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WELCOME PACKET

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INFORMATION PLEASE READ IT AND THEN KEEP IT
TO REFER BACK TO DURING THE SEASON**

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WELCOME TO “TWIST AND SHOUT DANCE AND CHEER”

**THE GOAL OF “TWIST AND SHOUT DANCE AND CHEER”
IS TO PROMOTE ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH
QUALITY DANCE, CHEER AND TUMBLING INSTRUCTION**

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO TRUTH AND FAIRNESS,
TREATING CLIENTS LIKE FAMILY AND HELPING
EACH AND EVERY DANCER
GROW, LEARN AND BUILD CONFIDENCE**

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROMPT, CONSTANT, EFFICIENT
AND HONEST COMMUNICATION WITH OUR FAMILIES**

**OUR INSTRUCTORS WILL BE SKILLED, PREPARED AND
WELCOMING TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS**

**TWIST AND SHOUT STUDENTS WILL COME TO CLASS
KNOWING THAT THEY ARE
THE ONLY CONCERN OF THE INSTRUCTORS
FOR THE TIME DURING WHICH THEY ARE PRESENT**

**AS A PARENT WE REALIZE YOU HAVE A CHOICE
BETWEEN SEVERAL DANCE STUDIOS
AND THAT ALL STUDIOS ARE NOT THE SAME**

**IT IS OUR GOAL TO PROVIDE
ONGOING TRAINING TO OUR STAFF
TO ENSURE WE ARE ALWAYS PROVIDING
OUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS
WITH THE BEST EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE**

**2014- 2015
TWIST AND SHOUT DANCE AND CHEER
CALENDAR**

THERE WILL BE 9 MONTHS OR 36 WEEEEKS OF CLASSES

CLASSES WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2ND AND END IN EARLY JUNE

FALL BREAK – NOVEMBER 24TH-NOVEMBER 30TH

**WINTER BREAK – DECEMBER 22ND – JANUARY 4TH
CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 5TH**

SPRING BREAK – MARCH 23RD – 29TH

RECITAL PICTURES WILL BE MAY 1ST & 2ND

DRESS REHEARSAL WILL BE JUNE 5TH

**RECITAL WILL BE JUNE 6TH AT THE VIRGINIA THEATER
SHOWS WILL BE AT 11:00 AM AND 6:00 PM**

**SUMMER CLASSES WILL TENTATIVELY BEGIN
THE WEEK OF JUNE 15TH**

**IF SCHOOL IS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WEATHER
TWIST AND SHOUT CLASSES WILL ALSO BE CANCELLED
CLOSING INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON CHANNEL 3, ILLINOISHOMEPAGE.NET, OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
AND OUR WEBSITE**

**THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES HELD ON
LABOR DAY OR MEMORIAL DAY**

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING YOUR BILL/STATEMENT VIA EMAIL EACH MONTH FROM US.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE STATEMENTS EACH MONTH PLEASE LET US KNOW.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS!

COSTUME DEPOSITS OF \$25 PER COSTUME WILL BE DUE WITH DECEMBER TUITION AND REMAINING COSTUME BALANCES WILL BE DUE WITH MARCH TUITION.

WE WILL DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO KEEP THESE COSTS TO A MINIMUM WHILE MAKING OUR DANCERS LOOK FANTASTIC ON STAGE!

RECITAL SHOES, TIGHTS AND ACCESSORIES WILL BE ORDERED BY “TWIST AND SHOUT” TO ENSURE UNIFORMITY ON STAGE. THE COST OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR TOTAL COSTUME BALANCE DUE.

ALL NINE MONTHLY PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE NO LATER THAN THE 5TH OF EACH MONTH AND ARE BASED ON A FLAT SCHOOL-YEAR RATE.

A LATE FEE OF 10% WILL BE CHARGED IF ACCOUNTS ARE NOT PAID ON TIME.

A \$25 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS.

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY CASH (PLEASE PLACE IN ENVELOPE MARKED WITH CHILD’S FIRST AND LAST NAME), CHECK (PLEASE MARK CHILD’S FIRST AND LAST NAME IN THE MEMO AREA OF YOUR CHECK) OR AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL (PREFERRED METHOD). WITH AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL YOU WILL ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK TO YOUR ACH FORM WHEN SIGNING UP AND ALL PAYMENTS WILL COME DIRECTLY FROM YOUR ACCOUNT STARTING IN OCTOBER. SEPTEMBER TUITION AND REGISTRATION FEES WILL NEED TO BE PAID BY CHECK OR CASH.

