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**TWIRLERS—WIN AN AMAZING 5-FOOT TALL TRAVELING TROPHY
TO DISPLAY IN YOUR STUDIO!**

FOR THE LOVE OF THE SPORT...FOR SCHOOL PRIDE...FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS!

**\$50 SAVINGS BOND PRESENTED TO INDIVIDUAL HIGH POINT AWARD WINNER
ALL SOLOISTS ELIGIBLE—NOVICE THRU ADVANCED**

N.B.T.A. COACH OF THE YEAR CONTEST

Sunday, February 12, 2012

NBTA Sanction

Belchertown High School,

142 Old Springfield Rd, Belchertown, MA

Contest Directors: Tracey Gangi Johnson & Barbara Kupras

Entry Deadline: January 19, 2012

Contest Starts: 9:00 am/Doors Open 8:30 am



DIRECTIONS

FROM MASS PIKE - Take Exit 7 Ludlow/Belchertown; Turn right onto Rte 21 North; Continue on Rte 21 for 8 miles; Turn right onto Springfield Road; Follow for 1.3 miles; School entrance is on left; Gym is on right side of building

FROM RTE 91 NORTH & SOUTH - Take Exit 16 & follow Rte 202 into Belchertown; Continue for 12 miles; Take a right onto Rte 21 South; Continue on Rte 21 South for 1.6 miles; Take left onto Springfield Road; Continue 1.3 miles; School entrance is on left; Gym is on right side of building

2012 COACH OF THE YEAR

A 5-foot high traveling trophy will be awarded to the coach whose athletes accumulate the highest number of points from solo & team open events. How to get points: 1 point given per event entered, 5 points added for 1st place, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, etc. If two coaches tie with same total, a drawing will be held for award. Trophy is awarded to be displayed in your studio for the year & will be replaced with a permanent plaque when you present the traveling award to the 2013 winner. Additional brochures & sample high point form available on www.msmaaj.com.



RECOGNITION & SURPRISES PLANNED FOR ALL ATTENDING COACHES



All twirling coaches in attendance will be recognized for their dedication to their students and the sport of baton twirling. Coaches please RSVP that you will be attending so that you will be included in the events planned for you. RSVP on your team entry form or to elainekane@comcast.net

\$50 INDIVIDUAL HIGH POINT AWARD

A \$50 Savings Bond will be awarded to the individual twirler with the highest number of points from open solo events (includes duet & trio, not team). How to get points: 1 point given per event entered, 5 points added for 1st place, 4 pts. for 2nd, 3 pts. for 3rd, etc. If there is a tie, a drawing will be held for award. Soloists must keep track of own points & submit total to director by the end of the contest.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE—www.msmaaj.com

ON-LINE REGISTRATION! We are offering the convenience of on-line registration at a secure site to individuals, duets & trios. Teams & corps entries will only be accepted by U.S. Mail. Group Entry forms also available at website. .

COMPLIMENTS ABOUT GK PRODUCTIONS

The Spinners, parents and I had a wonderful day yesterday. Thank you again for all your time and energy. Eight of our soloists are brand new to competition. They had a great time! It was wonderful that the novice solo events ended early in the afternoon. I think this is particularly helpful to twirlers and parents that are new to our competition world. The competition venues you have provided have made an incredible difference in the lives of my children and the children I coach. THANK YOU.

Coach Colleen Tighe

Thanks to Barb, Kristi, Elaine and Tracey for a great and smooth contest!!

Twirler's mom Tami Aldrich

COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE FOR EACH SOLOIST

- 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.
- Teams & Corps: 1st & 2nd place trophies.
- Baby events—medals to all (no plaque)

NEW SOLO EVENTS

- Visitor & Instate Solo in addition to Open Solo
- Novice & Intermediate 2 Baton in addition to Beginner & Advanced 2 Baton

SCHEDULE*

*Disclaimer—Schedule may change—keep checking www.msmaj.com for updates.

8:30 am Doors Open

9:00 am Teams, Corps, Show Twirls, Rhythmic Twirls, College Halftime Solo

Queen, Best Appearing

Basic & Military

Recognition of Coaches

Strut, Solo, Rating Strut & Rating Solo, Baby Events, Special Nov. Solo, 2 & 3 Baton, Hoop, Flag, Duets, Trios

Individual High Point Award & Coach of the Year Award

OPEN SOLO EVENTS – OPEN TO ALL \$10 EACH EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

NOVICE	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	ONE DIV. ONLY
Open Solo	Open Solo	Open Solo	Open Solo	Rating Solo \$7
Visitor Solo	Visitor Solo	Visitor Solo	Visitor Solo	Rating X Strut \$7
Instate Solo	Instate Solo	Instate Solo	Instate Solo	3 Baton
Special Novice Solo	X Strut	X Strut	X Strut	Boys Solo
X Strut	2 Baton	2 Baton	2 Baton	Hoop
2 Baton	Basic March	Duet \$20	Basic March	Flag
Basic March	Best Appear		Best Appear	Military
Best Appear	Queen \$20		Queen \$20	Coll Ms Maj Solo
Baby Basic \$7	Duet \$20		Duet \$20	College Halftime Solo \$20
Baby Solo \$7	Trio \$30		Trio \$30	Show Twirl \$20
Baby Best Appear \$7			Rhythmic (no 0-6) \$20	

Questions? Call Elaine Kane @ (781) 893-2790 or e-mail: elainekane@comcast.net

For additional brochures & updates, go to: www.msmaj.com.

COACH COMPLIMENTS TO BE PUBLISHED IN 2012 COACH OF THE YEAR BOOKLET

What makes your coach special? Please submit a short, specific description (1—3 sentences) of what your twirling coach does during class time or at performances or competitions that makes baton twirling a positive experience for you. (compliments from twirlers only, please) Accepted as time & space permits, first come first serve.

Coach's Name: _____ Submitted by: _____

Will your coach be in attendance at the contest? _____

Return by mail or email to: Elaine Kane, 15 Carroll Circle, Weston, MA 02493 elainekane@comcast.net