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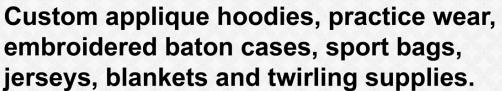
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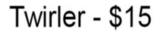


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Give it a twirl: Baton groups in Pittsburgh region

Re-energized after decline in popularity

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For the full article, please click on this link:

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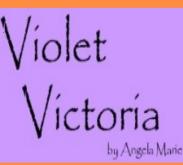
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