

Steel City Sound

Youth Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2004

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

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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:

Justin Taylor – November 2

Jacob Jaunzemis – November 6

Topaz Goold – November 28

NEW MEMBERS:

Harris Joseph

Tanya Joseph

Arron McDonald

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 MEMBERS:

Now is the time to bring out your friends and relatives. We still have openings in all sections. We really want to build up the brass section this year.

WELCOME ALL NEW MEMBERS!

CHANGE IN GUARD PRACTICE:

On October 23 the guard will be practicing at Brock University while the Percussion & Brass sections will be practicing at Barton Stone United Church. Brock University is located at 1842 King Street East, between Kenilworth and Parkdale. Please enter the gym through the east entrance and remember that classes are in session Saturday mornings so please keep quiet. If you have members in both guard and percussion/brass please talk to Russ. We will try and arrange car pools. The guard instructors will be at practice early if you want to drop off guard members first at 9 am. I am sorry we have to do this but with our limited funds we can only afford to rent this church and are forced to rent other facilities when they have functions. We were lucky last year by having all of our rehearsals here at the church.

FUNDRAISER:

On November 13 each family will be given a charm catalog. We will be selling Italian charms again this year. We raised several hundred dollars last year in a very short period of time. These charms make excellent Christmas gifts.

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.

NEW INSTRUCTOR:

Welcome Carolyn French to Steel City Sound. Carolyn teaches High School in Burlington and brings many years experience teaching percussion.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Kitchener – February 19

Brantford – March 5

Hamilton – March 19

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.