

Steel City Sound

Youth Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2009

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:

Madi Peters - January 27

NEW MEMBERS:

We still need more members for the percussion section. Please bring out your friends and relatives. Remember for this section there is no cost to join.

NEWSLETTER:

Our monthly newsletter can be downloaded at: www.steelcitysound.com

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And

PRIZM WINTER GUARD

www.prizmwinterguard.com

A commitment to the Youth of Hamilton.

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

PRIZM WG 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 are competing in. More details to follow.

WINTER GUARD DUES:

Make sure you hand in paperwork and dues checks. 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. You can also use a credit card and pay your dues online by clicking the link on the **PRIZM** web site.

RECRUITING:

In order to build up the percussion section we are waiving dues for this year. If you know of anyone 9 – 16 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.

FUNDRAISING:



Need a magazine subscription and want to save money? Go to www.qsp.ca and enter our GROUP ID# 31621. You will save money and our group makes a commission on each subscription sold. Magazines make excellent gifts. We also have a link on the Steel City Sound and Prizm websites. Make sure to enter our group id #.

IMPORTANT WINTER PERCUSSION NOTICE:

There will be no practice on February 7th.

PRIZM WINTER GUARD ONLY:

Feb. 7 – Orchard Park, NY:

We will practice Saturday morning at Gatestone School. At 1:00 we leave for Orchard Park, NY. Bring a bag lunch and supper money (U.S. funds). We will be heading for home at 9:30 pm and arrive back at Tim Hortons / Wendy's at Mud & Hwy 20 around 11:45 pm. The cost for this trip will be \$10 per member to offset part of the gas cost.

February 21 – Medina, NY

We will practice Saturday morning at Gatestone School. At 1:00 we leave for Medina, NY. Bring a bag lunch and supper money (U.S. funds). We will be heading for home at 9:30 pm and arrive back at Tim Hortons / Wendy's at Mud & Hwy 20 around 11:45 pm. The cost for this trip will be \$10 per member to offset part of the gas cost.

The border crossing seems to get more difficult with each trip. We have photo copies of member's birth certificates but they should carry their original birth certificate with them.

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.



2009 Prizm Winter Guard

Rochester Trip - March 28

For the Prizm Winter Guard parents who want to travel to Rochester for the championships at the end of March please note we are staying at Comfort Suites, 2085 Hylan Dr., Rochester, NY 14623 Phone: (585) 334-6620. There is a link on the Prizm web site to this hotels web site.