

Steel City Sound

Youth Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 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

BIRTHDAYS:

Heather Breukelman – March 1

Cara Peters – March 18



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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.

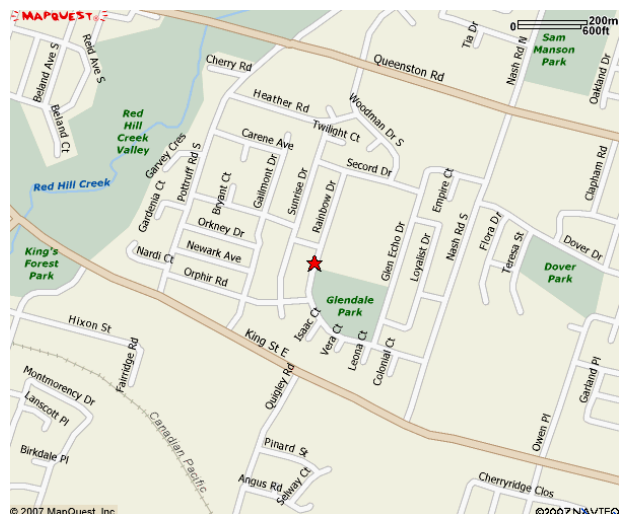
DUES:

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.

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).

Also, March 31 there will be NO PERCUSSION PRACTICE!



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PERCUSSION SCHEDULE:

March 3 – Hilton, NY
March 10 – Hamilton, ON (**NEW**)
April 21 – Hamilton (Saltfleet High School)

WINTER GUARD SCHEDULE:

March 3 – Lancaster, NY
March 10 – Frewsburg, NY
March 17 – Jamestown, NY
March 24 – Batavia, NY
March 31 – Rochester, NY
April 21 – Hamilton (Saltfleet High School)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

March 3 – Lancaster, NY (Guard):

We will practice Saturday morning at 9:30 am at Riddell School. At 12:30 we leave for Orchard Park School in Stoney Creek. 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 Orchard Park at 11:30 pm and back at Centre Mall about midnight. The cost for the bus will be \$10 per member.

March 3 – Hilton, NY (Percussion)

We will meet at Centre Mall near the old Burger King at 7:30 am and leave for Hilton, NY at 7:45 am sharp. We should arrive in Hilton no later than 11 am. The contest starts at 1 pm. The contest is over at 4:30 pm at which time we will head to Lancaster High School to join up with the guard. Percussion members who want to watch the guard show must buy a ticket. The cost is normally \$5 U.S. We will arrive back at Orchard Park at 11:30 pm and back at Centre Mall about midnight. The cost for the bus will be \$10 per member.

March 10 – Frewsburg, NY (Guard)

We will practice Saturday morning at 9:30 am at Glendale High School (see map other side). At 1:30 pm we leave for Frewsburg. We will be traveling by mini vans. Bring a bag lunch and supper money (U.S. funds). We will be heading for home at 9:30 pm and arrive back at Glendale at 11:30 pm. The cost for this trip will be \$10 per member.

March 10 – Hamilton, ON (Percussion)

We will practice Saturday morning at 9:30 am at Glendale High School (see map other side).

At 3:30 pm we leave for the Hamilton show which will be at Orchard Park High School in Stoney Creek (Dewitt Road). Bring a bag lunch and supper money. Members are to be picked up at the Orchard Park at 9:00 – 9:30 pm.

March 17 – Jamestown, NY (Guard)

We will practice Saturday morning at 9:30 am at Glendale High School (see map other side). At 1:30 pm we leave for Jamestown. We will be traveling by mini vans. Bring a bag lunch and supper money (U.S. funds). We will be heading for home at 9:30 pm and arrive back at Glendale at 11:30 pm. The cost for this trip will be \$10 per member.

March 24 – Batavia, NY (Guard)

We will practice Saturday morning at 9:30 am at R A Riddell School. At 1:30 pm we leave for Batavia. We will be traveling by mini vans. Bring a bag lunch and supper money (U.S. funds). We will be heading for home at 9:30 pm and arrive back at R A Riddell at midnight. The cost for this trip will be \$10 per member.

March 31 – April 1 – Rochester, NY (Guard)

March 31 - Guard Championships:

This is an overnight trip. We will meet at Centre Mall near the old Burger King and leave for Rochester at 8:30 am. We will arrive in Rochester around noon. We are staying at the Radisson Hotel. The phone number for the Radisson is 585-475-1910. This hotel has a pool so bring a bathing suit.

Please bring a bag lunch for Saturday and money for meals in US funds.

April 1:

On the way home we will be stopping at a mall for lunch. Please bring a little shopping money in US funds. We will arrive back at Centre Mall at 5 pm. The cost for this trip will be \$30 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 some parents. There is no charge for them to come although they may have to pay admission at the shows.

CONGRATULATIONS:

The guard continues to score very well and the percussion in their first performance received their highest score ever. Keep up the good work and good luck for the balance of the season!