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55th USTA CA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year we celebrate the 55th year of the USTA CA State Championship. The first competition was held in May of 1960 and was directed by Robert Olmstead. He was the first USTA Coach and Judge from California. We had three events, Solo, Strut and Two Baton. My father, Joe La Cerda made all the trophies for the competition. It was a small competition by today's standards, but I had to leave early as my Senior Ball was that evening. Something that still happens to this day. I proud-

ly did receive one of my father's trophies, but was not there to receive it during the awards ceremony.

Over the years the competitions have gotten bigger and there are more events for our athletes.

One thing doesn't change and that is the wonderful volunteers we always have at every competition. We couldn't run a competition without their help and expertise. Thanks to the CA USTA Board for all their efforts all year long. In particular thanks to our President Kristine Rodrigues as she always keeps our ship

rolling. Thanks too to Tina Allman for all her hard work in running the December, PHMC and State competitions. Also thank you to all our great photographers.

To our wonderful Tabulators, Judges and volunteers, we say Thank You and hope you will be here with us as we start our new year. The CA Baton Council Annual meeting will be in the fall. More info will be listed on our website.. Once again, Thank You All.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Western Regionals
Brentwood CA Deadline May 22, 2015
USTA National Competition Beaumont TX
July-13-18

World Federation International Cup
August 5-9 in Abbotsford BC Canada

2015 International Baton Twirling Federation Grand Prix August 10-11

Abbotsford BC Canada

CA Baton Council Annual Meeting Fall of 2015. Check website for date, place, and time. Come join us.

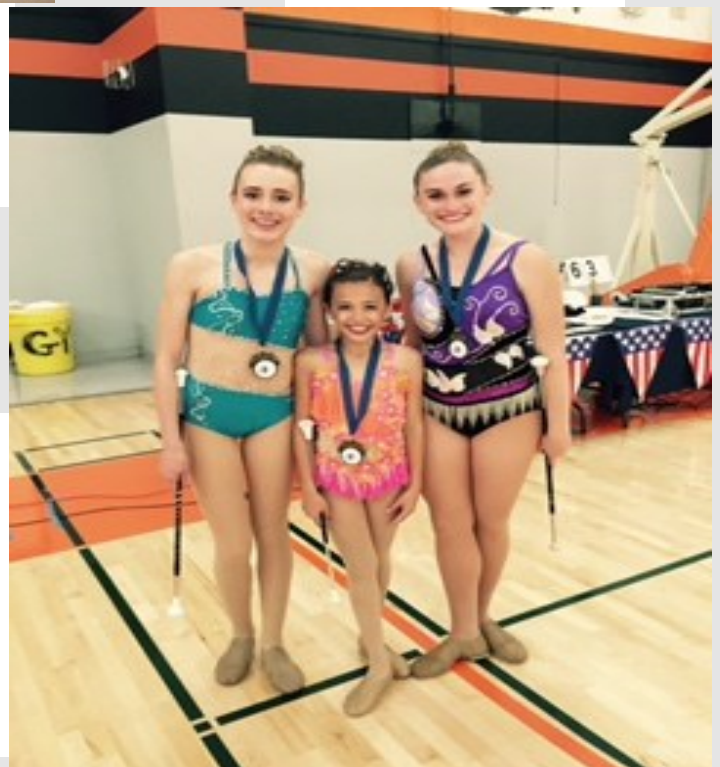
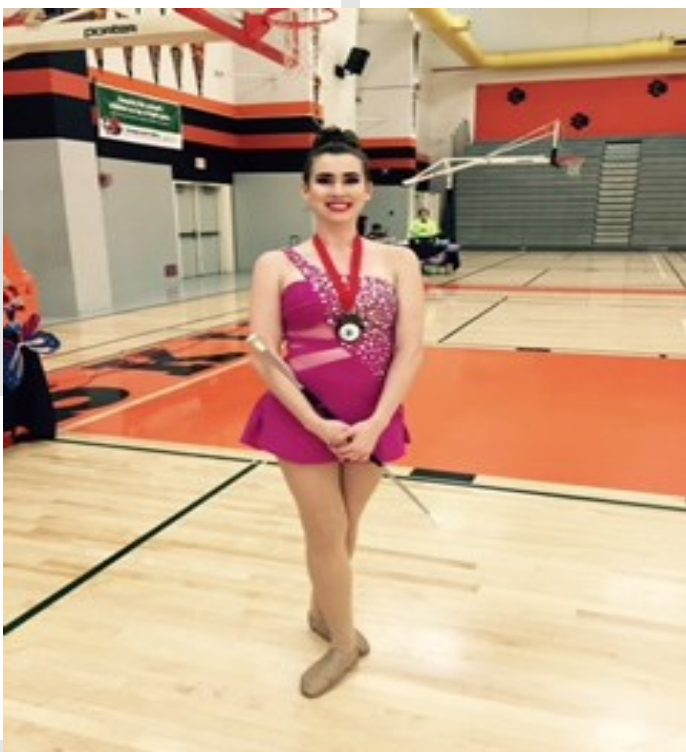
PHMC GRAND SOLO & STRUT CHAMPION



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2015 PHMC WINNERS



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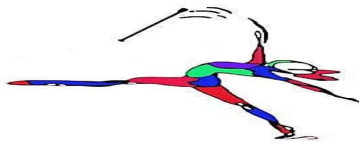
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