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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear USTA Members,

It seems surreal that we have been living outside our norm now for eight to nine months depending on where you live. Hopefully, as you read this, you will be returning back to a perhaps newer normal but better than the past months.

I am so inspired by the great work all of our department members, board members and other contributors have been busy with during this pandemic. It is a great testament to

the love they all have for our sport, all twirlers and the U.S. Twirling Association. The Road to 2021 is a motivating road map to how we are going to get back to our great sport, both online as well as in person. Our discipline and creative powers as athletes and professionals will make the 2021 season different from any other before

it. I am looking forward to watching it all become a reality.

All that we are doing now leads us to the U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships in Daytona Beach, Florida. I hope to see all of you there!

Happy Fall and Thanksgiving. See you soon.

Stay safe and well,

Karen

Karen Cammer

President

U.S. Twirling Association

USTA WARM-UPS ARE CHANGING

USTA's warm-ups provider, GTM/Champion, has discontinued the current "Extreme" warm-ups for Trials, Pretrials and Team USA athletes. They can no longer be purchased. We are in the process of selecting new warm-ups that will serve our members for the extended future. Because we realize some members may have recently purchased what will become the "old" warm-ups, the 2021 season will be a "grace period" during which athletes can use either the old or the new warm-ups, once they are selected and available. More information coming soon.



THE ROAD TO 2021





A Travel Journal

By Sandi Rios, Director of Operations

As we travel through this fluid and changing coronavirus world, many things have changed in our lives, but not our passion for the sport of baton twirling! The leadership teams at USTA have been hard at work constructing exciting events to make this journey a trip to remember.

The adventure began on Sept. 15 with the inaugural coaches network meeting. No passports were necessary for this opportunity to connect with experienced coaches. We shared ideas on how to build your twirling business and acquired information about methods of teaching in our virtual climate.



The next stop on our road map was the exciting UTwirl 2020! Never before had any twirling event offered so many incredible clinicians from all over the globe. More than 200

athletes, coaches and parents took advantage of this exceptional opportunity!

Now keep your sunroof open because there are more October stopovers! Details are coming soon about the successive coaches network meeting which will include marketing strategies to boost your twirling business through social media, and Shanon's "bag of tricks." Also, get ready to unpack your favorite Halloween costume and prepare for the "Halloween Spooktacular" event. Send in your most creative photos and videos!

Our tour will then take us into November where we will be celebrating the "seven days of thankfulness." I'm sure our travel diaries are full of reasons to be thankful for the sport of baton twirling!

Next, pull in for the "Holiday Spectacular" virtual event in December. Let the classic holiday movies and television specials inspire your modern day photo or video submission.

Future destinations:

A new event is in the works! USTA is excited to announce a brand new competitive experience for athletes of all levels. The "Athlete of the Year" is an all-around event for beginning, intermediate and advanced athletes who will compete in three twirling events and an additional event. Competition will begin at the regional level and culminate at the U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships. The exciting details – including divisions and awards - will be unveiled next month. Watch your email and USTA's social media for specifics!

Meet YOUR Board of Directors















The United States Twirling Association (USTA) was founded in 1958 as the first national twirling organization to be run democratically and it remains the only twirling organization that elects its Board of Directors through its membership. The board consists of one director from each of USTA's five sectors, as well as two At Large representatives. Board members are elected by USTA's eligible Professional members.

Board members are elected to four-year terms on a staggered, two-year schedule: the directors for Sectors 2, 4, 6 and the first At Large seat were elected in 2018, while the directors for 1, 3, 5 and the second At Large seat were elected in 2020.

USTA wishes to thank outgoing board members Susan Skaggs and Jackie Stewart for their years of dedicated service to USTA and its members.

Returning board members Thomas Breuckman and Jason Lee, and newly elected board members Jonathan Burkin and Jennifer Marcus Schwartz, joined current board members Karen Cammer, John Chamberlain and Sheri Carter when the new board's term began on Sept. 1, 2020.

Catch It! is pleased to introduce you to YOUR Board of Directors!

Karen Cammer, President



New York At Large Representative

How long have you served on the Board of Directors?

I was on the board originally back in the 90's and was the board's secretary. I left the board to serve for eight years as USTA's Executive Director. I have been back on the board now, since 2014.

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

Some of my greatest life experiences, memories and friends are a direct result of being a member in this organization. I want every child that we can reach to have those same wonderful and positive takeaways. I know the good we do as an organization, not just as baton twirlers but as people. I want to be an influential part of that goodness.

What do you want to accomplish as a board member?

I had/have several goals to accomplish as president. They are not in order of importance because I feel they are all equal:

- **1.** Like society, our culture inside the organization was ill. We must get back to the vision of the founders and be respectful of each other. We all have intense love for our sport and organization as well as where we want it to go. We just differ, at times, on how that all happens. That doesn't mean we should be disrespectful to each other.
- **2.** We must offer something for everyone. Athlete, parent, coach, judge, state and regional councils, fan, vendor, operators. If we are going to grow and enter the world of "legitimate" sports, we must be in this together. Something for everyone. All inclusive.

3. Develop into a true sport governing body for the United States. I think we are there now. We need to roll our sleeves up and fine tune our good work. The recent division of responsibilities between the National Board of Directors and the operational departments was honestly huge to our reputation. The policies and procedures that we have in place should show our dedication to our sport regardless of membership in the U.S. Twirling Association or not. Those policies and procedures tell anyone who wants to consider joining us, who we are, what we believe and how we not only "talk the talk" but "walk the walk." Is it easy? For sure not. Are we perfect? For sure no. However, we work it. If/when we fail, we fail fast and forward and continue on with an improved effort and version.

What do you do in "real life?"

