

## LOCATION

St. Edward's University Athletic Facility  
3001 S. Congress  
Austin, TX 78704

## DIRECTIONS

From IH-35, exit Woodward Street, go west.  
Turn right on S. Congress. Follow signs to Athletic Facility.

## HEADQUARTERS

When making reservations, state that you are with  
"National Baton Twirling SW Regionals"

**Austin Marriott South**  
**4415 South IH-35, Austin, TX 78744**  
**1-800-228-9290 (ResLink) \$114/night**

Marriott Springhill Suites South  
4501 South IH-35, Austin, TX 78744  
1-800-314-5079 (ResLink) \$109/night

Marriott Courtyard Austin South  
4533 South IH-35, Austin, TX 78744  
1-888-758-0895 (ResLink) \$109/night

*\*Cutoff date for ALL room reservations is March 5, 2012*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, March 31

7:00 a.m. Contest Facility Opens  
8:00 a.m. Miss Southwest Texas Model  
Miss Majorette Modeling  
Best Appearing  
Miss Majorette Pageant Strut & Solo  
Basic Skills Basic Strut & Solo  
Ratings  
Group Championship Events  
Show Twirl, Rhythmic Twirl, Collegiate  
Twirl and Collegiate Downfield Strut  
Awards Presentation

### SUNDAY, April 1

7:00 a.m. Contest Facility Opens  
8:00 a.m. Open Events  
Individual Championship Events  
Ratings  
Visitor Events  
Advanced Strut & Solo Finals  
Awards Presentation

This schedule is TENTATIVE – not a guaranteed timetable.

**Set System will be used following all Modeling and Basic Strut Events. Contestants should report to their lane 2 set numbers prior to their performance set.**

**Refer to program for lane assignments and order of appearance.**

## ENTRY DEADLINE – Wed February 29, 2012

Entries must be postmarked by February 29, 2012. Entries not postmarked by this date will incur a \$25 late fee.

**Entries postmarked 5 days or more after the deadline will be returned unopened.**

No phone entries. No refunds.

Entry must be mailed with check or money order.

There will be a \$35.00 fee for returned checks.

No contestant can perform unless all fees are paid.

## REGIONAL CONTEST INFORMATION

- 2012 NBTA rules will be in effect.
- Advanced Miss Majorette and Beginner & Intermediate Pageant and Basic Skills events will begin with the letter "S" (last name). All other events will be sorted randomly by the computer program. The order of appearance will be listed in the Regional program.**
- Contest floor is reserved for contestants and contest officials only.
- Contestants must wear tennis shoes, twirling shoes or soft soled dance shoes on gym floor.
- Food and drinks will be available. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on premises. No smoking allowed.
- ADMISSION:** In order to avoid long lines upon entering the gym, there is a door/facility surcharge of \$37.50 attached to each solo entry. If there is more than one child per family, only one surcharge will be charged, but entries must be sent together. This surcharge eliminates daily admission. All parents, relatives and friends will be admitted with no fee.
- For the safety of competitors, no flash photography. As per NBTA International recommendation, a person may videotape their own child, student or group/corps only.
- Programs & T-shirts will be available at the Austin Marriott South (Southwest Regional Headquarters) from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. on Friday.**
- St. Edward's University, Twirling Sweet Sensations and Contest Director(s) are not responsible for accidents, property loss or injuries.
- Visitors' events are offered to out-of-region contestants only.
- Open strut and solo can be entered by anyone as a warm up prior to regional events of all levels. Proper time limits will apply.

Southwest Regionals  
C/o Michele Pangrac  
2781 Valencia Ln  
Schertz, TX 78154

# 2012 N.B.T.A. Southwest Regional Championships & Miss Majorette Of the Southwest Pageant

March 31 - April 1, 2012



St. Edward's University  
3001 S. Congress  
Austin, TX 78704

Contest Director:  
Michele Pangrac  
&  
Co-Director:  
Dr. Coral Noonan-Terry

NBTA International AA  
Sanctioned Class #595

**Entry DEADLINE**  
**Postmarked no later than**  
**Wed. Feb 29, 2012**

## MISS MAJORETTE OF THE SOUTHWEST

20% Modeling/Interview – 40% Strutting – 40% Twirling

### MODELING ATTIRE

Division	Beg & Int	Advanced
0-6 Little Miss	Strut or Twirl Costume	Short Party Dress
7-9 Juvenile	Strut or Twirl Costume	Short Party Dress
10-12 Pre-Teen	Strut or Twirl Costume	Short/Long Dress
13-15 Junior	Strut or Twirl Costume	Long Dress
16+ Senior	Strut or Twirl Costume	Long Dress

In the modeling competition, all contestants shall first model in a circle T pattern and upon judge's signal, walk to the judge's table for a short sit-down interview.

