SHOW CORP TWIRLING CORP W/PROPS	$55.00	( )	( )
TWIRLING CORP (No Props)	$55.00	( )	( )

	FEE	TINY TOT 0-5.9	JUV 6-8.9	PRE-TEEN 9-11.9	JR 12-14.9	SR 15+	*BEG*	*ADV*
TWIRL TEAM (small)	$30.00	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
TWIRL TEAM (large)	$35.00	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
TWIRL TEAM (X-large)	$40.00	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
DANCE TWIRL (small)	$30.00	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
DANCE TWIRL (large)	$35.00	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
DANCE TWIRL (X-large)	$40.00	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )

	FEE	KINDER 0-7.9	PRIMARY 8-10.9	JUNIOR 11-13.9	SENIOR 14+
(4 member minimum) HALF TIME	$35.00	( )	( )	( )	( )

		MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
HALFTIME SCHOOL MAJORETTE TEAM (Dance/Halftime)	$35.00	( )	( )	( )

Directors/Coaches: A roster for each Team/Corp must be included with your Team/Corp entry. Include each child's name and contestant age. Please indicate each contestant's Team Status.

Please Make Team/Corp Checks Payable & Mail To:
Penn State University
Blue Sapphire Classic

NOTE: $25.00 Facility Fee per contestant (solo or team).
One fee per family
Facility Fee to be Included and Sent with Entry
****PLEASE Note if Facility Fee was paid on twirlers solo entry.***

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