

Steel City Sound

Youth Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2006

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 (NEW NUMBER)

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:

We still need members for the percussion and horn sections. Bring out your friends, relatives and classmates.

PRACTICE:

Our rehearsals start at 9:30 am **SHARP**. Don't be late or your part in the show will get smaller

SPONSORS:

Steel City Sound and Prizm Winter Guard is looking for business sponsors. For \$500 or \$1000 per year they get recognition at all our performances, advertising on our website and their name as a sponsor on our trailer.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Steel City Sound Percussion & Prizm WG

March 11 – Kitchener, Ontario
9:30 am – 2:30 pm – Practice at R. A. Riddell
2:30 pm – Take bus to Kitchener
4:00 pm – Arrive Kitchener
6:30 pm – Show starts but we have no times yet.
9:00 pm – Head for home
10:30 pm – Arrive back at R A Riddell

* We still have not received any info on the show other than it starts at 6:30 pm and is at Waterloo Collegiate Institute so call the info line for exact return times.

Prizm Winter Guard Only – March 18

Contest Lancaster, NY (Near Buffalo)
9:30 am – 2:30 pm – Practice at R. A. Riddell
2:30 pm – Take bus to Lancaster
4:30 pm – Arrive Lancaster High School
6:29 pm – Perform
9:30 pm – Head for home
11:30 pm – Arrive back at R A Riddell School

Prizm Winter Guard Only – March 25

Contest Jamestown, NY (South of Buffalo)
9:30 am – 1:30 pm – Practice at R. A. Riddell
1:30 pm – Take bus to Jamestown
4:30 pm – Arrive Jamestown High School
6:55 pm – Perform
10:15 pm – Head for home
1:00 am – Arrive back at R A Riddell School

Above trips: Bring a bag lunch and drink to eat on bus. Bring supper money in **U.S. funds** for the American shows and Canadian money for Kitchener as they have a cafeterias open for supper.

TRAILER LOADING:

Practice is not over until the trailer is loaded by all members. If you have to leave early speak to your instructor. If we all help we can load up in 10 minutes.

Prizm Winter Guard Only – April 1 - 2

Championships, Rochester, NY (43 Guards)
9:00 am – Take bus to Rochester from Riddell
12:00 pm – Arrive Rochester
2:35 pm – Perform
3:00 pm – Watch other guards
9:15 pm – Full retreat

Sunday, April 2

11:00 am – Head for home stopping for lunch at a mall near Buffalo.
4:00 pm – Arrive back at R A Riddell School

Please Note: This is an overnight trip. We will be staying at the Radisson Hotel. This hotel has a pool so bring a bathing suit. Also bring money for meals and a little shopping money. You will need to bring a sleeping bag in case we don't get the double beds we requested and you might have to sleep on the floor. To help offset the cost of the rooms each member will pay \$25 Canadian. The phone number for the Radisson is 585-475-1910. If any parents want to stay over they can call that number and ask for Gail Stubits and mention the North East Colour Guard Circuit and you will get a discounted rate.

Prizm Winter Guard, Steel City Sound Percussion and Trumpet Players:

April 22 – Hamilton, Ontario

Our annual show will be held at Sherwood High School. Check out our web site to see who is appearing so far. If you know any business people who can buy an ad in our program that would be great. A business card size ad is \$25, a half page is \$50 and a full page is \$75. Just bring in the info and any pictures and we can do the layout for them. Also, if you know of any business that would like to buy space on our website the cost is \$50 per year for a small ad or banner and \$100 per year for something bigger.