

DRUM MAJORETTES OF AMERICA INVITES YOU TO

Mini-Nationals-2026

**★ *Most Beautiful Majorettes* ★ *Special Beginner, Beginner & Intermediate Titles*
★ *Miss Majorette of the Year* ★ *Junior High School Majorette* ★ *High School Majorette***

CONTEST DATES: Saturday January 17th, Sunday January 18th 2026

PLACE: WALKER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
7 miles from LaQuinta Inn, Lauder Dell Memorial Highway, Cleveland, Tennessee
(Cleveland area). No outside food allowed.

DIRECTIONS: Traveling N on I-75 take Exit 33 and go right onto Lauder Dell Memorial Highway to school.
Traveling S on I-75 take Exit 33 and go left to school.

NOTE: No contestant may practice on the gym floor before Saturday morning. DO NOT go to the school and ask to practice. Failure to abide by this rule will cause your immediate disqualification from Mini-Nationals!

HEADQUARTERS **La Quinta Inns & Suites**, HOTEL 130 Interstate Dr Cleveland, Tn 37312 (off exit 25)
MOTEL: (423) 813-7300 ask for DMA Contestants Block \$109.00 + tax 2 Queen/ doubles includes some type of free breakfast. Rooms will be held until Dec. 19th

TIME: Saturday, 7:00 a.m.-Check In 8:00 a.m.-Contest Begins
Sunday-Modeling for Most Beautiful. Time schedule will be announced Saturday.

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No boots or hard soled shoes permitted on gym floor-this includes judges.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MISS MAJORETTE OF THE YEAR TITLES. These events are open to any DMA member without prior qualification. Contestants for this title may also enter for America's Most Beautiful Majorette titles. For this title, you must also enter Championship Fancy, Basic, and Solo or Elite events as necessary. No modeling is required...continued on the back of this sheet!



Mini Most Beautiful
AVA ORTAGUS, FL



Wee Most Beautiful
RYLEE KREISER, PA



Mini Miss Majorette of the Year
MILDRED McINTOSH, NC



Wee Miss Majorette of the Year
ALIYAH THOMPSON, PA



Little Miss Majorette of the Year
BETTY BISHOP, PA



Little Most Beautiful
STEVIE O'REILLY, FL



Petite Most Beautiful
SUTTON THOMAS, TN



Petite Miss Majorette of the Year
BRAYLEE HUGHES, PA



Jr. Miss Majorette of the Year
PIPER THOMAS, TN



Miss Majorette of the Year
GRETCHEN WILSON, FL



Junior Most Beautiful
PIPER THOMAS, TN



Senior Most Beautiful
ALLY CARPENTER, FL



Petite Miss Majorette of the Year
Elite
KINLEY HOFFMASTER, PA



Jr. Miss Majorette of the Year
Elite
MADYSON DERR, PA



Miss Majorette of the Year
Elite
KYMBER AMEDEO, FL

GENERAL INFORMATION

MINI NATIONAL TITLES ARE: Mini National Sweetheart (Beginner Title), Mini National Princess (Intermediate Title), Mini National Starlet (Special Beginner Title), Mini National All Star Twirler and Mini National All Star Twirler Elite. Eligibility is the same as for Miss Majorette of the Year titles.

For all Title Events, you must enter Solo, Fancy Strutting and Basic Strutting. No Modeling is required.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You may enter for two titles according to the DMA Rule Book, however, you may only receive one of these titles as an award. You will be awarded the highest level title. (NOTE: This does not concern twirling or strutting—you may win awards in both levels in these events.) Advanced contestants may not enter the Elite Category. You must earn the right to be an Elite contestant. To compete for All Star Twirler/Elite Title you must do All Star 2 Baton/Elite 2 Baton, All Star 3 Baton/Elite 3 Baton, All Star Solo Twirl/Elite. Combined conversion score will determine the winner. We are offering a Beg/Int Division also.

ELIGIBILITY FOR AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL MAJORETTE TITLES: These events are open to any DMA MEMBER without prior qualification. Contestants for these titles must enter one twirling and one strutting event—these must be Special Beginner, Beginner, Intermediate or Championship events. Scores earned in twirling and strutting are NOT used to determine the winner, but it is necessary to show that the contestant is a Majorette. Contestants for Most Beautiful Titles are judged on physical beauty, poise, personality, projection, modeling and their attire.

Contestants will model in pretty dress of their choice either long or short except for 15 & over contestants who will wear long dresses. There will be no interview.