**Top 3 Advanced Pageant winners are eligible to represent the Southwest Region in the Miss Majorette of America Pageant. Only first place Beginner and Intermediate winners are eligible to represent the Southwest Region in the Beginner and Intermediate Miss Majorette of America Pageant.**

## COLLEGE MISS MAJORETTE OF THE SOUTHWEST

20% Modeling/Interview – 40% Strutting – 40% Twirling

Long dress.

**All college participants are eligible for College Miss Majorette of America Pageant.**

## MISS SOUTHWEST MODEL PAGEANT

60% Modeling – 40% Interview

Costume, Short or Long Dress

(0-6) (7-8) (9-10) (11-12) (13-14) (15-16) (17+)

## SOUTHWEST BASIC SKILLS PAGEANT

20% Best Appearing – 40% Basic Strut – 40% Twirling

Costume only.

Open to Novice contestants only (twirl status determines eligibility). No interview. (This event does not establish eligibility for any AYOP contest.) You may not enter both Basic Skills Pageant and Miss Majorette of the Southwest.

## ATTENTION!!

All teachers will receive a copy of all entrants in pageant, solos and struts. If there is a question on a contestant's eligibility in a division, it must be handled by March 15, 2012. Proof of wins must be signed by respective contest directors and submitted to the Southwest Regional Contest Director. No complaints or challenges will be accepted contest day. Others who want a list must send a self-addressed envelope plus a \$5.00 service fee.

All twirlers who have moved to a higher division after submitting regional entry must call (210) 488-1950 no later than March 15, 2012.

## GROUP EVENTS

Refer to 2012 NBTA rules for Corps and Teams guidelines.

### Street Parade Corps

Open Division

### Parade Corps

Open Division

### Show Corps/Twirling Corps with Props

Juvenile & Open Division

### Show Corps/Twirling Corps with Props or Scenery

Open Division

### Twirling Corps (One Baton)

Juvenile & Open Division

### Flag Corps

Open Divisions

**Juvenile-average age 0-10.999 (no member age 12)**

### Dance Twirl & Twirling Teams

Beginner/Advanced - Time: 2-3 minutes

Small (4-8); Large (9 or more)

(Average Age)

Tiny Tot (0-5.999) Juvenile (6.0-8.999)

Preteen (9.0-11.999) Junior (12.0-14.999)

Senior (15.0 and over)

### Half-time Show Teams

Half-time Show Twirl Team

Half-time Show Dance Line Team

Half-time Show Pom Pon Team

Half-time Show Cheer Team

Time: 2-3 minutes; 4 or more members

(Average age)

Kinder (0-7.999) Elementary (8.0-10.999)

Junior (11.0-13.999) Senior High (14.0-17.999)

College (18.0 and over)

### Trios

Average Age

Juvenile (0-10.999)

Junior (11.0-13.999)

Senior (14.0 and over)

### Duet Twirl

Beg-Int-Adv

(Combined Ages)

0-18 19-24

25-30 31 +

Please Note:

- 1) Group directors are requested to have music for Corps, Dance Twirl Teams and Half-time Show Teams recorded on CD (ONE song per CD) or iPod.
- 2) Individuals: Show Twirl and Rhythmic Twirl music must be recorded on CD or iPod.
- 3) All music must be performance ready when submitted. This means queued and ready to play marked with a performance number.

## SOLO EVENTS

### Best Costume

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Best Appearing

(0-6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17+)

### Presentation

Beginner & Advanced

(Judged on poise, personality, gracefulness & baton poses)

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### X-Strut

(X Pattern) Same divisions and ages as Solo plus College

### Solo

### Novice

(0-6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17+)

Individual age winner will be Regional Champion

### Beginner – Intermediate

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

Each contestant will strut or twirl once to determine divisional winners.

### Advanced

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+) (College)

If less than 16 contestants per division, all contestants will strut or twirl in the finals on Sunday.

### Boys

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Visitor Strut & Solo

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Open Strut & Solo

(Novice – Beginner – Intermediate – Advanced)

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+) (College)

### Basic Strut

### Novice & Beginner

(0-6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17+)

### Intermediate – Advanced

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Military March

### Beginner

(0-6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17+)

### Advanced

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Two-Baton

Novice – Beginner – Intermediate – Advanced – Visitors

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Three-Baton

Beginner – Advanced – Visitors

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Flag

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Hoop

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Show Twirl

(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

### Rhythmic Twirl

Advanced Only –

Ladies (0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

Men (7-12) (13+)

### Collegiate Twirl

Ladies and Men (One Division)

### Collegiate Downfield Strut

(performed to the Notre Dame Fight Song)

Ladies and Men (One Division)

## RATINGS CONTEST

(Saturday and Sunday)

In addition to our regular contest, we will have a ratings contest. You will be judged on your own ability and will not be competing against other contestants.