I am the executive vice president of a sports management consultant company. I am the CFO for Lightning Basketball's non-profit division, chief operating officer for Island Garden, which is a three-court basketball facility and I am the administrative director for Lightning Basketball 3 Step Sports, which is a for-profit company. *Brief twirling background:*

I started twirling at age three. I have been a member of USTA since it was formed. I was a member of the Huntington Thunderers as a corps member and a soloist. I got certified as a coach and judge as quickly as age allowed. I was the New York Council president at 22 years old. I was the Northeast Region president for 42 years. I served eight years as USTA's executive director and now serve as USTA's president. *Tell us about your family:*

I have three children: a son and a daughter and an athlete of mine who came to live with me and never left. I have a grandson and a granddaughter. I live on Long Island in New York. My sister (who also twirled) still lives on Long Island as well.



What other interests/passions do you have?

I love to read, particularly self-improvement and leadership books. I love all things about the Tudors and period pieces. My greatest passion is being a grandmother. I want to be as good a Gram as were my grandmothers and my mom.



Is there anything else you want to add?

I encourage everyone to get involved in the sport and our great organization as a competitor, a certified professional (coach and/or judge) and give back to our non-profit (501c3) youth sports organization by volunteering. Join a state council, join the national staff, offer to work on a project, etc. Take your place inside the organization that is the finest baton twirling sports organization in the country.

John Chamberlain, Vice President



Florida Sector 4 (Southeast Region) Representative

How long have you served on the Board of Directors?

30 years (I think!)

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

I solely believe in giving back to what gave to you so much. I have a passion for our sport and for leadership, so it's a great fit.

What do you want to accomplish as a board member?

I feel I have seen a lot already accomplished. But I see now the future is the real opportunity for unity in the U.S. in our sport and finally, global acknowledgement of our sport.

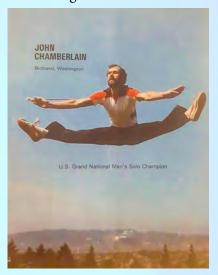
What do you do in "real life?"

I am the proud father of two young men, Jeffrey and Corbin. I have worked for Walt Disney World for the past fiveand-a-half years. My current role is Costuming Manager for Magic Kingdom Entertainment.

Brief twirling background:

I started in a YWCA program at the age of eight. I competed in my first USTA

Nationals in 1968 in Milwaukie, Wis. I went on to be a state, regional and national champion in various disciplines of our sport. I competed on the very first WBTF USA World Team in 1980 and won the Silver Medal. I am an active USTA Master Judge and Certified USTA Coach since the age of 16.



Tell us about your family:

I have a great family! My ex-wife, Linda Burch, and I both twirled. After divorce, we stayed powerful friends and parents for our two children. Jeffrey, our oldest, is currently working on his career in the entertainment industry in Los Angeles. Corbin, our youngest, is a senior in his last semester at the University of South Florida, majoring in Engineering. These people mean the world to me!



What other interests/passions do you have?

Outside of family, baton and Disney? Wow! Not a whole lot of extra activities. Through baton, I have friends and as-

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sociates all over the world and that is my interest and passion.

Anything else you want to add?

Stay active in baton and this sport will give back to you more than you can imagine!

Thomas Breuckman, Secretary



Oregon Sector 1 (Western Region) Representative

How long have you served on the Board of Directors?

I joined the board in 2008. I had been announcing at local competitions since 1984, and at nationals since 1988. I love being on the stage at all competitions, but especially during national championships, when one can see the many things going on behind the scenes, as well as get a snapshot of the depth of work involved in running a successful competition, and by extension, a healthy organization.

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

I had grown up with team sports through college and my appreciation for the athletic and artistic demands of baton twirling grew and grew. I wanted to help it become as successful and as well-known as some of our team sports, so that athletes, coaches and others would get their due appreciation and reward.

What do you want to accomplish as a board member?

My goal as a board member is to help the sport and this organization succeed and thrive, and for it to be acceptable for a person of any gender preference to be able to pursue it as freely and as completely as they wish.

What do you do in "real life?"

I spent my entire career in education — teacher, counselor and principal. Since I retired in 2012, I have served as a new principal mentor and have substituted for other administrators on occasion.



Tell us about your family:

I have been life partners with Shanon Barker (a USTA coach and judge) for 35 years. Shanon runs a dance and baton program and I help her out with those endeavors. We are both passionate about the arts, the environment and animals! We have many cats, as well as a couple of "catios" in the backyard.



What other interests/passions do you have?

I have enjoyed sports and participated in them throughout my life. I enjoy baseball and basketball, then became a basketball gym rat for many years, and have recently added golf to the list.

Is there anything else you want to add?

Won't it be great when we are able to attend an in-person competition again?!

Sheri Carter



Texas Sector 2 (Central Region) Representative

How long have you served on the Board of Directors?

I served on the board from 1992 to 1998 as a board member and board secretary. I have been on the board a second time since 2018.

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

I am passionate for the sport I have participated in all my life. I want to give back to USTA, an organization that has opened so many doors for me and given me opportunities I would have never been able to have otherwise.

What do you want to accomplish as a board member?

I want serve our membership and provide a vision for the growth of our sport from the recreational level up to the elite level. I want to see baton gain Olympic status.

What do you do in "real life?"

I am currently a high school teacher and tennis coach at Stony Point High School in Round Rock, Texas.



Brief twirling background:

I began twirling at four years of age. I became a national 2- and 3-Baton champion and was a feature twirler at the University of Houston. I'm also a Certified Coach and Master Level Judge and Clinician.

Tell us about your family:

I have a brother, Mike who has two sons, my nephews, who have four children – three boys and one girl, Georgia Pearl! They make me a Grandma of sorts!



