

Steel City Sound

Youth Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2008

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:

Ewa Burdzinski – November 2

Tamara H-Timothy – November 2

RECRUITING:

The Winter Guard section is full for this year. In order to build up the percussion section we are waiving dues for this year only. If you know of anyone 9 – 18 who would like to learn how to play a drum or other percussion instrument now is the time to bring them out. There is no charge for them to join this year.

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Our monthly newsletter can be downloaded at: 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!**

PRIZM SCHEDULE:

February 7, 2009 – Orchard Park, NY

February 21, 2009 – Medina, NY

March 7, 2009 – Lancaster, NY

March 14, 2009 – Jamestown, NY

March 28, 2009 – Rochester, NY

These are the contests we have applied for. We will let you know when they are finalized.

DUES:

Make sure you hand in paperwork and dues cheques. With no Bingo and Nevada Ticket income we need this money to pay our rent and expenses. If you are unable to pay please speak to me. Thank you.

PRIZM WINTER GUARD PARADES:

The Winter Guard will be doing the following Christmas Parades:

November 23 – Milton 2:00 PM

This parade is a Sunday afternoon. We will meet at Eastgate Mall in front of the Beer Store near the Food Court Entrance at noon. We should be back by 5 pm.

November 29 – 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 9:30 pm.

December 6 – Stoney Creek 2:00 PM (T)

December 13 – Niagara on the Lake 11:00 AM (T)

(T) Tentative

There may be more parades added as we hear back from the parade sponsors. Percussion members are needed to carry our banner. 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 12 members.

For the parades we will supply Santa hats, red sweatshirts. Members should wear black pants, long underwear, turtleneck sweater and warm clothing. Gloves are ok, mittens are not.

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

FUNDRAISING:

We have handed out chocolate covered almonds for members to sell. At \$2 each they are easy to sell. The money raised is used to help pay for new flags and outfits for the guard. If you can sell more than 1 box please ask for more.

GUARD CAMP:

In December we are trying to arrange a sleep over camp. The purpose of this camp will be to finish our show as well as paint our floor.

THANK YOU:

Instructor Kelly Zappitelli has bought us 5 new rifles for the guard to use. We will have them for practice on the 23rd.