

Contest Information

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Last year we decided to switch the event from a long 1 day event to a 2 day event with great success. As such, we plan to start this year's contest on Saturday at 1pm and plan to end on Sunday by 4pm. This schedule allows us to offer show twirls again. We also hope this will help those who drive as most of you live within 5 hours of Gainesville and will not have to drive on Friday if desired.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

- 1pm – Modeling (2 hours)**
- 3pm – Marching (1.5 Hours)**
- 4:30pm – X-Strut (1.5 hours)**
- 6:00pm – All Rhythmic Twirls and Show Twirls**

SUNDAY, APRIL 11th

- 8:45am – Introductions**
- 9am – Solos (3 hours)**
- 12:00pm – 2-baton, 3-baton, Duets and Trios (45 minutes)**
- 12:45pm – Pageant Awards**
- 1:30pm – Group Events (3.5 hours)**

Contest Program Book

A program book is included in your contest entry/gym fee. Each contestant will have their name on a program book at the head table that they can pick up upon arriving at the gym. Additional program books will be for sale for \$5 each. In addition, lane assignments and set system will be posted on the gym wall for your convenience.

NATIONAL JUDGES

We are planning on having at least 3 out-of-region judges with AYOP judging experience in addition to some outstanding judges from Florida and Georgia. Please take this opportunity to perform in front of some of the nation's best judges (in and out-of-region) to prepare yourself for the twirling season.

DYNASTY AWARDS

To promote the sport of twirling, we added a dynasty trophy to reward excellence in twirling. The winner of this award will receive a trophy to keep in addition to adding their name to the dynasty trophy.

HIGH POINT CHAMPION – This award will be given to the advanced level twirler with the highest point total in X-Strut, Solo and 2-Baton combined. This award will be given during the Pageant Awards on Sunday.

In addition to the dynasty trophy, we are adding two new group awards.

TEAM OF THE YEAR – This award will go to the coach/team that has the best participation in the All-Star Classic. Every twirler entered in a solo event will be counted in addition to every member who participates in a group routine (A twirler who does both counts twice).

COACH OF THE YEAR – This award will go to the winner of the essay contest. Each twirler is invited to submit an essay with their entry form as to why their coach is the best. (250 words or less) One will be selected by the judges prior to the start of Saturday competition and read as part of the award presentation on Sunday. This is your chance to tell everyone how special your teacher is to you and why. There is no cost for submitting an entry so we encourage everyone to participate. Show your love today!

General Information

SET SYSTEM

We will be doing the set system for all solo events except modeling and marching. The set system helps speed up the event as well as guarantee more time for each twirler between their events. We will group the marching events into sessions to make it easier to know where you are performing.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Wednesday, March 31st, 2010 - All entries must be postmarked by this date. Any entries not submitted before Mar 31st will be subject to a \$10 late fee. No strut or solo entries will be taken at all after Apr 6th due to the set system.

LOCATION & TIMES

Santa Fe Community College Gym
3000 NW 83rd Street - Gainesville, Florida 32606
Saturday - Doors open at 12:30pm to begin modeling promptly at 2pm.

Sunday - Doors open at 8am to begin solos promptly at 9am.

Group - Group events will follow the awards and will start no earlier than 1:45pm.

ADMISSION & PROCEEDS

There will be no door admission fees. We encourage as many people as possible to attend to support the sport of baton twirling! All profits from the entry fees, admission fees and concession stands will benefit the UF Gatoettes & the ATA All-Stars. Thank you for your support.

CONTEST DIRECTORS

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CONFIRMATIONS

We will email out confirmations (both individual and group) a few days before the contest so please include your email on the entry form. We will not mail any confirmations.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT AGES

Age groups based on your age as of 9/1/09 and will be divided into the following divisions

0-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16+.

Each age division will also be divided into skill levels. See the NBTA rules for more information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- * No flash photos allowed in the gymnasium
- * Videotaping is limited to your child's routines only. No taping of others without permission. This includes group competition.
- * NBTA rules, judges and score sheets will be used.
- * Score sheets and awards will be available during the contest except for the Pageant events.
- * Beginner/Intermediate contestants in the Miss Florida All-Star Classic Pageant must wear their modeling costume for either strut or solo. Only Advanced contestants will model in dress.
- * No refunds or credits
- * Contest directors and the SFCC are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injury.

PROGRAM BOOK

Design and write your own "Good Luck" advertisement for the program book.

1/4 page (5" x 3.5")- \$8

1/2 page (5" x 7")- \$12

Full page (10" x 7") \$20

The deadline and mailing information for program book ads are the same as for entries. Please either have camera-ready art work or draw your ad on plain white paper with black ink.

AWARDS

Individual Events

Beg/Int/Adv - 1st-3rd place trophies, 4th & 5th place ribbons

Novice - First through third place medals

Pageant - Winners will receive a trophy and banner. 2nd and 3rd place will receive trophies.