What other interests/passions do you have?

I have a strong faith, I serve my church - Brentwood Bible Church - and I am passionate about community service. I am proud and thankful for USTA promoting the Helping Hands Initiative! I love to travel and play a slot machine here or there once in a while!

Is there anything else you want to add?

I know the pandemic has been tough, but I am thankful for my USTA family who has helped to keep everyone in touch. With USTA, we WILL get through this together!

Jason Lee



Washington D.C. Sector 5 (Northeast Region) Representative

How long have you served on the Board of Directors?

This is my fourth year.

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

There are many people in USTA who work much harder than I do on behalf of this wonderful organization. By serving on the Board of Directors, I hope to do what I can to contribute and give back.

What do you want to accomplish as a board member?

I want to ensure the short-term excellence of USTA and secure the long-term viability of our sport for future athletes. **What do you do in "real life?"**

I am a lawyer in the Department of Justice.

Brief twirling background:

I competed in USTA for more than 25 years. I am a past national champion in the events of Men's Solo, 2-Baton and Dance Twirl. I also won six medals in the Senior Pairs category at the WBTF World Championships,

Tell us about your family:

I live in Washington D.C. with my husband and cat, Aristotle. Most people know my sister, Monica, who works on a lot of USTA's digital and technology projects.

What other interests/passions do you have?

Having retired from competitive twirling, I'm now an avid tennis player.

Is there anything else you want to add?

If anyone has any projects or initiatives they'd like to propose to the Board of Directors, please send them our way! We'd love to hear your ideas.

Jonathan Burkin



Ohio Sector 3 (Mideast Region) Representative

How long have you served on the Board of Directors?

I am a new member of the Board of

Directors.

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

USTA provided opportunities to me as an athlete that I will cherish forever. The work of the Board of Directors and all those who serve USTA in any capacity directly impacted my success as an athlete, and now as a coach. I will serve and work diligently to ensure the future success of our athletes on all levels. I believe in giving back and doing whatever necessary for our organization to thrive. What do you want to accomplish as a

What do you want to accomplish as a board member?

It's imperative we place emphasis on all levels of twirling; recreational through elite. It's my goal we continue the board's great work by building membership in states that are currently struggling to secure a strong member base. By doing this, we will be able to capture the recreational segment and hopefully assist those athletes in identifying what it is they are looking for in baton twirling, i.e. high school twirling, collegiate twirling, competitive twirling, etc.

What do you do in "real life?"

I am a project manager, business owner and coach.



Brief twirling background:

I began twirling at four years old! Fast forward 16 years to when I joined the Wheaton Dance/Twirl Teams from Rockville, Maryland. My time on Wheaton

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was undoubtedly the best six years of my twirling career. A family I will have forever, and friends I speak to daily. While on Wheaton, I was lucky enough to be part of numerous national-winning teams as well as winning a WBTF World Gold Medal with my Paris partner, Melissa Nugent, in Nottingham, England in 2014!



Tell us about your family:

My Wife, PJ (Maierhofer) is also a very accomplished baton twirler. She has won numerous national championship titles (NBTA), led a Marc Jacobs fashion show, AND was the feature twirler at Penn State University for five years. We have a soon-to-be two-year-old, Ava, who keeps us on our toes, but is so much fun! PJ and I, along with my mother-in-law, Pam Maierhofer, coach The ShowTwirlers from Altoona, Penn.

What other interests/passions do you have?

When I'm not coaching, I can usually be found at the nearest volleyball court. Fun Fact — I played club volleyball all throughout college and on many summer leagues after graduating. I am an avid horse racing enthusiast and enjoy spending time with my family. Additionally, if I am not coaching, you can usually catch me in the stands stoning a last-minute costume!

Jennifer Marcus Schwartz



Florida At Large Representative

How long have you served on the Board of Directors?

My term began Sept. 1!

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

I've grown up with USTA since I was five years old and truly believe this organization helped shape who I am. I had incredible mentors and coaches who always volunteered and who inspired me to follow in their footsteps. I believe in the future of our sport and in the development of the athletes at all levels. With my background in sports administration and work in the athletic industry empowering young girls, I believe my experience will help support the board in its missions to advance our sport.

What do you want to accomplish as a board member?

It is important for me to be an advocate for our membership and bridge the gap between leadership and our community. I also want to inspire fellow millennials to get involved so that we can have diverse leadership that works together harmoniously for important and necessary growth in our sport. I am very excited for all the incredible work and projects the board has been working on, and am looking forward to getting involved.

What do you do in "real life?"

I am currently a stay-at-home, quar-

antined mom to my little adorable 15-month-old daughter, Zoe, and spend every day creating fun and safe activities for her to grow and develop. I also volunteer for the marketing and communications committee for the IBTF (International Baton Twirling Federation) and am working on a passion project on the side. In my "former" professional life, I managed a Lululemon store for many years and wrote for several magazines/publications.

Brief twirling background:

I began twirling in 1986 following in my mom and sister's footsteps. I went on to compete for Team USA for 19 years and won two team world championships and eight silver and bronze medals in Freestyle, Pairs and Team. I was honored to win 43 USTA Grand National Titles in Solo (11 times), 2-Baton (12 times), 3-Baton (19 times) and Strut (1 time). After I retired in 2016, I thought I was officially done performing, but I got a call from Cirque Du Soleil that changed my life! I was invited to perform a solo act in the big top show, Volta. I performed in more than 550 shows across North America. Aside from performing and competing, I have been coaching since I was 16 and am now a USTA Level II Judge.



Tell us about your family:

I married the love of my life, Jon, in March 2017, and we have a beautiful little girl, Zoe who is 15 months old. We are incredibly excited to add to our family and we will welcome a little boy in February 2021! We live in Plantation, Florida.



