

Steel City Sound

Youth Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2007

PHONE NUMBERS:

Info Line: 38-STEEL (387-8335)

Please call this number before any practice or performance in case of last minute changes in schedule. Also, if you cannot come to a practice please call and leave a message.

Cell Phone: 379-0855

This is the phone number that we carry with us whenever we travel. If you are looking for us just call this number.

Russ Hunter's:

Home Phone: 549-1247

Business: 549-8330

NEW MEMBERS:

Marquesa Kierstead - Guard



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And

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PRACTICE:

Practice starts at 9:30 am sharp and ends at 1:30 pm. If you are going to be missing or need to leave early please let your instructor know.

DUES:

Members are reminded that if you have not handed in post dated checks that your membership fee is due each month. The cost is \$25 per member or \$50 per family.

FEBRUARY CAMP: (Percussion Only)

February 24 – 25 at R.A. Riddell School

Camp goes from 9:30 am Saturday until 2:30 pm Sunday. Bring your sleeping bag, air mattress or foam, pillow, comfortable practice clothes and shoes, toothpaste, soap, towel, etc. Camp cost will be \$20 per member or \$35 per family for food, snacks, drinks, etc. Parents are needed for the nighttime sleepover. If you can volunteer please let Russ Hunter know.

REHEARSAL CHANGE:

On **March 10 and 17**, R. A. Riddell School is not available to us. Instead we will be practicing at Glendale High School, 145 Rainbow Drive (East Hamilton). A map will be in the March newsletter.

FUNDRAISING:

Charms & Silicone Bracelets:

Order online at www.Charmplace.com and pick up at practice. If you are nervous about ordering online you can email your order to sales@Charmplace.com and pay for your order when you pick up your purchase at practice. We make \$2 for each charm sold and \$1 per wrist band.



PERCUSSION SCHEDULE:

February 10 – Victor, NY
March 3 – Hilton, NY
March 10 – Hamilton, ON (NEW)
April 21 – Hamilton (T)

(T) Tentative

EXTRA PERCUSSION REHEARSAL:

Sunday, February 4th from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm at R A Riddell School.

WINTER GUARD SCHEDULE:

February 3 – Orchard Park, NY
February 10 – Victor, NY
February 17 – Medina, NY
March 3 – Lancaster, NY
March 10 – Frewsburg, NY
March 17 – Jamestown, NY
March 24 – Batavia, NY
March 31 – Rochester, NY
April 21 – Hamilton (T)

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Feb. 3 – Orchard Park, NY (Guard Only):

We will practice Saturday morning at Riddell School. At 1:30 we leave for Centre Mall. We will be sharing a bus with Legacy Winter Guard for this trip. Bring a bag lunch and supper money (U.S. funds). We will be heading for home at 9:30 pm and arrive back at Centre Mall at 11:30 pm and back at Riddell at about midnight. Because we are sharing a bus the cost for this bus trip will be \$5 per member.

Feb. 10 – Victor, NY (All Members)

Leave from Centre Mall (Old Burger King Building, Kenilworth & Barton) at 8:00 am sharp by bus. Arrive in Victor (Rochester), NY at 11:30 am. We will arrive back at Centre Mall at 1 am. Sorry, but we have to pass part of the cost of the bus on to the members. The charge will be \$10 per member. Also, guard members will have to pay admission to watch the percussion perform and percussion members will have to pay admission to the guard performance. The cost is normally about \$6 U.S. per ticket.

February 17 – Medina, NY (Guard Only):

We will practice Saturday morning at Riddell School. At 1:30 we leave for Centre Mall. We will be sharing a bus with Legacy Winter Guard for this trip. Bring a bag lunch and supper money (U.S. funds). We will be heading for home at 9:30 pm and arrive back at Centre Mall at 11:30 pm and back at Riddell at about midnight. Because we are sharing a bus the cost for this bus trip will be \$5 per member.

For each trip we will update the info line when we cross the border in case we are running late or early. Please call it for any last minute changes.

On our trips there is room for parents on the bus. There is no charge for them to come on the bus although they will have to pay admission at the shows.

PERCUSSION OUTFITS:

For the first contest all members should wear a plain black t shirt, black pants, black socks and shoes. For the next performance we will provide a shirt and pants. Members will be fitted at the February Camp.