

## EVENTS

Baton Twirling Corps  
Parade Corps (Recorded Music)  
Parade Corps (Live Music)  
Show Corps (with props)  
Show Corps (with props and/or scenery)  
Flag Corps  
Musical Sections  
Twirling Teams  
Dance Twirl Teams  
Halftime Show Twirl Teams  
Drill Teams  
Rifle Teams  
Mallet Ensembles  
Corps Member of Year  
Team Member of Year  
Solo Color Guard  
Mallet Contests  
Drum Contests  
Solo Rifle  
Solo Sabre  
Twirling Duets  
Solo Twirling  
Two Baton Twirling  
Three Baton Twirling  
Strutting  
Flag Twirling  
37th National Collegiate Championships  
Men's Nationals  
71st Miss Majorette of America Pageant®  
Beginner/Intermediate Pageants

### ASSOCIATED EVENTS

66th National Majorette Contest  
Juv. National's "Little Big One"  
Show Twirling  
Group Pom & Danceline  
Rhythmic Twirl  
*Right is reserved to make any changes*

**THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IS CASH**  
College Scholarship Awards

*Plus Hundreds of Trophies, Plaques & Medals*

**40 Plus World Open & National  
Championship Contests**

**TO RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL  
ENTRY FORM AND CONTEST  
INFORMATION, WRITE:**

### AYOP 2016

P.O. Box 266  
Janesville, WI 53547-0266

Call: 608 754-2239  
Fax: 608 754-1986

e-mail: baton@americanbaton.com

UPS and overnight air should address to:  
300 S. Wright Road  
Janesville, WI 53546

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in schedule, staff, or other AYOP plans.

# America's Youth on Parade

**51st World Showcase of  
Youth, Beauty, Pageantry  
and Tradition**

**July 26-30, 2016**

**UNIVERSITY OF  
NOTRE DAME**



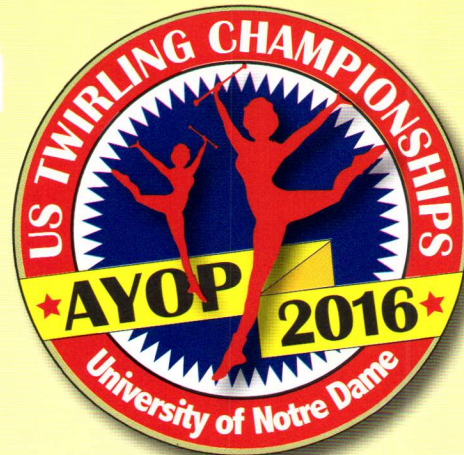
World Open  
&  
USA Corps  
Championships

66th National  
Majorette  
Contest &  
71st Miss Majorette of  
America Pageant  
& Coronation



World Open  
&  
National  
Championship  
Contests

37th National  
Collegiate Championship



## AYOP INFO

### DATES AND LOCATION

AYOP is officially in session Tuesday, July 26 through Saturday July 30, 2016. All AYOP events are held in the Joyce Center at the University of Notre Dame and at Indiana University-South Bend.

### HELP WITH HOUSING

Housing in the South Bend, Indiana area is tight during AYOP week, but help is available by contacting the South Bend/Mishawaka Convention and Visitors Bureau at: 101 N. Michigan St. Suite 300 South Bend, IN 46601 Phone: 574-400-4023 Fax: 574-850-3555 visitsouthbend.com

### REGISTRATION

AYOP registration is handled by mail prior to AYOP in order to save valuable time.

