

CALIFORNIA BATON COUNCIL PRESENTS:

PHMC ESSAY, POETRY AND DIGITAL COMPETITION

Do you have a love for the
English language?



HONORING PATSY HAMILTON, USTA COACH AND JUDGE

Patsy Hamilton influenced the sport of baton twirling for decades. Patsy had a love for writing and expressing words that still live on today! Join in the fun and submit an essay, poem, or video.

How to enter:

Write an essay (less than 500 words)

Create a poem

Produce a video (less than 2 minutes)

THEME: How has baton twirling helped you grow friendships and as a person? What is a special friendship that has flourished because of baton twirling? If you were to twirl to a Beatles song? What would it be and why?

With all submissions, please include athlete's name and age.

Age 0 to 9, 10-13 and 14+ will be awarded in each category



SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2023

Essay, Poetry, and Digital
Awards Presentation
Twelve Bridges High School

We will celebrate the submissions at the Patsy Hamilton Memorial Competition, during the lunch break, between the end of foundation events and the start of competitive events.

Submissions due by April 9th, 2023

Send electronically to Wendy Maul.
Wmmaul1@gmail.com or for USPS
PO Box 261 Clío, CA 96106

Essays or poems may be handwritten or typed.
Videos submitted with Google or YouTube link.

The Hamilton Family will read and view all submissions to determine winners.
All submissions will be recognized and the overall winner will receive a gift card to Jamba Juice.

A quote from Cindy Hamilton,

"Over the years, it's been wonderful to read the thoughts of competitors, ranging in age from about 5 to 17, on what life lessons the sport of baton twirling teaches. Mom was also a writer, and she would be delighted about the nature of this legacy!"

LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN DAY OF MOTIVATION AND FRIENDSHIP!