What other interests/passions do you have?

My husband and I love to cook and bake and have enjoyed this quarantine time to get creative in the kitchen. Both of our families live in South Florida and when we can (and it is safe), we love to spend as much time with our parents and all of our nieces and nephews.



To learn more about YOUR **Board of Directors**, visit the page on the **USTA website**.

To read the minutes from recent Board of Directors meetings, go to the **USTA website** and login to Members Only > Documents > Board.

USTA Helping Hands Community Service Recognition Program



USTA recognizes that a passion for volunteerism can be cultivated from a young age. We want to encourage children, teens and adults – individuals and groups – to engage in volunteerism and community service by recognizing those who extend a helping hand and make a positive difference.

What does it mean to serve? Read on to learn how USTA is encouraging and recognizing members who give of themselves outside of their participation in the sport of baton twirling.

The Power of One

With passion and determination, one person can transform his or her community and inspire others to serve. Whether you are volunteering for our organization or other causes in your community, our nation or even the world, we want to recognize

your efforts!

The Power of Many

When you volunteer with your baton twirling club, group or team, you put all the resources of your USTA affiliated family together to make a difference!

Participate in the USTA Helping Hands Program

USTA members who "lend a helping hand" will be recognized on the USTA website, social media channels

and at the 2021 U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships.

To participate in the USTA Helping Hands Community Service Recognition Program, members must:

- Select one of the following categories: Athlete, Club or Adult.
- Print out and record hours of service on the USTA Volunteer Record Sheet.
- ► Complete the <u>USTA Volunteer Record Sheet</u> by obtaining official signatures and including documentation, such as flyers or handouts from the events or causes you are volunteering for.
- ► Complete the <u>USTA Volunteer Form</u>, upload your Volunteer Record Sheet and submit them by the deadline of May 1, 2021.

College Twirling





▲ Miami (of Ohio) University Feature Twirlers

■ Univeristy of Missouri Feature Twirlers



Purdue University Feature Twirlers and All-American Twirling Team

The 2020-2021 school year began under a cloud of COVID-19 uncertainty: Will students and staff be safe? Will classes be held in-person or online? Will fall sports happen? What about marching band? **WHAT ABOUT TWIRLING?**

Well, the good news is that twirling IS happening at many colleges and universities (as well as high schools and even middle schools) across the country, despite the challenges presented by the coronavirus pandemic. While the season looks much, much different than anyone ever imagined, college and high school twirlers are leading the way, making the best of a difficult situation, and continuing to let their love of their school and their passion for baton twirling shine brightly. Here's what a few college twirlers had to say about this unusual season.

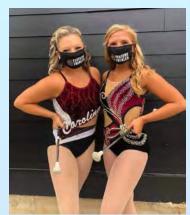
"Twirling with a mask on has been difficult and exhausting, but it's definitely worth it to still get to be able to perform in a safe way! It's such a thrill to be part of The Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band and I am so proud to represent the University of Oklahoma! Boomer Sooner!"



Emily Perkins, Feature Twirler, University of Oklahoma, 2019 USTA National Collegiate Champion

"2020 has been a challenging year

but we're so grateful for the opportunity to perform with the Mighty Sound of the Southeast. Performing safely alongside our Carolina Band family this season while cheering on the Gamecocks has been incredible."



Amanda Trujillo and Miranda Proctor, Feature Twirlers, University of South Carolina

"Performing with the Bronco Marching Band is a privilege that has provided me with the support and comarade-

rie needed to get through the pandemic. Go Broncos!"

Emily Perrin, Feature Twirler, Western Michigan University



"Being able to continue to twirl safely alongside Emma and Kyle has been truly amazing, and actually provides a sense of normalcy to my daily routine. It's also very nice to see people's faces light up when they can see us twirl, even during a pandemic. Twirling during this pandemic has been challenging, but nonetheless rewarding!"

Troy Kraly, Feature Twirler, Western Michigan University

and COVID-19



Kansas State University Feature Twirlers



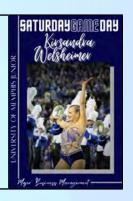
▲ West Virginia University Feature Twirlers
University of Central Florida Majorettes ▶





USTA wants to celebrate ALL college and high school twirlers...

...whether they get to take the field this fall or not! High school twirlers and twirling lines are being featured in "Friday Night Lights" while college twirlers and twirling lines are being featured in "Saturday Game Day" on USTA's Facebook and Instagram stories. ALL high school and college twirlers are encouraged to submit their photo and info **HERE**!



"Even though this season has started out a bit slow, I've been able to get to know and love the girls I twirl with so well. I've been making unforgettable memories this season even though it's taken a lot of adjusting and patience to get to my first game. I can't wait for the many more seasons to come after this crazy time!!"



McKenzie Gomez, Feature Twirler, University of Arkansas

"It's been really rewarding to perform with my team during this pandemic. Even though the Lumberjacks aren't playing football this fall, the NAU Marching Band and Twirling Team have done both virtual and socially-distanced, in-person performances to show our school spirit and entertain our fans!"



Madelaine Schmidt, Captain, Northern Arizona University Twirling Team

"While it has been one of the most challenging seasons with multiple stressors related to COVID-19, we are lucky to be part of a program that continues to provide performance opportunities and allows us to still have that 'band season' feeling we all love so much."



Kali Johnson, Captain, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga Majorettes

Meet YOUR Department Directors











USTA has several departments designed to meet the needs of our various members: athletes and parents, coaches, judges, contest directors and other twirling supporters. In the fall and winter issues, of Catch It!, USTA is pleased to introduce you to the department directors who are here to serve and support YOU! In this issue, we'll introduce you to the directors of the Operations/Technical, Coaches, Judges, Professional Development and Communications departments. In the Winter Catch It!, we'll introduce you to the Media and Technology and Member Services departments.