Group Events

1st-3rd place trophies

Travel Information

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-75 North (traveling South)

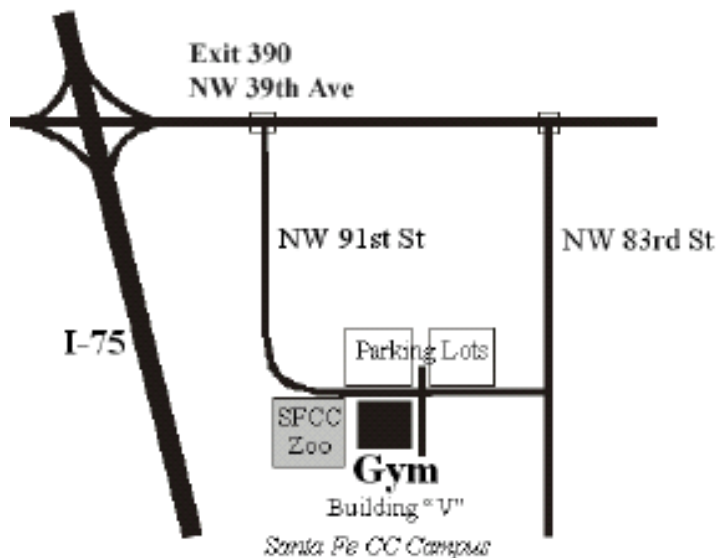
Get off at Exit 390 and travel east (left turn off interstate at light) onto NW 39th ave. Go over bridge and turn right at the 1st stop light. Follow road for 2.5 miles to SFCC Gym parking lot

From I-75 South (traveling North)

Get off at Exit 390 and travel east (keep right) onto NW 39th Ave. Turn right at the 1st stop light. Follow road for 2.5 miles to SFCC Gym parking lot

From Jacksonville, Florida

Take I-10 west to Baldwin. Take US301 South through Starke to Waldo. Take US24 South to Gainesville and turn right onto 39th Ave/ SR222. (This is the 1st light after you pass the Gainesville Airport) Drive to NW 83rd St and make a left. Go about .5 mile and turn right at the 1st SFCC entrance (road is called North Rd - there is a sign indicating the gym.) The gym is the second building on the road.



TAKE A TRIP TO THE ZOO

<http://inst.sfcc.edu/~zoo/index.htm>

The Teaching Zoo will be OPEN for weekend tours from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and no appointment is necessary. Tours are given approximately every thirty minutes. The Zoo is located next door to the SFCC's gym.

Gainesville's Local Zoo

The SFCC Teaching Zoo is the local zoo for the Gainesville area and the laboratory for the Zoo Animal Technology Program. In this program, students from all over the US learn to work with animals in captivity. After graduating from our program, students find employment in zoos and other animal related fields all over the country. SFCC Teaching Zoo is home to over 75 different species of animals and over 200 individuals. Our diverse collection contains both native and exotic species that everyone can enjoy, including Bald Eagles, White-throated Capuchin monkeys, Sika Deer, Galapagos tortoises, Matschie's Tree Kangaroo, Asian small-clawed otters and African Grey parrots. These species and many other mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians are on display in a naturally wooded environment.

LOCAL HOTELS & FOOD

I-75 Exit 390 - 39th Ave

Food - Sonny's BBQ, Wendy's, Hardee's, Publix Deli, Burger King, McDonald's

Lodging - Best Western / 352-331-3336

I-75 Exit 387 - Newberry Rd

Food - Taco Bell, Red Lobster, Napalantino, KFC, Waffle House, Bono

Lodging - Days Inn / 352-332-3033

Fairfield Inn by Marriott / 352-332-8292

Holiday Inn West / 352-332-7500

Other places of note- Oaks Mall (large mall), Sports Authority

I-75 EXIT 384 - Archer Rd

Food - Chick-fil-a, Texas Roadhouse, Gainesville Ale House, Lone Star, Chili's, TGIFridays, Olive Garden, Taco Bell, McDonald's, Sonny's BBQ, Burger King, Steak 'n' Shake

Lodging - Many hotels / contact us for more information

Other places of note - Wal-Mart, Target, Best Buys, Barnes & Noble

Allstar Classic Photo Contest



Winner of 2009 Photo Contest -Twirler
Jameson



Winner of 2009 Photo Contest - Model
Cecilia

For the 2nd year, we are having a photogenic contest in conjunction with our contest. We welcome you to enter as many photos as you want at a cost of \$5 per entry. Please submit all of the entries to the head table before 6:30pm on Saturday. Judging will occur Saturday night and we will announce the two winners during the pageant awards on Sunday. The winners will receive a certificate. In addition, the winning photos will appear on the contest website as well as on next year's contest brochure. All photos except for the winners will be returned immediately after pageant awards. The winners will be returned ASAP after the contest.

CATEGORY #1 - Twirler Photo The judging criteria for this caption will be the best representative of a twirler. It does not have to be an action photo, but should clearly capture the image of a twirler.

CATEGORY #2 - Modeling Photo The judging criteria for this caption will be the best representative of a dress modeling entry. Any type of image (head shot, full body, etc) will be considered.



Runnerup of 2009
Photo Contest
Twirler Caption
Elizabeth



Runnerup of 2009 Photo
Contest
Model Caption
Amanda