MISS POM GIRL contestants will perform their routine to "We're On Our Way" by Lonis, Daphne Willis

Ages: (0-8) (9-11) (12-14) (15-23).

Awards: 1st - 5th Trophies.

Adult Mini National Champion - 20+

You must enter ADULT 1 Baton Solo Routine, ADULT 2 Baton and ADULT 3 Batons.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

Due to problems of entries mailed and NO SHOWS, **NO CREDITS OR REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.**

****NOTE CHANGE**

Entries must be received by December 10th, 2025. EACH CONTESTANT MUST ADD A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10.00 TO THE TOTAL ENTRY.

Payment should be in the form of a money order or cashier's check made to Drum Majorettes of America.

BE SURE TO NOTE THAT THERE IS A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10.00 REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF ENTRY.

YOU MUST ENTER EACH EVENT THE AGE YOU ARE ON JANUARY 1, 2026.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

SOLO TWIRLING-ALL LEVELS

2 BATON, 3 BATON, BOYS, ADULT AND ALL STAR TWIRLING MAY BE CALLED AT ANY TIME DURING SOLO TWIRL.

FANCY STRUTTING-ALL LEVELS

BASIC STRUTTING-ALL LEVELS

DMA COLLEGE MAJORETTE INTERVIEWS

POM GIRL, HALFTIMES, INDIVIDUAL SHOW TWIRL COLLEGE LINES AND DMA COLLEGE MAJORETTE

AGE DIVISIONS:

Special Beginner, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced (0-6), (7-8), (9-10), (11-12), (13-14), (15-23)

Elite (10-12), (13-15), (16-23)

Adult (20 and up)

Beg 2 Baton, Beg 3 Baton, Boys and All Star Events (0-10), (11-14), (15-23)

All Star Elite Events (10-12), (13-15), (16-23)

Pom Girl (0-8), (9-11), (12-14), (15-23)

Individual Show Twirl (0-8), (9-11), (12-14), (15-23), also Beg/Int and Elite (10-12), (13-15), (16-23), Adult 20+

AWARDS:

All Titles, Solo, Fancy, Basic and Most Beautiful: 1st - 10th awards-flowers, crown and banner to the winner.

Open and adult events: 1st - 5th neck medallions.

Individual Show Twirl: 1st - 5th awards.

Adult title: 1st - 5th plaque Crown, banner and rose to the winner.

All Star Twirler: 1st - 5th awards-flower, crown and banner to winner.

Pom Girl: 1st - 5th trophies, banner and flower.

All music for Show Twirl, Halftime, College Majorette or Lines must be sent to Debbie Nobles at twirlerdeb63@aol.com by Dec. 10th 2025. Must be in an MP3 Format. Most Beautiful speeches also.

DRUM MAJORETTES OF AMERICA

PRESENTS

National College Majorette Lines

(To be held in conjunction with DMA's Mini Nationals)

DATE: Saturday, January 17th, 2026

TIME: To Be Announced

PLACE: WALKER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

This competition is for a College Line which performs regularly with their college or university band. Minimum number of performers--3.

Routine should contain their regular half-time show program. Time limit: 4-6 minutes. No boots or hard soled shoes permitted on gym floor...No fire or knives.

College Line must furnish their own music on a CD or iPod. Submit music to Debbie Nobles, twirlerdeb63@aol.com, MP3 format by 12/10.

Judging will be on routine content, show, presentation and general effect.

Awards: 1st through 5th place trophies

(Entry form--clip off and mail)

Mail to: DMA, Bonnie Kupp 223 Juniper St. Lebanon, PA. 17042

All entries must be RECEIVED no later than December 10th, 2025.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT!!!

Make check for entry in the amount of **\$65.00** to: Drum Majorettes of America.

Must be a Cashiers Check or Money Order. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.

Name of Group or College _____

Name of Captain _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Address (of Captain) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DRUM MAJORETTES OF AMERICA

Presents

High School Majorette and Jr. High School Majorette

(To be held in conjunction with DMA's Mini Nationals)



Beg/Int High School Majorette
MAELEN SPANGLER, TN



Jr. High School Majorette
RAYLEI FRANCE, TN



Sr. High School Majorette
LILLY-ANN STEWART, NC



DMA College Majorette
DANIELLE PAYNE, FL



DMA College Majorette
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Saturday, January 17th, 2026

PLACE: Walker Valley High School, Cleveland, Tennessee

To be eligible to enter these events, a contestant must be attending high school (9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades) for high school titles.

