Put Your Best Foot FORWARD
Greetings once again,

I was just finishing up my senior year of college in 1988 when my father asked me a question that at the time I really did not think would have a big effect on me. He had started Up-Front Footwear in August of 1986 and after a year and a half of uncertainty of whether the business was going to work, he asked me if I would be interested in helping him out.

I was 22 years old and was just ready to start a job search when he asked me to join him. My entire life had been shoes and I saw how hard my father worked at running a small business. I also knew this was a new business and I could probably make more money working at a fast food counter. And for many years that is about how it was, low wages and a lot of work.

But I had the opportunity to work with my dad and learn from his experiences. The money did not matter because the main thing I was given was opportunity. Each day I learned things I was never taught in a college classroom. I absorbed lessons through observation and advice from my father just as his father taught him years before. These are the principles that would go on to shape me and this company for these 30 years.

Today Up-Front Footwear is 30 years old and I have been here over 28 years. Wow, where did the time go? From a 22-year-old college graduate to a third generation shoe maker. Yes, for many years we made all the shoes we sold. It was a sad time when the machines in our factory no longer produced our footwear. But the experience and knowledge of shoes passed down to me is what sets DINKLES marching shoes apart from all other brands.

Every time orders are placed, the shoes are checked and rechecked to make sure the materials and construction are precise so the end customer will be satisfied and our company's 30 year reputation will live on.

We make sure that each and every member of your band has the ability to put its “best foot forward.” Each day, every one of the employees at DINKLES do their best to live up to its heritage. I still feel I have a personal responsibility to not only DINKLES customers and employees, but to the first and second generation shoe makers who came before me.

For now, I invite you to review our 2016-17 brochure, you will see this year’s editions of the quality shoes and gloves that we have provided for the last 30 years. We hope you’ll make the decision to march in DINKLES and become part of our continued heritage.

We take great pride in our products and even more pride that DINKLES is celebrating 30 years of being the “Greatest Shoes on the Planet.” We make marching fun.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Savoca
President

DINKLES® believes in the Spirit of Band. It’s the camaraderie, the friends and the fun that make marching band such a special activity.

During the Fall of 2015, DINKLES® was proud to expand the Spirit of Band competition to include the USBands National Championships, Cavalcade of Bands Championships and the New Mexico Pageant of Bands.

One band per award ceremony at each event was awarded with the Spirit of Band Award to the band whose members and parents best exemplified the following traits:

- School pride
- Friendship
- Creativity
- Camaraderie
- Good sportsmanship

DINKLES encourages band members and parents to celebrate the fun, friendship of marching band in 2016 as the Spirit of Band Award will be expanded to more events across the country. Visit DINKLES.com for details on how your band can participate this fall!
DINKLES® Beats the Competition

According to these tests, DINKLES® had the most traction on both wet and dry surfaces making for the safest, most slip-resistant shoe available.

To read the slip test charts above, the higher the number, the better the test results, meaning the better the materials. The lower the number, the lower the test score, the poorer the materials.

Inside DINKLES® World’s Greatest Marching Shoes

DINKLES® are basically the best in every area that matters.

Making a claim of being ‘the best’ needs to have a certain degree of facts or science to back-up the claim. That’s why only DINKLES® put its shoes to the test to ensure that they meet the highest standards possible for safety, comfort and durability. As these graphs illustrate, independent tests conducted by Artech Testing LLC of Chantilly, VA (a major testing facility which performs tests for many manufacturers worldwide) prove that DINKLES® are laboratory tested best traction on wet and dry marching surfaces.

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**features**

- Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction and long wear
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Runner’s Ortho Cup contours to the foot to soften every step
- Light Weight Construction
- Man-made Uppers for long-lasting, great appearance with a low maintenance and no polish finish
- High Density Foam Insole for comfort
- Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries
- Best Value in Marching Shoes

**Glide®**

Sometimes the best foot forward is the most affordable too. The Glide® has become DINKLES® most popular shoe by providing a uniform appearance for your band with comfort and safety built into every pair. Quality and affordability are a perfect pair and the Glide® will help you outfit your band in style without breaking the bank.