**PAYMENT IN 3 INSTALLMENTS - (AUGUST-DECEMBER-MARCH) – 5% DISCOUNT
PAYMENT FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR - 10% DISCOUNT**

THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR A NEW CLASS OR MOVE TO A DIFFERENT CLASS IS OCTOBER 31ST! NO EXCEPTIONS!

WHEN YOU ENROLL A STUDENT AT TWIST AND SHOUT YOU ARE ENROLLING FOR THE ENTIRE NINE MONTH SEASON - HOWEVER, WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE SOME SITUATIONS THAT OCCUR AND THE NEED MAY ARISE TO DISCONTINUE LESSONS. IN THESE CASES WE WILL REQUIRE A 30 DAY WRITTEN NOTICE TO WITHDRAW.

ADD/DROP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECEPTION DESK AT THE STUDIO.

WE TRY TO PLACE STUDENTS IN THE BEST, MOST CHALLENGING AND APPROPRIATE CLASS FOR THEM. SOMETIMES THE TEACHER WILL DETERMINE THAT A STUDENT NEEDS PLACEMENT IN A MORE ADVANCED OR LESS ADVANCED CLASS THAN THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN. THIS IS NOT DONE WITHOUT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. ALL CHANGES WILL BE MADE BEFORE THE END OF OCTOBER. REMEMBER YOU ARE PAYING US TO TEACH YOUR CHILD.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THAT DANCE CLASS IS NOT THE SAME AS YOUR GRADE IN SCHOOL. IN MOST CASES THE CLASS WILL PROGRESS AS A GROUP BUT NOT ALWAYS. EVERY CHILD WILL BE CHALLENGED IN EACH CLASS TO COMPETE AGAINST THEMSELVES NOT OTHERS.

WE WANT ALL OF OUR STUDENTS TO HAVE AN ENJOYABLE AND EDUCATIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE. WE WILL TREAT YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN WITH COURTESY AND RESPECT. WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO SHOW THE SAME ATTITUDE TOWARD THEIR TEACHERS AND FELLOW DANCERS.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL AND CANNOT ATTEND HIS/HER CLASS, PLEASE CALL THE STUDIO AND INFORM US. WE WOULD ASK YOU TO PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF THEY HAVE A FEVER SO THAT OTHER CHILDREN ARE NOT EXPOSED. OUR RULE IS 24 HOURS FEVER FREE JUST LIKE THE SCHOOLS.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS LICE PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM BACK TO CLASSES UNTIL IT IS CLEARED UP.

INSTRUCTORS WILL HAND OUT CONTACT AND SPECIFIC DRESS CODE REQUIREMENT INFORMATION THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES. HERE IS A GUIDE:

JAZZ, LYRICAL, CONTEMPORARY, DANCE TEAM TECHNIQUE, MODERN & J/L/T
TIGHTS, LEOTARDS, SPANDEX SHORTS, CAMIS, WORKOUT CLOTHING
HAIR MUST BE AWAY FROM FACE
JAZZ SHOES, ADAGE SHOES OR BARE FEET

BALLET & POINTE
PINK TIGHTS, LEOTARD OF ANY COLOR, BLACK SKIRT OR BIKE SHORTS
HAIR IN BUN
BALLET SHOES FOR BALLET/POINTE SHOES FOR POINTE

TAP
DANCE PANTS OR SHORTS, ANY DANCE OR WORKOUT CLOTHES
HAIR MUST BE AWAY FROM FACE
TAP SHOES

HIP HOP & MUSICAL THEATER
LOOSE-FITTING CLOTHING OR DANCE CLOTHES
HAIR PULLED BACK
CLEAN TENNIS SHOES

COMBO CLASS
TIGHTS, LEOTARDS, DANCE SKIRTS
HAIR IN BUN OR PULLED AWAY FROM FACE
BALLET SHOES & TAP SHOES FOR TAP PORTION OF CLASS

TUMBLING
LEOTARD, CAMI, SHORTS, SPANDEX SHORTS (TIGHT FITTING IS BEST)
BARE FEET

CHEER
SPANDEX SHORTS, RUNNING SHORTS, SPORTS BRA, T-SHIRT, CAMI
CLEAN WHITE CHEER SHOES

MOST OF OUR INSTRUCTORS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE LESSONS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. PLEASE CHECK AT THE REGISTRATION DESK FOR AVAILABLE INSTRUCTORS AND TIMES.