To enter junior high school events, a contestant must be in the 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade of a junior high or middle school.

(NOTE: In some areas the 9th grade can be either high school or junior high. A 9th grader could enter either level depending on what your school is called. Contestants MAY NOT enter both levels.)

Contestants must present a half-time show routine which consists of twirling one, two, or more (batons, hoops, flags, puffs, ribbons or streamers). No fire or knives are permitted. The routine is show-style and will include both twirling and strutting, including dance steps, all of which must be performed to instrumental music furnished by the contestant. (Music which includes vocal is NOT acceptable). 16 basic march steps are required in the routine. Failure to do so will result in a two point penalty. Also, there is a two point penalty for not using instrumental music. Time limit is between 3 and 4 minutes.

These events will be presented in Elite category also. If you are Elite in any other event you will be Elite in these events.

AWARDS: 1st through 5th place trophies-Banner, Crown and Flowers to first place.

For additional information concerning this event, please contact:

D.M.A.-Diane @ 352-212-6077

DMA College Majorette-Music must be sent to twirlerdeb63@aol.com MP3 Format by 12/10

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS EVENT, you must be attending an accredited college or university as a full time student: You must have enrolled in the fall term (August or September) and have been in regular attendance since entering the college.

You must be between the ages of 18 and 23 and never have been married.

Contestants must present a halftime show routine which consists of novelty twirling (two or more batons, hoop, flag, puff, ribbon or streamer). No fire or knives are permitted. The routine is show-style and will include both twirling and strutting, including dance steps, all of which must be performed to instrumental music furnished by the contestant. (Music which includes vocal is NOT acceptable). 16 basic march steps are required in the routine. Failure to do so will result in a two point penalty. Also, there is a two point penalty for not using instrumental music. Time limit is between 3 and 4 minutes.

An interview will be held with each contestant in performance costume during basic strut.

AWARDS: 1st through 5th place awards

Banner, Crown and Flowers to 1st place

(Previous winners of any title are NOT eligible to compete again, except All Star)

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Beg/Int Allstar Twirler 15-23
CARLEIGH MITCHELL, TN



Jr. All Star Twirler
PIPER SCHELLENBERGER, PA



Sr. All Star Twirler
JAZMYN WRIGHT, FL



Juv. All Star Twirler Elite
ALAYSIA ANDERSON, FL



Jr. All Star Twirler Elite
MADYSON DERR, PA



Adult Champion
AMANDA HERSHBERGER, FL



Doris Baucom Memorial Award
KYMBER AMEDEO, FL

MINI NATIONAL ENTRY FORM-2026
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED WITH YOUR MONEY BY DEC. 10th, 2025

___ MINI NATIONAL STARLET	\$50.00	___ MISS MAJORETTE OF THE YEAR	\$65.00
___ SPECIAL BEG. SOLO	\$35.00	___ CHAMPIONSHIP SOLO	\$40.00
___ SPECIAL BEG. FANCY	\$35.00	___ CHAMPIONSHIP FANCY	\$40.00
___ SPECIAL BEG. BASIC	\$35.00	___ CHAMPIONSHIP BASIC	\$40.00
___ MINI NATIONAL SWEETHEART	\$50.00	___ CHAMPIONSHIP 2 BATON (CIRCLE) ELITE	\$40.00
___ BEGINNER SOLO	\$35.00	___ CHAMPIONSHIP 3 BATON (CIRCLE) ELITE	\$40.00
___ BEGINNER FANCY	\$35.00	___ OPEN ADV SOLO/OPEN ELITE SOLO	\$35.00
___ BEGINNER BASIC	\$35.00	___ OPEN ADV FANCY/OPEN ELITE FANCY	\$35.00
___ BEG 2 BATON/BEG 3 BATON (CIRCLE)	\$35.00	___ MISS MAJORETTE OF THE YEAR ELITE	\$65.00
___ MINI NATIONAL PRINCESS	\$50.00	___ CHAMPIONSHIP ELITE SOLO	\$40.00
___ INTERMEDIATE SOLO	\$35.00	___ CHAMPIONSHIP ELITE FANCY	\$40.00
___ INTERMEDIATE FANCY	\$35.00	___ CHAMPIONSHIP ELITE BASIC	\$40.00
___ INTERMEDIATE BASIC	\$35.00	___ ADULT MINI NATIONAL CHAMPION	\$65.00
___ INT 2 BATON/INT 3 BATON (CIRCLE)	\$35.00	___ ADULT SOLO	\$40.00
___ ALL STAR TWIRLER TITLE ___B/I	\$50.00	___ ADULT 2 BATON	\$40.00
___ ALL STAR TWIRLER TITLE ELITE	\$50.00	___ ADULT 3 BATON	\$40.00
___ ALL STAR SOLO ___B/I	\$35.00	___ ADULT SHOW/FREESTYLE	\$35.00
___ ALL STAR SOLO ELITE	\$35.00	___ BOYS SOLO ___MEN'S (24+)	\$35.00
___ ALL STAR 2 BATON ___B/I	\$35.00	___ JR HIGH SCHOOL MAJORETTE	\$55.00
___ ALL STAR 2 BATON ELITE	\$35.00	___ JR HIGH SCHOOL MAJORETTE ELITE	\$55.00
___ ALL STAR 3 BATON ___B/I	\$35.00	___ SR HIGH SCHOOL MAJORETTE	\$55.00
___ ALL STAR 3 BATON ELITE	\$35.00	___ SR HIGH SCHOOL MAJORETTE ELITE	\$55.00
___ INDIVIDUAL SHOW TWIRL ___B/I	\$35.00	___ BEG/INT HIGH SCHOOL MAJORETTE	\$55.00
___ INDIVIDUAL SHOW TWIRL ___ELITE	\$35.00	___ DMA COLLEGE MAJORETTE	\$65.00
___ AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL	\$65.00	___ DMA POM GIRL	\$40.00
___ DUET TWIRL	\$20.00 each		

