

Steel City Sound

Youth Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 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.

BIRTHDAYS:

Harris Joseph – January 19

Madison Peters – January 27

NEW MEMBERS:

Eva Burdzinski – Guard

Julia Burdzinski – Brass

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.





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.

COFFEE:

Parents are invited to join us for coffee, tea or hot chocolate in the kitchen during practices.

PRACTICE

Remember practice starts at 9:30 am sharp and ends at 12:30 pm. Some of the senior members of the percussion will be starting at 9:00 am.



SENIOR GUARD EXTRA PRACTICES:

January 14, 21 & 28 the senior guard only will be practicing until 4 pm. Bring comfortable clothing and a bag lunch.

SCHEDULE:

Kitchener – February 19 (T)

Brantford – March 5 (T)

Hamilton – March 19 (T)

Hamilton – April 16

The above schedule will 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 worth of 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 (T)

Batavia, NY – March 12 (T)

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.

(T) - Tentative