OPERATIONS/TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT



Sandi Rios
California
Director of Operations and
U.S. Technical Advisor

How long have you held this position?

I've been Director of Operations for one year and Technical Advisor for 11 years.

What do you do in this position?

The Director of Operations coordinates all departments and their activities with a focus on equity and development of all athletes and growth of the organization. I implement marketing strategies in collaboration with all departments and the Board of Directors. The Technical Advisor serves as the technical representative to the World Baton Twirling Federation

(WBTF). I manage the Technical Department in the achievement of its objectives and oversee the U.S. PreTrials, Trials and international programs. Both positions have a constant focus on growth and moving twirling to sport recognition.

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

I'm proud to say I work for USTA. I get great satisfaction in being in a role where I can make a difference. I love the TEAM approach because everyone shares the same vision and is dedicated to the mission.

What do you do in "real life?"

For 28 years I worked for a community hospital and served as the Director of Cardiac Rehab and Wellness Programs. Presently I work for USTA and coach twirling.



Brief twirling background:I am a USTA Coach and Master Judge,

I've taught twirling for many years, from recreational level to elite level athletes. I am the founder of Syndication, a staff member on Wheaton and former staff member of the Concord Blue Devils Twirling Corps. I have coached athletes and teams that have won several National titles for USTA and NBTA, as well as, WBTF Gold Medalist in Freestyle, Pairs and Team

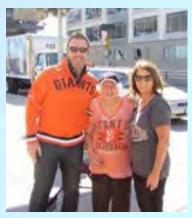


Tell us about your family:

I come from a family of twirlers. My brother twirled and won Men's Solo in 1977. My niece twirled with Blue Devils – Devil's Advocate, Gold Medalist in 1984 and her twin daughters twirled and performed with the Blue Devils Color Guard.

What other interests/passions do you have?

I love travel and everything vintage. I'm a fan of the Warriors basketball team and SF Giants baseball team!



COACHES DEPARTMENT



Jackie Stewart Tennessee Coaches Department Director

How long have you held this position? Just over a month!

What do you do in this position?

Head up all programs that pertain to coaching for USTA.

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

I'm a coach, I saw a need and I am passionate about serving our clientele. I want to help them all to be successful

What do you do in "real life?"

I'm a baton twirling coach, which means, I'm a business person, promoter, counselor, motivator, choreographer, skill instructor, music professional, first aid administrator, janitor and mentor.



Brief twirling background:

I've been twirling a long time and have been fortunate to be able to make my passion my career.

Tell us about your family:

I have three sons who were smart enough to marry great women who have provided me with six perfect grandchildren.



What other interests/passions do you have?

I'm an avid swimmer and general workout addict. I love to play bridge, golf and trivia. The theater and anything performance-related are always a treat. My latest TV series addictions are Yellowstone, Succession, Ozark, and Schitt's Creek.



Is there anything else you want to add?

I'm excited about the future of baton twirling. There is a real sense of growth and recognition on the horizon that are long overdue.

JUDGES DEPARTMENT



Kathy Butera Fanney Virginia Judges Department Director

How long have you held this position? Since 2016.

What do you do in this position?

The Judges Department Director is the Judges coordinator of the USTA. and as such will oversee and ensure the direction of all training programs for the Judges of the organization. Additionally, coordinate all Judges programs, activities, and workshops of the organization. Promote all Judges training programs of the organization. Also serve as the Judges' Liaison for the National/U.S. Pre-Trials/International Cup/U.S. Trials competitions; and as such will oversee and coordinate the Judging staff for these events.



Department Directors continued

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position:

I believe that education is the cornerstone of building a successful organization. Ensuring that our judges have the tools, equipment, knowledge, skills and abilities to perform their function within USTA is vital to the success of the athletes, as well as USTA as an organization.

What do you do in "real life?"

I have worked for the Department of Defense for 36 years. I am the Deputy Executive Director, Total Force (Civilian and Military HR), Defense Contract Management Agency.

Brief twirling background:

From 1969 to 1980 I was a competitive athlete with Deer Park Twirlers (now Dynamics) under the direction of Mary Kessler. I am now a Dynamics coach with Head Coach Alaine Robbins.



Tell us about your family:

I love them all! Rich and I just built our retirement home in North Carolina. Rich is already retired, I'm not ready yet.



What other interests/passions do you have?

We love travel, entertaining, being with our puppy, Aiden, as well as with family and friends. And I'm learning (well, trying to learn) golf!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Dale White
Ohio
Director of Professional
Development

How long have you held this position?

This is a brand new position.

What do you do in this position?

I act as educator to fill in any gaps of learning within the coaches and judges community. In addition I will be publishing learning tools for Professional members in the way of videos, webinars, articles, etc.

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

I have a passion for the sport and a desire to share my years of experience with others.

What do you do in "real life?"

I am a retired Office Manager of Fred J. Miller, Inc, a band uniform company. Fred J. Miller was also my coach and a founding father of USTA!



Brief twirling background:

National Men's Champion in 1968, Grand National 2-Baton Champion in 1970. Drum Major for the famed Miller's Blackhawks, WBTF Judges Rep of the USA, Technical Committee member of the IBTF, coach of numerous national and world champions.



Tell us about your family:

My great nephew, Maxwell, is six months old and the center of our family! My father was a state basketball champion.



What other interests/passions do you have?