**SIZING**

- **Women’s Medium** 5½ 6 6½ 7 7½ 8 8½ 9 9½ 10 10½ 11 11½ 12
- **Women’s Wide Width** 8½ 9 9½ 10 10½ 11 11½ 12
- **Men’s and Youth Medium** 3½ 4 4½ 5 5½ 6 6½ 7 7½ 8 8½ 9 9½ 10 10½ 11 11½ 12 13 14 15 16
- **Men’s Wide Width** 6½ 7 7½ 8 8½ 9 9½ 10 10½ 11 11½ 12 13 14

**#405 – White**

**#407 – Black**

$25.95
30 years ago DINKLES® put their best foot forward and the result was the legendary All-Leather Vanguard™. This classic shoe defined the entire marching industry when it was launched in 1986, and continues to lead the way still in 2016. With leather uppers and flat soles, the Vanguard™ has taken to the field and the parade route with All-Star and Championship bands and drum and bugle corps too often to mention and has provided world-class performance every step of the way.

**Vanguard™ FULL LEATHER**

**features**

- Full Leather Upper with a microporous finish, allowing feet to breathe. Scuff resistant, breathable, water-resistant and easy-to-clean.
- Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction on all surfaces
- Cotton Vamp Lining for dryness and comfort
- Runner’s Ortho Cup contours to the foot to cushion every step
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Special Shock Resistant Heel and Sole Design
- Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries

DINKLES® exclusive Triad Heel™ provides unparalleled stability, balance and safety. No other shoe offers this level of stability and assuredness when marching.

The Chevron design sole provides unmatched traction and stability and holds a spat securely.

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#705 – White • #707 – Black
#709 – White Upper w/ Black Sole (not shown)
The Formal™ showcases the best and the brightest with a highly-polished appearance that looks amazing on the field, floor or stage. Built to the same rigorous standards as the Vanguard,™ the Formal™ is the shoe choice for directors pursuing perfection and merely settling for excellence.

The Chevron design sole provides unmatched traction and stability and holds a spat securely.

features

• High Grade Patent Style Upper for a highly polished appearance
• Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction on all surfaces
• Full Ni-Lex® two zone comfort lining
• Runner’s Ortho Cup contours to the foot to cushion every step
• Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
• Special Shock Resistant Heel and Sole Design
• Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries

$28.95  #606 – White
#607 – Black

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Indoors or outdoors, on the turf or tarp, high performance footwear is critical to any program's success. The Edge® has become DINKLES® fastest growing brand by delivering an athletic feel and style that students love to wear. The marching sneaker that redefined comfort and performance, the Edge® features

- Dual Density Rubber Sole – One layer for high wear and great traction and one layer for shock-resistant comfort
- Triad Heel™ design for corps-style marching
- Full Terry Cloth and Tricot lining for great comfort and absorption
- Full 1/4 inch of foam padding in the insole
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Padded Tongue with Lace Tab to keep the tongue on the top of the foot where it belongs
- High-Quality, Man-Made Uppers for long lasting appearance with a low maintenance and no polish finish
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For a wider foot, order 1/2 size to a full size larger

DINKLES.com

$32.95

#105 – White
#107 – Black
Holly™ & Stacie™

When the best foot moves forward for many of our young marchers it is probably wearing a traditional boot.

Dance teams, majorettes and front line performers have kicked, danced, twirled and tossed in DINKLES® brands of boots for as long as we can remember.

The Holly™ is the classic full-length boot that delivers show-stopping performances year after year with a comfortable and safe design that girls love.

While the Stacie™ is the shorter, low-cut version of her big sister Holly™ and provides the confidence and security any performer demands when marching or dancing her heart out.

features

Holly
- Soft and supple easy maintenance upper
- Slip Resistant Soles and Heels made of Thermal Rubber Soiling prevent black scrape marks
- Heel is proper height and accepts cleats or taps
- Insole has extra cushion in the heel creating more comfort in your step

Stacie
- Slip Resistant (TPR) Rubber Soles prevent slips and falls
- Soft Vinyl Upper easily wipes clean
- Heel is proper height and accepts cleats or taps
- Non-Marking Soles prevent ugly black scrape marks
- Non-pilling inside collar material
- Extra cushion in heel area for miles of comfortable marching

$35.95
Stacie #2005 – White

$41.95
Holly #1005 – White

SIZING (for Holly and Stacie)

