

RED STAR TWIRLERS PRESS RELEASE, JUNE 24, 2019

Red Star Twirlers Bring Summer to the Opera House Stage, June 30

Last summer The Red Star Twirlers performed at Disneyland, Paris and in three weeks they will compete against the best in twirling at The NBTA National Championships at The University of Notre Dame. But on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM, they will do what they love best and that is performing on stage in New Hampshire.

This year's show, "They're Playing Our Song", features movie themes from "Rocky" to "Star Wars" and "Newsies" as well as Boston Pops and Patriotic music, sure to get the audience in a summer mood. The performers range in age from three to the mid-twenties. ALL are seasoned performers and competitors.

Founder and Director Gina Hutchinson and her staff, KeriAnn Lynch Unger, Ashley Tiller and Patricia Calder have a great show suited to all ages. As a matter of fact, a subplot of the show is the "JUNIOR- SENIOR PROM" where music from " Hairspray and Chubby Checker fuse with The Beatles and The Prom Queens dazzle in their beautiful gowns. The entire show features dance, a lot of terrific acting and plenty of twirling to wow any audience. This fast paced production features talented performers from all over New Hampshire, including Derry, Windham, Sandown, Mont Vernon, Newport and Goffstown.

This year's Red Star Seniors, Olivia Bollhorst, Salem; Madelyn Moedebeck, Manchester; and Morgan Torre, Londonderry will be featured in the traditional Senior presentation as well as in performances throughout the show. Each will have a display of her years as a Red Star. Also on display will be a tribute to The Red Stars' connection to Old Nutfield's 300th Anniversary. In 1995, the team marched in Dubin, Ireland's St. Patrick's Day Parade. They also competed in an International Competition in Limerick. It was there, that they met The Lord Mayor of Derry-Londonderry Northern Ireland. He and his wife had come to watch the team whose ancestors had originated there and come to settle in New Hampshire and name their towns the same as theirs. It was in 1995 that there were conflicts preventing the Red Stars from actually visiting their namesake town. It was quite a privilege that the Lord Mayor and His wife came to them- a trip of several hours. Gifts were exchanged, with The Red Stars presenting the Lord Mayor with a large photo album of our area as well as a replica of the Irish potato, first grown in America in Derry, New Hampshire. Gifts he presented to the team will be on display at the show.

Pre Show tickets can be reserved by emailing theredstars@yahoo.com and they will be available at the door thirty minute before showtime. Adults: \$20 under 18 and 65+ are half price \$10.00. Enjoy a summer Sunday afternoon at The DERRY OPERA HOUSE, which is handicap accessible and air conditioned.