I am a judge for Winter Guard International, another artistic passion I possess. I follow another USTA – TENNIS – and am an avid fan. I also follow figure skating very closely and find that sport to parallel baton twirling in many aspects.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT



Anna Osborn Dolan Colorado Director of Communications

How long have you held this position?

For 14 years, since the 2006 National Championships in Savannah, Georgia. Time flies when you're having fun!

What do you do in this position?

I support USTA and its members, as well as our department directors and Board of Directors, through internal and external communications, social media and media relations. It's a pleasure and a privilege to help increase awareness of the sport of baton twirling and the many ways USTA supports athletes, coaches, judges, contest directors and other twirling fans

through educational and competitive programs.

Why are you willing to serve USTA in this position?

This position allows me to combine my lifelong love of the sport of baton twirling with my professional passion for communications. It's the best of both worlds! What do you do in "real life?"

I'm a former television news reporter who is now the communications coordinator for Cherry Creek Schools, a public school district of 55,000 students in suburban Denver, Colorado.



Brief twirling background:

I grew up in twirling. My mom, Cheryl, was a twirler and is still coaching at age 80! I twirled for my high school and college and was blessed to spend ten years as the feature twirler for the Denver Broncos. My proudest twirling moments were watching my daughter, Ashley, realize her dream as the feature twirler at the University of Texas at Austin. Hook 'em!

I've coached since I was in junior high school and am now living my dream as the director of Colorado Twirls, coaching alongside my mom and daughter, my best twirling friend Michelle Dawson, and two of our former students, Haley Lena and Madelaine Schmidt. Nothing is more rewarding than helping our students discover their abilities and love for baton twirling.



Tell us about your family:

My husband, Dennis, is a great twirling supporter. We've been married for 29 years and have two amazing kids: Ashley, who is a first grade teacher, twirling coach and color guard instructor, and Andrew, a senior security engineer who earned his Master's degree, published his dissertation and proposed to his girlfriend this year!



What other interests/passions do you have?

Honestly, baton, baton and more baton. Working with our twirlers is my favorite activity, but I also love to run (slowly!) I love live theater, especially musicals, (I can't wait until the pandemic is over!), and also enjoy binge-watching political dramas with Dennis.

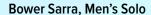
Is there anything else you want to add?

We are always looking for stories about our members. If you have a story to share, please contact me at anna@ustwirling.com.

Look back to 2019 U.S. Nationa

2019 Grand National Champions:







Keragan Ogden, Artistic Twirl











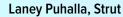






Baton Twirling Championships

Lexi Duda, Solo and 2-Baton



Amelia DiPaola, 3-Baton







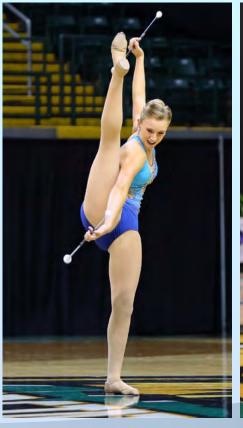














THE ROAD TO 2021 LEADS TO DAYTONA BEACH

After the 2020 COVID-19 cancellations, the 2021 U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships, including the U.S. PreTrials, the IBTF World and Nations Cup Qualifier and the Festival of the Future, will be bigger and better than ever!

Make plans now to join us in beautiful Daytona Beach, July 6-10, 2021!

Watch for hotel, schedule and entry information on www.ustwirling.com later this year!











Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort

100 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118 Phone: (386) 254-8200

Location: The Hilton is directly across the street from the Ocean Center Convention Complex.

The **Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort** is located in the heart of the 'World's Most Famous **Beach**', offering stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean and easy access to the entertainment and meetings district in **Daytona Beach**. Enjoy endless recreational facilities at our **Daytona Beach** hotel, featuring 744 guest rooms, seven onsite restaurants and bars, over 60,000 square feet of meeting space, fitness center, pools and whirlpools, full-service spa and D-Dawg's KidsZone. The hotel is connected to Ocean Walk Shoppes offering additional dining, entertainment and shopping.

SPECIAL
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RATES
OFFERED:

RATES: \$152.00 Single, Double, Triple, Quad SUITES: \$252.00 Single, Double, Triple, Quad CABANA: \$352.00 Single, Double, Triple, Quad

Offering:

- Complimentary Guest Room Internet
- Discounted \$8.00 daily for Self-Parking
- No Resort fee charge

Guests can make reservations using booking code: **USTA21** via the following: **866-536-8477** or **1-800-HILTONS** (toll free, 24-hour reservation center); **386-254-8200** (Hotel direct, M-F, 9am-5pm) or **www.hilton.com**.

Link to Hilton's Personal Webpage to book:

 $https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/D/DABDHHF-USTA21-20210705/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG$

Each reservation must be guaranteed with first night's room, and tax, either with a major credit card, check or cash. This deposit is due at the time of reservation, and prior to cut-off date, and is subject to a "72 hour" cancellation policy to avoid forfeiture. Any reservation not canceled in accordance with reservation policies will be subject to a cancellation fee of one night's room and tax and will be charged against the individual's deposit.

Booking Cut-off date: June 14, 2021. At that time any unsold rooms will be released to the Hotel for general sale. Reservations received after the cut-off date will be on a space and rate available basis only.

Hilton Daytona Beach Resort / Ocean Walk Village will impose a one (1) night's room and tax early departure fee for all guests who register for a specified length of stay and check out early. Our front desk staff will make every effort to confirm the guest's departure date upon check-in to minimize any confusion





The Plaza Resort & Spa

600 N Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach, FL32118 Phone: (386) 255-4471

Located .5 mile from the Ocean Center

For more than 100 years, the Plaza Resort & Spa has proudly stood over the beaches and sparkling blue waters of Daytona Beach. Many of the guest rooms have a private balcony with stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean. Treat yourself during your stay at our world class Ocean Waters Spa where you can experience true relaxation and rejuvenation.