Women sizes only:  5   5½  6   6½  7   7½  8   8½  9  10  11  12

Medium width only - for a wider foot, order a ½ size to a full larger

Grove City College Marching Band
Spin™

Putting their best foot forward means something different to the talented performers in the color guard. For these dancers DINKLES® Spin™ is the shoe they count on to achieve at the very highest level. In dancing, the footwork is intricate and the passion is unquestioned. Sometimes the name says it all, and with the Spin™, it does just that.

features

• Combination of Leather and Polyurethane Upper.
• Full rubber sole for traction, flexibility and wear. Sewn on forepart and heel area so the sole will never come off and allows for increased flexibility.
• Full tricot lined. Soft, non-pilling and keeps feet dry
• The insole is 3/8 inch thick, soft EVA covered with Knitfit lining.
• Water resistant so it can be used on damp surfaces.
• Indoor or outdoor use

When your color guard and front line needs a leather dance shoe to complete the whole package, DINKLES® Stinger™ is the answer. Performers will adore the comfort and depend on the safety of the Stinger™ as they march their way through the season.

Stinger™

features

• Full Leather Upper with a microporous finish that allows feet to breathe and provides protection against scuffs, stains and water.
• Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction on all surfaces
• Suede Heel Keeper
• Full Dri-Lex® Two Zone Comfort Lining
• Designed specifically for the contour of a woman's foot
• Flexible for easy maneuvering

SIZING (for Spin and Stinger)

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If there's a more flexible marching shoe on the planet, we've yet to see it. The Flexy™ is the shoe that stands apart from the others and performs time and again under the spotlight. Your best foot is moving forward, backward, sideways and all other directions in comfort and style with the exceptional Flexy™.

Check out the extra flexibility in the Flexy's (TPR) rubber sole as demonstrated here with an uncooked egg.

Capezio®

Canvas Dansneaker features

- Split-sole construction.
- Flat platform for toe stands.
- Non-marking outsole with flex notches.
- Polyester/cotton laces.
- Removable EVA footbed. Patented.

DINKLES® remains teammates in 2016-2017 with the Capezio brand of dance shoes. So you think your performers can dance? They will exceed your wildest expectations in Capezio dance shoes brought to you through DINKLES® unique partnership with the leaders in dance footwear. Whatever the choreographers can imagine, your students can achieve in Capezio.

Flexy™

features

- Super Soft Pig-Skin Leather Upper
- Extra Flexible (TPR) Rubber Sole
- Sueded Heel Keeper
- Full Brushed Tricot lining
- Indoor or Outdoor use
- 6 eyelets to accommodate various foot widths

$26.95 #507 – Black

Canvas Dansneaker

$53.95 DS03 – Black

DINKLES®

SIZING

Women sizes only: 5 5½ 6 6½ 7 7½ 8 8½ 9 10 11 12

Medium width only – for a wider foot, order a ½ size to a full larger

SIZING

Begin with street shoe size. Men two sizes up.

In Stock Women sizes: 5 5½ 6 6½ 7 7½ 8 8½ 9 10 11 12

Men sizes available to size 12 (Not in stock but will ship within 2 days depending upon availability)

Most sizes in stock for quick shipment. Call for availability.
From fingers to toes, DINKLES® provides all of the essentials for any marching band and drum corps including the widest section of gloves on the planet. Choose the color, size and style for each section of the band and cover all of your bases with the convenience of one order through DINKLES for your shoes and gloves.

Hands down, DINKLES® gloves are the best on the planet.

1. NYLON GLOVES
   - 100% nylon • Military style ribbed backs • Washable. Available in white and black. SIZE: One size fits all (OSFA)
   - GLP50 – White $2.15/pr • GLP55 – Black $2.15/pr

2. COTTON GLOVES
   - Quality cotton • Ribbed backs • Washable • Reinforced stitching.
   - SIZES: S, M, L, XL
     - GLP10 – White $1.80/pr • GLP80 – Black $1.80/pr

3. HOOK-N-LOOP CLOSURE SURE GRIP
   - All cotton with rubberized non-slip dots on the palms for extra grip • Washable • Reinforced areas on the palms for heavier use with poles and rifles.
   - SIZES: S, M, L, XL
     - GLP100 – White $3.10/pr • GLP200 – Black $3.10/pr