THE FEE FOR PRIVATE LESSONS IS \$30/HOUR AND ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO TWIST AND SHOUT.

A NUMBER OF OUR INSTRUCTORS ARE STUDENTS THEMSELVES IN THE DANCE MAJOR PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. AS PART OF THEIR SCHOOLING THERE WILL BE TIMES THAT THEY WILL HAVE REHEARSALS FOR SHOWS THAT THEY ARE CAST IN AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO TEACH THEIR CLASSES. THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN NOT AVOID BUT THEY WILL TRY NOT TO MISS CLASSES. IF THEY DO NEED TO MISS A CLASS THEY WILL HAVE A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TEACH FOR THEM.

ALL CLIENTELE GIVE THEIR PERMISSION TO TWIST AND SHOUT TO USE THEIR STUDENTS' PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR VIDEOS FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES (WEBSITE, FLYERS, ADS, ETC.)

**NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED IN THE DANCE ROOMS OR GYM
UNLESS SUPERVISED BY TWIST AND SHOUT STAFF**

SNACKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE KITCHEN AREA. THEY ARE ALL **50 CENTS EACH** AND WE ARE PROVIDING THEM ON AN HONOR SYSTEM. PLEASE PAY FOR SNACKS AND MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS THAT THEY NEED TO PAY FOR THEM AS WELL.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FOOD AND DRINK SHOULD BE KEPT IN THE KITCHEN AREA!

**PLEASE RESPECT YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND TAKE CARE OF OUR BUILDING
SO THAT IT CAN BE USED FOR MANY YEARS TO COME!**

**IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD MAKES A MESS – YOU NEED TO CLEAN IT UP!
WE DO NOT WANT TO HAVE TO INCREASE OUR TUITION RATES
TO COVER MORE CLEANING EXPENSES!**

WE ARE HERE TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN NOT CLEAN UP AFTER THEM!

**YOUR CHILDREN ARE A REFLECTION OF YOU!
GOOD MANNERS AND PROPER ETIQUETTE ARE ALWAYS EXPECTED!**

**THE USE OF FOUL LANGUAGE AND DISRESPECT TO OTHERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!
THE QUALITY OF OUR FACILITY AND FACULTY DEPENDS UPON A SYSTEM OF
MUTUAL RESPECT AND COOPERATION!**

TWIST AND SHOUT DANCE AND CHEER 2014-2015 TUITION FEES

Rates have remained the same for the past 5 years!

	<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>(5% OFF)</u> <u>3 INSTALLMENTS</u>	<u>(10%OFF)</u> <u>ANNUAL</u>
<u>30 MINUTE CLASSES</u>	\$36.00	\$102.60	\$291.60
Beginning Boy's Tumbling			
Beginning Tap			
Pre-Ballet			
Pre-Cheer			
Pre-Tumbling			
Tumbling Turtles			
 <u>45 MINUTE CLASSES</u>	 \$40.00	 \$114.00	 \$324.00
Intermediate Boy's Tumbling			
Intermediate Tap			
Pre-Dance Tap/Ballet Combo			
 <u>1 HOUR CLASSES</u>	 \$50.00	 \$142.50	 \$405.00
Advanced Tumbling 1, 2			
Ballet – 1, 2, 3, 4			
Beginning Boy's Hip Hop			
Beginning Pointe			
Cheer Jumps & Flexibility			
Contemporary			
Dance Team Technique			
Hip Hop – Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced			
Intermediate Boy's Hip Hop			
Jazz – 1, 2, 3, 4			
Jumps/Leaps/Turns			
Lyrical – 1, 2, 3, 4			
Modern			
Musical Theater			
Recreational Cheer 1, 2, 3/4			
Tumbling 1, 2, 3/4			
 <u>1 ½ HOUR CLASSES</u>	 \$60.00	 \$171.00	 \$486.00
Pointe – Beginning, Advanced			
 <u>UNLIMITED CLASSES</u>			
Per Child	\$185.00	\$527.25	\$1,498.50

* ALL-STAR FEES AND PRIVATE LESSONS NOT INCLUDED IN UNLIMITED CLASS FEES *