SPECIAL USTA RATES OFFERED: \$149.00 + tax Standard Double Queens or King Rooms with Sunset/Coastal View

\$159.00 + tax Standard Double Queens or King Rooms with Oceanfront View

\$209.00 + tax Studios/Suites

12.5% Tax

Guests can make room reservations by calling

1-866-500-5630 and asking for the **US Twirling Association** room block, or book by using the following link:

https://reservations.travelclick.com/96954?groupID=2836561

Offering:

- Discounted \$8.00 daily for Self-Parking
- No Resort fee charge
- Room Rate includes Wi-Fi, Two((2) Bottles of premium water, daily in-room coffee,, a 10% spa discount, use of fitness center and business center, one hour per day of bike rental and non-motorized watersports, daily newspaper, pool chairs and towels.
- All special requests are taken under consideration but are not guaranteed.
- Roll-Away Beds are available at a "first come, first serve basis" at \$20.00 (+12.5% tax) per night. Cribs are also available.
- Discounted breakfast buffet of \$9.95 plus tax and service charge available in restaurant- Not included in rate. Menu is at the discretion of hotel chef and personnel.

Reservations: To guarantee a group or individual reservation, we require an advance deposit equal to the first night's room and tax, paid either by check or credit card. Alternatively, you may guarantee your attendees' arrival to the Group Master Account. If an individual cancels fewer than 48 hours prior to arrival or does not check in before 11:59 PM on the first day, the Group Master Account or the individual will be charged their first night's room and tax and their room will be released.





Daytona Beach on the Ocean

930 N Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118 Phone: (386) 255-5494

Located 1.0 mile from the Ocean Center

The *Holiday Inn® Daytona Beach* hotel's oceanfront location is just feet away from Daytona's 23 miles of coastline and legendary boardwalk, making your beachfront dreams a reality. Overlooking the Atlantic, the hotel's guests in Daytona Beach, Florida are within walking distance of Daytona's famous beaches. ACCOM-MODATIONS/AMENITIES: Hotel was renovated in 2017. Our spacious new rooms feature microwaves, small fridges, & coffeemakers. As our honored guest you will enjoy a large, oceanfront outdoor swimming pool, lush tropical courtyard, fitness center, and Oceanside pool bar and lounge. We also offer the Seaside Cafe, our full-service restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily.

SPECIAL
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RATES
OFFERED:

\$129.00 + tax Standard Double Queens or King Rooms with City View

\$144.00 + tax Standard Double Queens or King Rooms with Oceanfront View

12.5% Tax

Offering:

- Rate is for Single/Quad Occupancy
- Breakfast is not included in the room rate
- Extra person charge over 4 guests in a room is \$10.00 per person daily plus tax
- Room rates subject to 12.5% tax
- Rollaway Beds are not available at this location
- Complimentary Self-Parking (one vehicle per room)
- Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet Service to all registered guests
- No Resort Fees

Guests can make room reservations by calling 1-386-255-5494 and asking for the US Baton Twirling Rate, or book by using the following link:

https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=Hl&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=DABFL&_PMID=99801505&GPC=NBT&cn=no&viewfullsite=true

Reservations: Individuals will call in to make their own reservations and will be asked for a credit card will be charged one night's room & tax when making reservation. Individuals must be told to ask for the "U.S. National Baton Twirling Championship" when booking their reservation to ensure they receive this reduced rate. Individuals can also book online with the special group link that the hotel will provide. Individuals wishing to cancel their reservation must do so 72 hours in advance of the arrival date to be refunded first night's room and tax.





Best Western Plus Daytona Inn Seabreeze Oceanfront

730 N Atlantic Ave Daytona Beach, FL 32118 Phone: (386) 255-5491

Located 1.0 mile from the Ocean Center

Make yourself at home in one of the 96 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and microwaves. Complimentary wireless Internet access keeps you connected, and cable programming is available for your entertainment. Private bathrooms with shower/ tub combinations feature complimentary toiletries and hair dryers. Conveniences include safes and complimentary newspapers, and housekeeping is provided daily. Take advantage of recreation opportunities including an outdoor pool and a fitness center. Additional features at this hotel include complimentary wireless Internet access, concierge services, and barbecue grills. Grab a bite to eat at one of the hotel's 2 coffee shops/cafés. Featured amenities include a business center, express check-out, and complimentary newspapers in the lobby. Free self-parking is available onsite.

SPECIAL
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OFFERED:

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\$144.00 + tax Standard Double Queens or King Rooms with Oceanfront View

12.5% Tax

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- Complimentary Self-Parking (one vehicle per room)
- Complimentary High-Speed Wireless Internet Service to all registered guests
- No Resort Fees

Guests can make room reservations by calling 1-386-255-5494 and asking for the US Baton Twirling Rate, or book by using the following link:

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.10404. html?groupId=6X5JC1G9

Reservations Cut-off Date: Individuals will call in to make their own reservations. Cutoff date is June 5, 2021, (at 5:00 P.M. EST.). At that time, rooms not booked will be released from your room block and the Hotel shall have the right to resell any such rooms so released. A deposit of one night's room & tax will be charged at time of reservation. Individuals wishing to cancel their reservation must do so 72 hours prior to arrival. Please note that from the moment this contract is accepted, we will be holding your contracted guest room block for the use of your attendees only. The hotel has no obligation to provide room nights beyond those contained in the room block unless approved by the General Manager.





Comfort Inn & Suites Daytona Beach Oceanfront

103 S Ocean Avenue Daytona Beach, FL32118 Phone: (386) 252-2378

Located 0.2 mile from the Ocean Center

The Choice-branded hotel's newly renovated property is located right next to the Boardwalk and the hotel is within walking distance to Ocean Center.

