

Steel City Sound

Youth Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2005

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: 928-0782

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:

Business: 549-8330

Home Phone: 549-1247

Web Site: www.steelcitysound.com

REMEMBER:

Please support the following who help this organization:

Upper Hamilton Bingo Centre
1119 Fennel Avenue East

We are still looking for a good location for our Nevada tickets. If you know someone who has a Bar, Roadhouse or Variety store and would be willing to sell our tickets for us let me know. The selling location also makes money with Nevada Tickets. We used to sell our tickets at the **Gladstone Tavern** on Main Street East at Kenilworth. Please continue to support them as they helped us raise thousands of dollars in the past.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

Our monthly newsletter is available online. If you forget to pick one up at practice you can download it from our web site. Now you have no excuse for not knowing what is going on.

REGISTRATION:

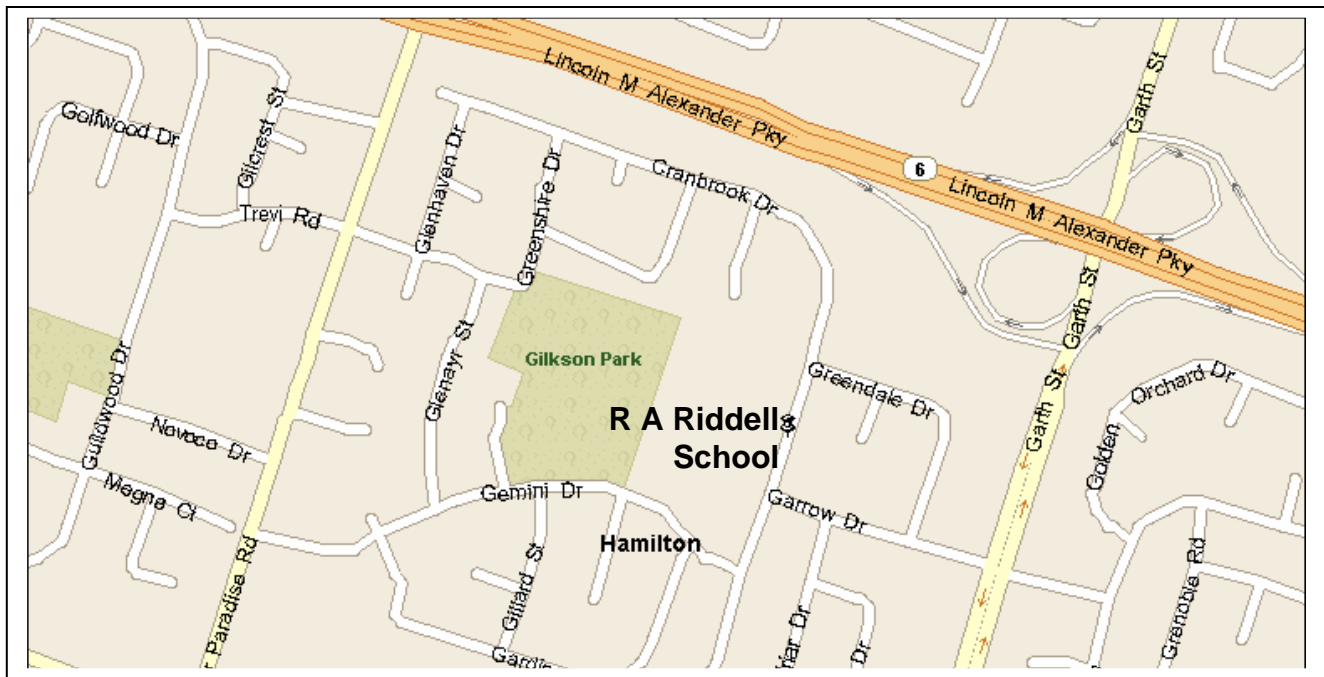
Make sure you bring in your sign up sheets and post dated checks. Save by paying \$100 per member for the year.

NEW PRACTICE LOCATION:

Starting February 19 we will be practicing at R. A. Riddell School, 200 Cranbrook Drive on the West mountain. At this school we have 2 large gyms to practice in. The reason for the change is to give us more room at less cost. At the same time we are changing the hours of practice for the final two months of the year. We will now practice from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. There is a map on the next page. During March break we will be practicing back at Barton Stone United Church.

SNACKS:

Please send a drinking box, can of pop, bottle of water, etc and snack with your child. We schedule breaks throughout the morning during practices.



SCHEDULE:

Waterloo – February 19
 Brantford – March 5 (T)
 Hamilton – March 19 (T)
 Hamilton – April 16

The above schedule might change but so far this is what we have. The show on April 16 is our contest at Sherwood High School and it is the Canadian championships. We need help in selling ad space for our program. The cost of putting on a show is \$3500. The Kitchener group offsets this cost by selling \$6000 worth of ads. We usually sell \$300 in ads and it would be nice if we could increase that figure.

As well as the above dates our Senior Guard will be competing at the following contests:

Buffalo, NY – February 5
 Batavia, NY – March 12

Senior members and floor crew will need to fill out additional paper work as well as carrying their birth certificates to these American shows. The Batavia contest could be a sleep over.

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Senior Guard & Floor Crew Only – February 5 Show Buffalo, NY

Practice at Barton Stone Church until 2 pm. At that time we will take a school bus to Orchard Park High School near Buffalo. At this show our

members and floor crew get in free. We have 2 passes for parents who come with us to chaperone. All others will have to pay \$5 admission to watch the show. We will be leaving Buffalo at 10 pm to return home and should arrive at Barton Stone Church at 11:30 pm. Parents can call the info line which we will update if we are running late. Members should make sure they hand in the extra paper work, bring their birth certificate and U.S. spending money for supper. We will provide subs and drinks for lunch. There is lots of room on the bus for parents who want to come with us.

February 19 Contest – Waterloo

Waterloo Collegiate Institute
 300 Hazel St., Waterloo, Ontario

Practice at R A Riddell School until 1:30 pm. At 1:30 pm we will go over to Barton Stone Church for lunch. We will provide subs and drinks. The guard will then practice after lunch and our bus will pick us up and head to Waterloo at 4 pm. We should arrive at WCI at 5:30 pm. We will unload and then eat at 6 pm. This contest has no seating for members. If they want to watch the show they have to sit at the side of the gym. Our Junior Guard performs at 7:08 pm. Our Percussion performs at 8:00 pm and our Senior Guard performs at 8:30 pm. The scores are announced at 9:05 pm. If parents want to watch the show the cost is \$8 and \$6 for seniors and students. Members should bring supper money. We will head for home at 9:30 pm and should arrive back at Barton Stone Church at 11:00 pm.