

NORTHERN LIGHTS ACADEMY, RIGOLET

presents

THE TWINKLES

CAST

Mother.....	Lisa Whitehouse
Daughters.....	Tammy Pottle
.....	April Allen
Aunt.....	Cheryl Allen
Magic Princesses.....	Rhoda Williams
.....	Yvonne Michelin

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The Twinkles

Scene 1

Setting: The bedroom of the Twinkles home. The mother and two daughters April, and Tammy are in bed. They toss and turn.

Tammy: Mom I can't sleep.

April: Mom I can't either.

Mother: You can't sleep! You're not my babies anymore. What do you want your mother to do?

Tammy: Is there anything to eat ?

April: Pizza. Is there any pizza ?

Mother: We ate it all last night.

Tammy: I'll check.

Mother: I checked this morning, and it's all gone.

April: Let's read.

Mother: O.K. It should put us to sleep. I'll get a book for you so you're not all out of bed again.

April: I'm not a bit sleepy.

Tammy: It's too hot and crowded.

Mother gets the book. They read.

Tammy: Thank you.

Mother I think I'll read the newspaper.

April: This is a great story.

Tammy: I'm almost finished this one. It's some good. It's about a magic princess. She can make anything happen.

They all begin to read.

Mother: (Flipping through pages) Boring, boring, boring. Look what I found! Oh, look what I found!

April: What mom?

Mother: They are looking for dancers for Rigolet Dance T.V.

Tammy: What did you say?

Mother: They are looking for dancers for Rigolet Dance T.V. Guess what you win? You can win up to 10,000 dollars.

Tammy: 10,000 dollars.

Mother: And that's not all. You can also win enough pizza for a year.

April: Pizza for a whole year!

Mother: All that money! Boy, we should try out!

Tammy: The only thing is, we don't know how to dance.

April: Pizza for a whole year!

Mother: All the pizza you can eat.

April: And we could sure eat a lot.

Tammy: All that money and pizza, but we don't know how to dance.

Mother: But you'll learn.

April: But who will teach us.

Mother: I will.

Tammy: But you can't dance.

Mother: I can so.

Mother: When I was your age I used to be such a good dancer.

Tammy: Well then show us.

April: Show us, we never saw you dance before.

The Mother dances.

Mother: Now how's that?

The Children laugh.

Tammy: Do you want us to go on T.V. looking like this? (She imitates the mother).

April: Yes Mom, do you really want everyone to see us do this? (She imitates the Mother too).

April: They would call us wierdos.

Tammy: That would look so funny!

There is a knock at the door.

Mother: I wonder who that could be at this hour of the night?

April: Maybe it's robbers.

Mother: Don't be silly. Robbers don't knock.

The Mother goes to the door.
Cheryl enters crying.

Mother: Oh! It's just Auntie Cheryl. What's wrong?

The Mother leads her in. The children get out of bed.

Mother: Sit down. Sit down. Sit down. What happened?

Aunt Cheryl: My house burned down.

Together: Your house burned down!

Tammy: Oh poor Auntie.

April: How did it burn down?

Cheryl: I don't know. All I have left is the clothes I have on.

Mother: Not a thing left?

April: Did you leave your curling iron plugged in again?

Tammy: Maybe something was wrong with the wires.

Aunt Cheryl: I don't know. What am I ever going to do?

April: What about that new dress Mom gave you? Is it burned too?

Aunt Cheryl: It burned. Everything burned.

Tammy: Oh! That cost Mom almost \$100.

Aunt Cheryl: I'm not worrying about any old dress. I guess I'm
happy to be alive. (She cries).

Tammy: She can stay here with us can't she Mother?

Mother: Yes, of course you can stay with us until we figure out
what we are going to do.

Tammy: Mom knows how to get money, don't you Mom?

Mother: Yes, you can join us dancing.

Aunt Cheryl: You people talking about dancing and I am in such trouble.

Aunt Cheryl cries again.

Yvonne: Mommy found a thing in the newspaper about dancing.

Mother: Here look. (Thrusts the newspaper in Aunt Cheryl's face)

Aunt Cheryl: A woman's house burns down! (She cries again).

Mother: No, the ad. Look at it sister.

April: We could win 10,000 dollars.

Tammy: You could use that money.

April: Don't forget the pizza. There's pizza for a full year.

Tammy: If we could dance.

Mother: You can have the \$10,000.00 for the house.

Tammy: We'll keep the pizza though.

Aunt Cheryl: Thank-you.

