

# Steel City Sound

## Youth Ensemble

**NEWSLETTER**

**OCTOBER 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**

**Home Phone: 549-1247**

**Web Site: [www.steelcitysound.com](http://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:**

Ricky Reid – October 2

Emily Lockhart – October 16

Lucas Rivers – October 16

Charlotte Norton – October 18

Sean Atherton – October 23

Brandon Sferrazza – October 28

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Kaya Bridge – Guard

Marley Bridge – Guard

Jose Cruz - Percussion

Harrison Jones – Horn Line

Mitchell Jones – Horn Line

Charlotte Norton – Guard

Katie Norton – Guard

Madison Peters – Horn Line

Megan Peters – Guard

Venica Rodriguez - Percussion

Marcus Ruska – Percussion

Alicia Taylor - Guard

Justin Taylor - Percussion

### **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.

### **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.

## **NEW INSTRUCTORS:**

Welcome Andrew Thies to our Percussion and Brass Staff. Andrew started with Steel City Sound many years ago and has marched with the Air Cadets and Kiwanis Kavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps as well as instructing the Air Cadets.

Also welcome to part time guard instructors Vicky Falla and Crystal Mines. Both girls march with the Ventures Winter Guard and Kiwanis Kavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps. Crystal also started out with Steel City Sound. They will be helping out at camps and the occasional practice.

## **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!**

## **PARENTS MEETING:**

Our annual meeting will be held on November 6 at noon. If you have any questions or concerns we can answer them at this time. We will have our Winter schedule available for this meeting. Come out and meet the instructors and board members of Steel City Sound.

## **FUNDRAISER:**

On November 6 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. More information will follow in the November newsletter.

## **PRACTICE**

Remember practice starts at 9:30 am sharp. For the month of October we will be ending rehearsal at noon, but starting in November we will be going to 12:30 pm.

## **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.

