## **GETTING STARTED**

#### WHAT IS IT?

GROOVE TOGETHER is an energizing 60 minutes of dance fitness. It's a high-energy cardio experience that is a fusion of club, urban and Latin dance styles set to the hottest current hits and the best dance songs ever produced. You'll definitely want to invite a friend.

#### WHAT WILL I DO?

Groove Together's cool approach will have you moving to a variety of dance styles, including disco, club, hip-hop, jazz, Latin, musical theatre, African, swing, country and more! Ten tracks with energetic songs will get your heart pounding and sweat pouring as you feel the freedom of dance.

Each track has been expertly choreographed to make following along a breeze and contains specific fitness and workout goals:

- Warm-up We hit the dance floor early with dance-inspired moves designed to help us get our Groove on!
- FirstDANCE Not wanting to peak too early, this track helps us get our "dance face" on. This low-impact style helps us continue to warm up and get to work!
- PartyDANCE 1 The Groove party has really started now! With some Latin and Disco
  inspiration, this one puts a smile on your dial and gets the heart working.
- 4. LowDANCE 1 We work on shaping and toning the legs and glutes with dance styles that drop us low in the legs so we feel the burn. Did we say urban, anybody?
- 5. CardioDANCE 1 As the name implies, this one serves up the work, meaning hearts will be pounding and sweat will be pouring! Could cardio really be this fun?
- LowDANCE 2 The low-down on this track is that we get lower than before. This one is designed to give us "leg training hangover." Urban tunes will drive this track.
- CardioDANCE 2 Climb to the second cardio peak with this hot, sweaty and pounding Groove!
- 8. BreakDANCE Not to be confused with resting! This is the calm before the storm.
- PartyDANCE 2 The Party continues with another chance to increase the intensity using fun, stylized moves.
- 10. Finale The workout finishes on an emotional and physical high with a big dance fusion!
- 11. Cool Down Think slow, cool dance the one before you go home. We'll stretch out those dancing muscles to make sure you recover and are ready for your next Groove!

#### IS IT FOR ME?

Groove Together is ideal for:

- Anyone looking for a fun way to get a cardio workout.
- Those who might find exercise a bit too serious and just need to smile.
- Anyone who has danced in their bedroom while using a hairbrush as a microphone.
- Anyone who can't stop tapping their foot and wiggling their hips whenever they hear any song.
- Those who just want to express themselves.

- · Anyone who wants to feel young again.
- Anyone who watches "Dancing with the Stars" or "So You Think You Can Dance".
- Groove Together is for anyone of any age who wants to have lots of fun or sweat a ton!

#### **HOW OFTEN SHOULD I DO IT?**

Because Groove Together is an all-out cardio-fitness jam, you can do it once a week or Groove every day. How you feel is your best gauge of your body's recovery needs between workouts. Keep in mind, the more you Groove, the cooler you'll be!

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

- Just remember that it is only your first time once!
- Wear comfortable workout attire. Most people wear sweatpants, cargo pants or shorts with tanks or t-shirts basically anything that makes you feel cool and lets you move.
- Wear comfortable athletic shoes. We suggest not wearing platform shoes.
- Bring a water bottle and a towel.
- Arrive 15 minutes before the workout and introduce yourself to the instructor. The instructor will answer any questions you may have to help put you at ease.
- Stand close to the center of the room so you can see the instructor clearly. It is not necessary to be in the front, and having a couple of other participants in front of you can help provide visual information about the movements.
- Try to ignore the mirrors in the room, as they can be distracting. Just have fun and remember that the instructor is the best source of visual technique information.
- Speak with the instructor at the end of the workout to ask questions and to check in about your experience.

#### **HOW WILL I FEEL?**

It is perfectly normal to feel apprehensive prior to your first Groove Together workout. Once you get your first workout out of the way, much of that apprehension will disappear. Remember, there is safety in numbers. Allow yourself to have fun because as long as you're going in the general direction, you're hip!

During the workout, time will fly! You might experience mixed emotions. Just go with it. Remind yourself you are new. Adults often have very high expectations of themselves, but you have to start somewhere. It might seem like the workout is moving a little faster than you would like. That is simply because the terminology and movements may be new to you. With each workout, you will become more comfortable and confident.

After the workout, you'll probably be disappointed that it is over. You'll be amazed that an hour is already gone. You may be surprised that the next day you are sore all over. This is a great sign because this means that you got a great workout even while you were smiling and laughing.









# STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

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