Tammy: Yeah, But Mom can't dance, see. (Sighs)

Mother: Yes I can.

Aunt Cheryl: I saw your Mom dance a lot.

April: Come on, show her Mom. Let her see you now.

Mother: Remember how we used to dance. Come on them sissy. Let's show them.

Aunt Cheryl stands up. She starts to cry again.
Mother takes her and begins to dance.

Mother: Oh sister. Let's dance. It will cheer you up. You'll feel better then.

They dance. Mother hums and Aunt Cheryl is still crying.

April: O.K. Mom we get the idea.

Tammy: Leave poor old Aunt Cheryl alone.

Mother leads Aunt Cheryl over to sit.

April: I bet you can't do a cartwheel.

Mother: I can too.

April: Show us.

Mother: If I do a cartwheel do you promise to go to sleep?

April: If you do a cartwheel, it will probably knock us out anyway.

Mother: Do you promise to go to bed then?

The girls: Yes.

Mother: My its been such a long time. I'm pretty rusty. I haven't done this for some time.

She tries the cartwheel.

Tammy and April: OOOOOHHHH!!! (They laugh).

April: We'd say you are pretty rusty.

Mother: You promised. Now go to sleep.

April: I'll show you how to do it tomorrow.

Mother: Everyone quiet now and go to sleep. Aunt Cheryl has had such a long rough day.

Tammy: Yeah, That was really too bad about tonight.

April: I wish we could do something.

Mother: You could help by going asleep.

They settle down for the night. Aunt Cheryl sobs.

Scene 2

The bedroom the next morning. The alarm clock rings.

Mother jumps out of bed.

Mother: It's time to get up already. Well I must get dressed.

Mother leaves the stage to dress, humming. She re-enters.

Mother: I'm some slick in the morning.

Aunt Cheryl: My, you get up some early.

Mother: I'm always up early in the morning.

Aunt Cheryl: I just remembered I don't have a stitch left.

Mother: That's O.K., I have some clothes for you. (She gives her clothes. Aunt Cheryl leaves to dress.)

Mother: Get up. Get up. Get up. No one is hanging around the bed here today. I have a surprise for you. Out of bed.

The girls complain.

April: Oh Mom. Up all night watching them dance and we have to get up in the morning too.

Mother: Come on. I have a surprise for you.

Aunt Cheryl: Can't you girls listen to your Mother?

Mother: Come on and get dressed girls, before you find out your surprise.

They gradually get up and leave to dress.

Tammy: What is the surprise?

April: I'll bet it's real good! Hurry up Tammy!

Mother: Come on girls. Don't be so slow.

Tammy: Tell us the surprise Mom.

April: Yes, we're ready. What is it?

Mother: We're going to exercise. You're getting in shape for that dance contest.

The girls complain and head back for the bed.

Mother: You get back here. Put your hands up and down. 1, 2, skip a few, 99, 100. OK, now stretch. 1, 2, skip a few, 99, 100. Now let's do jumping jacks.

Tammy: 1, 2, skip a few, 99, 100.

Mother: Anything else?

Tammy: How about lie downs?

Aunt Cheryl: Make them do push ups.

Mother: OK, everyone do push ups.

The girls groan. There is a knock at the door.

April: Oh its robbers again.

Aunt Cheryl: Oh be quiet.

Mother answers the door. Two princesses enter. quiet music.

Mother: Oh my goodness, what's this?

The Princesses: We are magic Princesses.

Princess Rhoda: I am Princess Rhoda.

Princess Yvonne: And I am Princess Yvonne.

Princess Rhoda: This is a surprise for you.

Princess Yvonne: We will make your wish come true.

April: Oh, just like in the storybook.

Tammy: Isn't this exciting!

Aunt Cheryl: You sure they are not fakes?

Princess Yvonne: Just you wait and see. First tell me what it is you wish for.

Mother: I want to be beautiful and have lots of money.

Tammy: I want pizza.

Aunt Cheryl: I want a house.

April: I want to be just like my old mom.

Mother: Look, one is the spitting image of me.

Princess Yvonne: We know what you wanted.

Tammy: How did you know?

Princess Rhoda: Magic.

Mother: What do you want us to do?

Princess Rhoda: For our magic to work you have to do what we tell you.

Aunt Cheryl: As long as it's not something real silly.

Tammy: No worst than that dance you want us to do.

April: Oh, what do we have to do? Tell us.

Tammy: Oh, tell us. Tell us.

Princess Rhoda: We have something magic for each of you to wear.

Princess Yvonne: There are three things you have to do. First there is something for each of you to wear.