4. SURE GRIP GLOVES
   - Cotton with rubberized, non-slip dots on the palms give extra grip for rifles, flags or instruments.
   - SIZES: S, M, L, XL
     - GLP30 – White $2.25/pr • GLP40 – Black $2.25/pr

5. SURE GRIP LONG WRISTED
   - All cotton with rubberized non-slip dots on the palms for extra grip on rifles, flags and instruments • Washable • Extra-long to keep wrist covered • Military style ribbed backs.
   - SIZES: S, M, L, XL
     - GLP25 – White $2.45/pr • GLP95 – Black $2.55/pr

6. NYLON LONG WRISTED GLOVES
   - 100% Nylon, Military ribbed back, Extra length to keep wrists covered
   - One size fits most.
     - GLP450 – White $2.55 • GLP455 – Black $2.55

7. LONG-WRISTED GLOVES
   - All cotton • Extra long to keep your wrist covered in all positions
   - • Military style ribbed backs • Washable. SIZES: S, M, L, XL
     - GLP20 – White $1.95/pr • GLP90 – Black $1.95/pr
8. HALF-FINGER GLOVE
Nylon glove for musicians who need extra finger movement • Reinforced at all openings to eliminate fraying • Washable: SIZE: One size fits all (OSFA) GLP70 – White $2.60/pr • GLP75 – Black $2.60/pr

9. PINK LONG-WRISTED GLOVES
All cotton • Extra long to keep your wrist covered in all positions • Military style ribbed backs • Washable: SIZES: S, M, L, XL GLP300 – Pink $2.00/pr
Support Breast Cancer Awareness Month by marching in October with these striking Pink Gloves

10. HALF-FINGER LONG WRISTED GLOVE
All nylon glove for musicians who need extra finger movement now available with a longer wrist. • Reinforced serving at all points for strength and to prevent fraying • Washable, available in white and black: SIZE: One size fits all (OSFA) GLP570 – White $2.80/pr • GLP575 – Black $2.80/pr

Gloves

Please provide the information requested on this form and forward to your local DINKLES® representative. We recommend that prior to submitting, you contact your representative to confirm accepted payment methods and shipping terms. If you do not currently have a representative, please call DINKLES at 1-888-DINKLES.

Director Harry L. Dinkle Official Marching Footwear is shipped SAME DAY from the DINKLES Distribution Center in Mount Joy, Pennsylvania.

SOLD TO: SHIP TO:

Name _______________________________ Name _______________________________
Address ____________________________ Address ____________________________
City ___________________ State __ Zip __ City ___________________ State __ Zip __

QTY. SIZE MEN’S SIZE WOMEN’S STYLE NO. NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF SHOE PRICE EACH TOTAL PRICE

TERMS AND ORDERING INFORMATION

Official Board of Education Purchase Order - Net 30 Days
Official School Purchase Order - Net 30 Days

ORDERS MUST be accompanied by an official purchase order and signed by an authorized official.

All other orders must be accompanied by a school, Booster Club or cashier’s check for the full amount of the purchase and shipping and handling charges. ANY QUESTIONS ON FURTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS, PLEASE CALL. We are sorry we cannot accept personal checks.

Returns will be accepted up to 30 days after the purchase date. After 30 days, proper authorization is required on all returns.

If a roster of the membership is provided, shoes will be shipped with name on box.

One official DINKLES® carrying bag is provided without charge with each pair of Vanguard™ and Formal™ DINKLES®.

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EASY CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

If you would like to pay by credit card please provide the following information.

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Call Toll-Free **1-888-DINKLES**
(1-888-346-5537) or visit our website at [dinkles.com](http://dinkles.com)

Welcome to the ALL-NEW Home of Dinkles.com

Check out the all-new DINKLES.COM, the virtual show room for the latest products from DINKLES including marching Shoes, Boots, Gloves and more!

Plus, stay up to date on the latest happenings at DINKLES whether its Spirit of Band Award Winners, photos, news, links and more.

DINKLES might be celebrating their 30th birthday, but YOU get the presents at DINKLES.COM, the all-new virtual home for the World's Greatest Marching Shoes!

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