Ratings will be open Saturday, after modeling during struts and solos, and Sunday. Ratings count toward high point.

## AWARDS

Majorette Pageant: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Trophies; 6-10 Awards

Modeling Pageant: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Trophies; 4-6 Awards

Basic Skills Pageant: 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Awards

Corps and Teams: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Awards

Street Parade Corps: Rating Awards

Trios and Duets: 1<sup>st</sup> – Trophy; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Medals

Individual Events: 1<sup>st</sup> Trophy; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Medals

All Novice Events: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Awards

Advanced Finals: 1<sup>st</sup> – Championship Award; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Awards

Ratings: Awards

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS** will be awarded to the individuals accumulating the most points in the following divisions:  
(0-6) (7-9) (10-12) (13-15) (16+)

**POINT SYSTEM FOR COMPETITIVE EVENTS:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 1 point, and add one point for each event entered.

**POINT SYSTEM FOR RATINGS EVENTS:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 point, and add one more point for each event entered. Each individual is responsible for keeping a record of her/his points. Individuals wishing to compete for the sweepstakes trophies will turn in a record of their points. Points will be verified and the Sweepstakes Champions will be announced at the Awards Presentation. **Points must be turned in upon announcement Sunday afternoon.**

**Southwest Regional Entry Deadline – 2/29/2012**



**INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age (on 9/1/11): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Contestant's: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher's: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPETITIVE EVENTS:**

- 1. Miss College Majorette of the Southwest \$50.00
- 2. Miss Majorette of the Southwest (Adv) \$50.00
- 3. Miss Majorette of the Southwest (Int) \$50.00
- 4. Miss Majorette of the Southwest (Beg) \$50.00
- 5. Southwest Basic Skills (Nov) \$25.00
- 6. Miss Southwest Model \$25.00
- 7. Best Appearing \$12.00
- 8. Best Costume \$12.00
- 9. Beginner Presentation \$12.00
- 10. Advanced Presentation \$12.00
- 11. Novice X-Strut \$12.00
- 12. Beginner X-Strut \$16.00
- 13. Intermediate X-Strut \$16.00
- 14. Advanced X-Strut \$16.00
- 15. College X-Strut \$16.00
- 16. Visitor's X-Strut \$15.00
- 17. Open Novice X-Strut \$12.00
- 18. Open Beginner X-Strut \$15.00
- 19. Open Intermediate X-Strut \$15.00
- 20. Open Advanced X-Strut \$15.00
- 21. Open College X-Strut \$15.00
- 22. Novice Basic \$12.00
- 23. Beginner Basic \$12.00
- 24. Intermediate Basic \$12.00
- 25. Advanced Basic \$12.00
- 26. Beginner Military \$12.00
- 27. Advanced Military \$12.00
- 28. Novice Solo \$12.00
- 29. Beginner Solo \$16.00
- 30. Intermediate Solo \$16.00
- 31. Advanced Solo \$16.00
- 32. College Solo \$16.00
- 33. Boy's Solo \$16.00
- 34. Visitors Solo \$15.00
- 35. Open Novice Solo \$12.00
- 36. Open Beginner Solo \$15.00
- 37. Open Intermediate Solo \$15.00
- 38. Open Advanced Solo \$15.00
- 39. Open College Solo \$15.00
- 40. Novice Two Baton \$12.00
- 41. Beginner Two Baton \$16.00

- 42. Intermediate Two Baton \$16.00
- 43. Advanced Two Baton \$16.00
- 44. Visitors Two Baton \$15.00
- 45. Beginner Three Baton \$16.00
- 46. Advanced Three Baton \$16.00
- 47. Visitors Three Baton \$15.00
- 48. Flag \$15.00
- 49. Hoop \$15.00
- 50. Show Twirl \$25.00
- 51. Rhythmic Twirl \$25.00
- 52. Collegiate Twirl \$25.00
- 53. Collegiate Downfield Strut \$25.00