NAME _____ DUET PARTNER _____
 AGE AS OF JAN. 1ST 2026 _____ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ TEACHER _____
 PHONE _____

___ I am a current member ___ I enclosed \$20.00 to become a member (separate check)

PLEASE TOTAL YOUR ENTRY AND REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE \$10.00 REGISTRATION FEE

TOTAL ENTRY _____ REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00 AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ AMOUNT DUE _____

YOU MAY PAY ½ OF YOUR ENTRY FEE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM. YOU MUST PAY THE OTHER ½ IN CASH PLUS A \$10.00 SERVICE CHARGE AT THE CONTEST

CASHIERS CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS TO DRUM MAJORETTES OF AMERICA
 MAIL ENTRIES TO: BONNIE KUPP 223 JUNIPER ST. LEBANON, PA 17042

FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS CALL DIANE AT (352) 212-6077

MINI NATIONAL T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

We will take orders for this year's Mini National T-shirts. Please fill out the order form below. I must receive ALL forms and money by December 1, 2025. Shirts are long sleeved (50/50 blend). Contestant's names will be listed on the back. Cost-\$25.00 Child small-Adult X-large. 2X and 3X are \$30.00 Your shirt will be bagged with your name on it. You may pick up at the T-shirt table.

Thanks for supporting DMA.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

PLEASE MARK WHAT SIZE SHIRT YOU WANT AND ALSO THE NUMBER OF SHIRTS.

\$25.00 each

_____ Child Small _____ Child Medium _____ Child Large

_____ Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____ Adult Large

_____ Adult X-Large

\$30.00 each

_____ 2X _____ 3X

_____ # of shirts ordered

_____ Amount paid

_____ Check

SEND TO:

Diane Sorvillo (352) 212-6077 call with questions

PO Box 549

Odessa, FL 33556

DMA SIGNATURE FORM

Fall Classic

✓ Mini Nationals 2026

Nationals

**This form MUST be signed and sent in with your child's entry.
If not-their entry will not be accepted.**

**I, _____ agree that I will
not hold Drum Majorettes of America II or Walker Valley High School
responsible should I become ill with Covid or any other communicable
diseases related to it.**

Date: _____

RULES

- 1. Temperatures may be taken before you are allowed to enter the facility. If you have a temperature of 100.4 or above you may not enter. If you have symptoms of Covid PLEASE STAY OUTSIDE.**
- 2. Spectators may be required to wear a mask. Contestants do not have to wear a mask when competing. Bring several masks with you just in case.**
- 3. Everyone should try to adhere to social distancing when possible. NO ONE should stand in the hallways or at the end of the gym.**
- 4. We suggest only taking your uniforms into the locker rooms to change.**
- 5. There will be NO blankets, tents, chairs etc allowed in the hallways or on the gym floor. We will have a section for the handicapped.**

ABIDE BY THE RULES OR YOUR CHILD MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.