Princess Rhoda: We made it ourselves.

Princess Yvonne: Out of magic things.

Mother: What is it?

Princess Rhoda: I'll help you get this on your mother.

Princess Yvonne: And here's yours Aunt Cheryl.

April: Oh, they're different colors. I wonder what mine is like.

Tammy: They're pretty but will they help us?

Aunt Cheryl: They look ordinary.

Princess Yvonne: Of course, but they're magic.

Princess Rhoda: Here's yours April.

April: Oh wow!

Princess Yvonne: And here's yours Tammy. Isn't this pretty?

Mother: Am I beautiful yet?

Aunt Cheryl: How will this help me get my house?

Princess Yvonne: Wait and see how our magic works.

Princess Rhoda: We have a second thing too.

April: Something else too?

Princess Yvonne: Remember we have three things.

Tammy: Can we see it now?

Princess Rhoda: It's magic make-up!

April: We love make-up, but we can't wear it.

Tammy: Yes. Mom and them won't let us touch theirs.

Princess Yvonne: This is different. It's O.K. now.

Mother: We'll try it. (The princesses put lipstick and eyeshadow on the family).

Princess Rhoda: I'll put it on your mom first.

Princess Yvonne: She looks so pretty. You all will in a minute.

Princess Yvonne: There is a third thing you have to do. Come along with me.

April: What are you doing with my mother?

Princess Rhoda: I am making her ready for the third thing.

Princess Yvonne: All of you have a special place.

Princess Rhoda: We will help you get there.

Princess Yvonne: Now listen.

Princess Rhoda: You will hear magic music.

Princess Yvonne: When you hear it you will be able to dance like magic.

Scene 3

The Princesses wave their magic wand and leave.
The music begins. The Twinkle Family dance and leave the stage. The Princesses re-enter, and imitate their dance in fast motion.

Princess Yvonne: Well the magic worked.

Princess Rhoda: The Twinkle Family went on Rigolet Dance T. V. and won.

Princess Yvonne: They were so happy.

Princess Rhoda: In one year they ate so many pizza

Princess Yvonne: They blowed up like balloons.

Two princesses: And now ONE YEAR LATER.

The curtain opens.

Scene 4

The bedroom of the Twinkle house. The Mother, Aunt Cheryl, Tammy and April are in bed.

Tammy: Mom, I can't sleep.

April: Me neither.

Mother: None of us can sleep.

Aunt Cheryl: No wonder, with all the squirming around.

Tammy: It's so hot and crowded.

April: We're even too fat to sleep.

Mother: And no wonder. All that pizza.

Tammy: Is there anything left?

April: All that pizza gone?

Mother: Yes, we finished it all yesterday.

Tammy: I'll check.

Mother: I checked this morning, and it's all gone.

Aunt Cheryl: I don't ever want to see another pizza as long as I live!

April: Let's read again.

Mother: O.K., it should put us to sleep. I'll get the books so you're not all out of bed again.

Mother gets the books.

Aunt Cheryl: Your poor old Mom can hardly move.

April: She ate as much as any of us.

Tammy: We all had our share.

Mother gives them their book.

Tammy: What are you reading April? A diet book?

April: I'm pretty hefty now, don't you think?

Aunt Cheryl: How come you always get the newspaper first?

Mother: There's nothing here anyway. Boring. Boring. Boring. This gets worst every year. You can have it. Oh my! Look here! They are looking again for dancers for Rigolet Dance T.V. It's that time again.

Aunt Cheryl: Well I can't believe it was a year ago we went on and won.

April: Wasn't that something?

Tammy: It must have been really magic.

Mother: It seems so long ago.

April: And we've run out of pizza.

Aunt Cheryl: The money sure came in handy. My house is ready now. I can't wait to move in.

April: You're moving out and all our pizza is gone.

Mother: A good thing to by the size of all of us. That pizza sure put on a few pounds.

Aunt Cheryl: Yes, we really put on the weight. I don't say we could win now.

Tammy: Send for some of that Ultra Slim Fast I saw on T.V.

Mother: Oh, wow!

April: Show us a cartwheel again mother.

Mother: No not this time. All of you get to sleep now. We all have to help Aunt Cheryl move tomorrow.

Aunt Cheryl: Yes a busy day tomorrow.

Mother: O.K., everyone quiet now and go to sleep. Good night.

Tammy: Good night.

April: Good night.

Aunt Cheryl: Good night.

The Princesses enter and touch them with their wand

Two Princesses: Pleasant dreams.