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SPECIAL USTA	\$159.00 + tax Standard Double Queens or King Rooms						
RATES	\$179.00 + tax Oceanfront Double Queen Efficiency Suites						
OFFERED:	12.5% Tax						
Offering:	Complimentary Hot Breakfast daily (7:00am-10:00am)						
	Complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access in all guest rooms and public areas						
	Complimentary self-parking (1 vehicle per guest room)						
	Complimentary reserved, bus parking (advance notice requested)						
	All standard guest rooms include microwave, mini-frig, coffee maker, flat screen TV, most with private balcony						
	 Oceanfront efficiency suites include full kitchen with 4 burner stove, oven, microwave, full size refrigerator, dining table with seating for 4, flat screen TV, private balcony NO RESORT FEES! 						
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<u>RESERVATIONS PROCEDURES:</u> Individual Call-in - Reservation cut-off date is <u>Thursday May</u> 27, 2021.

To ensure this rate your attendees should **call the Hotel directly at 386-252-.2378** and identify themselves as being with **U.S. National Baton Twirling Championship in order** to receive the special group rate. Following the reservation cut-off date, guest rooms are subject to availability and at the Hotel's prevailing room rates as the group rate may no longer apply.

CLICK HERE FOR BOOKING LINK: https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/LQ79P4





Hampton Inn Daytona Beach/Beachfront

1024 N Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach, FL32118 Phone: 386-275-8982

Located 1.5 mile from the Ocean Center

The **Hampton Inn Daytona Beach/Beachfront** is a modern eight story interior corridor facility centrally located directly on **Daytona Beach**. This contemporary **beachfront** hotel features guestrooms with private balconies overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Both double queens or king guest rooms are available. The hotel features a complimentary fitness and business center and a guest laundry. A convenience pantry is located in the lobby. Free high-speed wireless internet access is provided in all guest rooms and throughout the building. Free hot breakfast is offered daily. Our heated outdoor pool features a kid's splash park for year-round fun. Our pool deck features a whirlpool spa and fire pit.

SPECIAL
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RATES
OFFERED:

\$139.00 + tax Standard Double Queens or King Rooms from Sunday. Thursday

day - Thursday

\$179.00 + tax Oceanfront Double Queen Efficiency Suites on Friday & Saturday

12.5% Tax

Offering:

- Rooms have private furnished balconies or patios.
- Complimentary wired and wireless Internet access
- Outdoor pool and a 24-hour fitness center. Bar/lounge.
- Complimentary buffet breakfast is served daily.
- 24-hour business center, complimentary newspapers in the lobby, and dry cleaning/laundry services.
- Free self-parking is available onsite.

Reservation Method: Individual Reserve and pay via call in or use the reservation link below.

https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/D/DABBFHX-NAT-20210705/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Cut off 6/5/21. One-night's room and tax to be charged 30 days prior to arrival The balance to be charged at check in.

If calling in, use:

Group Name: U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships

Group Code: NAT

Phone Number: 386-275-8982





United States Twirling Association Individual Membership Application – 2020-2021 Season

Individual Membership Application – 2020-2021 Season (For Club/Organization Memberships, please use the Club/Organization Membership Form)

Apply online at www.ustwirling.com

All memberships include accident insurance and \$10,000 of medical / dental coverage. All memberships expire Aug. 31. Apply or renew by Sept. 1 to ensure you receive all USTA mailings.

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ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP Proof of membership letter Catch It! E-Zines Same benefits as First Year Individual Uniform insignia (new members) and Winners' Magazine					□ \$35.00		
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP Same benefits as Athlete Coach and/or Judge patch – new certified members Certificate (for first-time certified members only) Access to Professional documents on the USTA website Sumillion liability insurance coverage (certified members only) Minimum age: 16 Minimum age to vote: 18					□ \$90.00		
Alumni Association This member type is for retired coaches & judges, former athletes and their parents/other relatives, or anyone interested in supporting twirling. This member type does NOT include the privilege of entering competitions, insurance coverage or Professional voting privileges. • Proof of membership letter • Catch It! E-Zines (if email address is provided) • Catch It! Winners' issue.					□ \$0.00		
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- * Go to www.ustwirling.com and login to Members Only using the User ID and Password you created when you set up your Members Only account.
- Click on Edit My Profile in the left hand menu.
- * Scroll down to "Professional Preferences" at the bottom of the page and check the box for "I want to be part of USTA's Public Professional Listing."

WAIVER/INDEMNITY OF LIABILITY: I agree to assume the risk of any injury that may happen to me (or my child) as a result of participation in a USTA sanctioned event. I further agree to indemnify and hold the United States Twirling Association, its agents or employees harmless from any loss they may sustain as a result of injury to me (or my child) as a result of my participation in USTA events. I have read the "Parents/Legal Guardians Responsibilities" in the current edition of the USTA Information, Procedures and Rules Book. As a condition for USTA's acceptance of my child's (or my) entry in a USTA event, I agree to abide by and perform each of the duties that are set forth in that statement. By participating in a USTA event, you give USTA permission to use photos and video of this athlete taken in conjunction with a USTA event.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please attach a team/organization roster to this application. See below for the information required for each athlete. There is no team or organizational fee. Please pay \$10.00 per athlete that you are registering. All memberships expire on Aug. 31 no matter when you apply. Apply or renew your membership by Sept. 1 each year to ensure you receive all USTA mailings. The team director will receive the Catch It! E-Zines and Winners' Issue mailed to the address above as well as a member letter for the team, and Accident insurance on each athlete listed on the roster.								
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