

Steel City Sound

Youth Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 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:

Ewa Burdzinski – Guard
Bailey Freeborn - Guard
Genesis Sanchez – Guard
Alyssa Tunney - Percussion

Welcome to all our new members. Steel City Sound Youth Ensemble has been around since 1995. If anyone knows someone (friend, relative, etc.) between the ages of 9 – 20 then now is the time to bring them out. New members are accepted up to the end of November. Membership is only \$25 per month or \$175 for the year.

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You can download this newsletter from our website: www.steelcitysound.com

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PRIZM WINTER GUARD

www.prizmwinterguard.com

A commitment to the Youth of Hamilton.

**Friendships and memories
That last a lifetime!**

BIRTHDAYS:

Ewa Burdzinski – November 2
Tamara H-Timothy – November 2

FUNDRAISING:

In a few weeks we are going to sell Chocolate Covered Almonds again. They sell for \$2 each and there are 25 to a box. Also, in a few weeks look for a link on our web site for magazine subscriptions. We make a commission on each subscription sold.

DUES:

Make sure you hand in paperwork and dues checks. Also, make sure you have a birth certificate as we have several shows in the USA.

WEB SITE:

On our web site we sell banner space for \$100 per year for a small business card size banner. This allows businesses to help our organization and allows them to advertise their business or website. If any member knows of any business who wants to help us and themselves then sell them a business card size banner for \$100 and you will make \$25 commission. We also have larger space listings for \$500 and \$1000. You still make 25% commission.

NEW PRACTICE LOCATION:

Our new location is Gatestone School, 127 Gatestone Dr., Upper Stoney Creek. There is a bigger map on our web site.



127 Gatestone Drive
Stoney Creek Mountain

Practice starts at 9:30 am sharp and ends at 1:30 pm starting November 17th.

NOVEMBER 24 REHEARSAL:

Due to the Brantford parade we are ending practice at 12:30 pm for both sections.

PRIZM WINTER GUARD PARADES:

Both Winter Guards will be doing the following Christmas Parades:

November 24 – Brantford 6:00 PM

We will practice Saturday morning until 12:30 pm. At 3:45 pm we will meet at the Zellers parking lot on Upper James and head to Brantford at 4:00 pm. The parade starts at 6:00 pm. We should be back at the plaza at 9:00 pm. Members will phone parents if we get back early.

December 1 – Stoney Creek 2:00 PM (T)

December 1 – Grimsby 5:15 PM (T)

(T) Tentative

There may be more parades added as we hear back from the parade sponsors. Parades are only for the Winter Guard members. The Percussion members do not need to do parades. We need all guard members to participate as we get paid for parades and our fee gets deducted if we show up with less than 15 members.

For the parades we will supply Santa hats, red sweatshirts and black pants. Members should wear long underwear, turtleneck sweater and warm clothing. Check with instructors to see if gloves are ok.

It is important for all guard members attend these parades. We also need a couple of younger family members who can carry our banner in these parades.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED:

We still need beginner guard and percussion members. In order to compete we need at least 5 members for the guard and 10 members for the percussion. Ask your friends, cousins, etc if they want to join.