

Steel City Sound

Youth Ensemble

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 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:

Home Phone: 549-1247

Business: 549-8330

**Web Site: www.steelcitysound.com
www.prizmwinterguard.com**

BIRTHDAYS:

Eva Burdzinski – November 2

Cheyenne Powless – November 26

NEW MEMBERS:

Danielle Barrett – Guard
Lathea Barrett – Guard
Jourdene Barrett – Percussion
Michaela Flynn – Guard
Skylar Flynn - Guard

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

PARADES:

We have backed out of all the parades lined up for this season. We only have 3 horn players now. We will continue to recruit brass players and try again in the spring. We need to do parades to bring in extra money. The guard needs a new floor which will cost about \$2000.

MEMBERSHIP:

Several members have not handed in their paper work or checks. We need them handed in as soon as possible. You can download the necessary forms from our website if you lost the ones handed out.

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You can download this newsletter in colour from our website: www.steelcitysound.com

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That last a lifetime!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

On January 20 we are planning a trip to Shea's Performing Arts Center in Buffalo to see the musical Blast. Our horn instructor Dan Lagan used to be with Brass Theatre in Branson Missouri. This group went on to become Blast. This is a fantastic show that you will never forget. All members are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$25 U.S. We will provide the bus to take us there. There should be extra seats if any parents want to make the trip as well.



For more info go to:
www.cookgroup.com/star/

TRAILER LOADING:

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

PRACTICE:

Rehearsals are at R. A. Riddell School, 200 Cranbrook Dr. (Garth & Garrow). This would be a good time to bring out your friends and relatives. We really need horn and percussion people. **Starting next week, November 12th, we will practice from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.** Try and be on time. If you are going to be absent or late leave a message on the info line or let your instructor know in advance. Attendance is very important. We are starting to learn our shows. If you miss a rehearsal you might not be in that part of the show.

TRILLIUM FOUNDATION:

We have applied to the Trillium Foundation for a grant to purchase a cube van. We have outgrown our equipment trailer. They may be coming to some of our rehearsals to check us out so it is important for all members to attend all rehearsals. If they show up and only 15 people are here then they may have a hard time justifying giving us the money.

EXTRA PRACTICE TIME:

The Guard is asking for more practice time so they may practice later on Saturdays. The instructors will let you know which days we will be staying later. They want to finish their show.

CONTESTS:

We still haven't finalized our contest schedule. Hopefully by the December newsletter we will have more info for you.