**RATINGS EVENTS**

*(Specify Saturday or Sunday)*

- 54. Fundamentals \$7.00
- 55. Interview \$7.00
- 56. Best Costume \$7.00
- 57. Best Appearing in Costume \$7.00
- 58. Best Appearing in Dress \$7.00
- 59. Beginner Presentation \$7.00
- 60. Advanced Presentation \$7.00
- 61. Novice X-Strut \$7.00
- 62. Beginner X-Strut \$7.00
- 63. Intermediate X-Strut \$7.00
- 64. Advanced X-Strut \$7.00
- 65. College X-Strut \$7.00
- 66. Novice Basic \$7.00
- 67. Beginner Basic \$7.00
- 68. Intermediate Basic \$7.00
- 69. Advanced Basic \$7.00
- 70. Beginner Military \$7.00
- 71. Advanced Military \$7.00
- 72. Novice Solo \$7.00
- 73. Beginner Solo \$7.00
- 74. Intermediate Solo \$7.00
- 75. Advanced Solo \$7.00
- 76. College Solo \$7.00
- 77. Boy's Solo \$7.00
- 78. Novice Two Baton \$7.00
- 79. Beginner Two Baton \$7.00
- 80. Intermediate Two Baton \$7.00
- 81. Advanced Two Baton \$7.00
- 82. Beginner Three Baton \$7.00
- 83. Advanced Three Baton \$7.00
- 84. Flag \$7.00
- 85. Hoop \$7.00
- 86. Pom Pon Basic \$7.00
- 87. Pom Pon Solo \$7.00
- 88. Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$7.00

Mail all entries, reservations, order forms and make checks payable to:  
**Twirling Sweet Sensations**  
 2781 Valencia Lane, Schertz, TX 78154

**Participant's Release of Liability Form**

The Parental Release of Liability form must be signed by the parent or legal guardian of each participant under the age of 18 years and received by the Southwest Regional Championship directors before the contestant's entry will be processed. If the contestant is over the age of 18 years, the participant must sign the Participant's Release of Liability form.

**Parental Release of Liability**

I (We) represent that I (we) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the participant, minor under the age of 18 years, and in order to induce you to accept the competition entry, have accepted this document on behalf of said minor and ourselves individually and jointly, and agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this liability release, in the same manner as if we were the participant.

Each of us hereby, individually and jointly, releases the Southwest Regional Championships, St. Edward's University, Twirling Sweet Sensations, its officers, agents and/or employees from any and all liabilities. With the acceptance of this form, the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Southwest Regional Championships, St. Edward's University, Twirling Sweet Sensations, its officers, agents and/or employees from any liability in connection with the Southwest Regional Championships.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

**Participant's Release of Liability**

I represent that I am a person 18 years of age or older, and in order to induce you to accept my competition entry, agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this liability release. I hereby release the Southwest Regional Championships, St. Edward's University and Twirling Sweet Sensations, its officers, agents, and/or employees from any and all liabilities. By signing this form, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Southwest Regional Championships, St. Edward's University, Twirling Sweet Sensations, its officers, agents and/or employees from any liability in connection with the Southwest Regional Championships.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Participant

Entry will not be processed unless Liability Release is signed and full payment made (surcharge included). **Entry Deadline 2/29/2012.**

Competitive Events Total	_____
Ratings Events Total	_____
Program/Patch/T-Shirt/Ad Total	_____
Teachers' and Judges' Dinner Total	_____
Other Total	_____
Door/Surcharge	_____ \$37.50
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	_____

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL PROGRAM BOOK/PATCH ORDER**  
**(Prepayment required – very few extras will be made)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Books \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 ea = \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Patches \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 ea = \_\_\_\_\_

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL T-SHIRT ORDER**  
**(Prepayment required – very few extras will be made)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-Shirt Sizes  
 Child: S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) XL (18-20)  
 Adult: Small Medium Large X-Large  
 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.50 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL GOOD LUCK ADS**

Special "Good Luck" ads may be purchased for inclusion in the 2012 Southwest Regional Program Book. **All ads must be copy ready.** Business cards are acceptable. Halftones must be sent for pictures. (If a photograph is sent, there will be an additional charge for producing a halftone). Please use white paper of the correct size. Use dark ink. **You may e-mail your ad as a JPEG file in 300dpi to mpangrac@satx.rr.com.** Check or money order must be received with order by March 15, 2012

- 1/10 page (business card size) \$15.00
- 1/5 page (2 x 7 inches) \$25.00
- Half Page \$50.00
- Full Page \$100.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you attended AYOP in 2011, please fill out the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 I placed in the "Top 10" in:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list events, divisions, level and placement)  
 I received a 1<sup>st</sup> place award in:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

**Michele Pangrac at 210-488-1950**  
**mpangrac@satx.rr.com**  
 or  
**Dr. Coral Noonan-Terry at 979-773-4452**  
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