Contact AYOP Headquarters:  
P.O. Box 266 Janesville, WI, 53547-0266  
PHONE (608) 754-2239 FAX (608) 754-1986  
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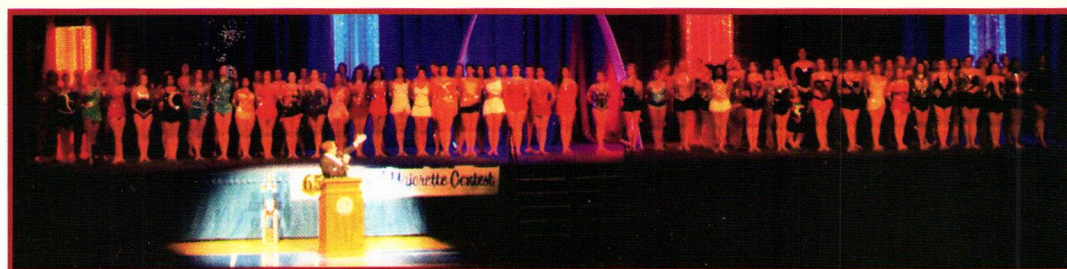
### CONTESTANTS AGE RULE

A contestants age on September 1, 2015 determines his or her competitive age for the entire contest year from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016. In other words, your actual age last September 1 is your competitive age at AYOP.

### STARTING LETTERS, then alphabetical order:

"D" Tuesday Contests  
"I" Wednesday Contests  
"N" Thursday Contests  
"S" Friday Contests  
"X" Saturday Contests

Each year first day start letter advances 7 letters. Corps will be assigned starting times in advance.





PURPOSE • PERFORMANCE • TRADITION

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INTERNATIONAL

*Dedicated To The Advancement of Baton Twirling  
As A Beneficial and Worthwhile Worldwide Youth Activity*

May 16, 2016

NBTA INTERNATIONAL INC.  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
BEVERLY JOHNSON  
Huntington Beach, Calif.  
DON SARTELL  
Janesville, Wis.

The Honorable Governor Nikki Haley  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

Once again, I am asking you to help make our annual America's Youth on Parade Festival at Notre Dame University a memorable and meaningful one for the thousands of young Americans and their families who will be gathered there July 26 through July 30.

AYOP includes 40 plus national and world championship events including majorettes, marching groups, drill teams, etc. During the festival we will be celebrating National Baton Twirling Week and want to do everything possible to help call attention to the fact that baton twirling is enjoyed by nearly one-half million youngsters in the United States and Canada as a wholesome and worthwhile activity.

We are expecting fine young competitors from your state and would like to ask you **to sign a special proclamation or send a personal message that can be displayed prominently in the Joyce Center, Notre Dame University, during festival week.** There is no doubt that representatives from your state will feel a special sense of pride when they view your proclamation or special message.

This is 51st consecutive year at Notre Dame University, and we sincerely hope you will join us in making it a very special event for the patriotic young Americans on hand.

I will be at my Wisconsin office until Saturday, July 23, at P.O. Box 266, 300 South Wright Road, Janesville, WI 53547. After that time, I can be reached in care of the Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

With sincere thanks,

Don Sartell, Director  
America's Youth on Parade  
Notre Dame University  
July 26-30, 2016

enc: Proclamation

NON PROFIT- THE ORIGINAL and MOST PROMINENT  
BATON TWIRLING ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD

# PROCLAMATION ON NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING WEEK

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WHEREAS, the baton twirling movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys, and now has nearly one-half million active participants; and

WHEREAS, baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of these young people, and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better qualified citizens; and

WHEREAS, the art of baton twirling is today one of the largest nationwide beneficial youth movements for girls; and

WHEREAS, baton twirling plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy; and

WHEREAS, baton twirlers lend so much color and inspiration to our community; and

WHEREAS, champion twirlers from all over the United States will gather at the University of Notre Dame July 26-30, 2016, to conduct a colorful youth pageant called "AMERICA'S YOUTH ON PARADE"; and

WHEREAS, the grand national baton twirling championships will be conducted as part of the big Notre Dame festival; and

WHEREAS, the 37<sup>th</sup> annual National Collegiate twirling championships will be a highlight of AYOP,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Governor of the State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday, July 24, through Saturday, July 30, 2016,

NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING WEEK

in \_\_\_\_\_ and do urge our citizens to support the colorful and beneficial youth movement of baton twirling.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_