

# SAINTS DRUMLINE

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## DIRECTOR'S HIGHLIGHTS INSTRUCTOR'S HIGHLIGHTS

### Director's Highlights:

SAINTS Drumline is growing. Due to recent shows and performances the drumline is gaining publicity. SAINTS Drumline is ready to move to phase 2 of the program. Phase 2 will consist of adding a drill team, flag core, and color guard.

#### US Passports for SAINTS

Please visit the following link to get current information for the procedures for ordering a passport. **At all times be prepared!** Drummers should try to get a passport for future invitations that may occur for the organization.

[http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/minors/minors\\_834.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/minors/minors_834.html)

### Instructor's Highlights:

**Cooperation & Commitment**  
The goals that are being set forth for the drumline are for the betterment of the entire organization.

**Time**- practices begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. Please try to be on time! If a SAINT is going to be absent please contact someone to let them know.

**Effort**- All performances demand the same effort! Every performance is just as important as the next one and the previous one!

**Energy**- Give a 110% in everything you do - school, home and the band!

**Consistency**- Band members will learn from

their mistakes, but they must be pushed to stop making the same mistakes!

**Application**- Allow your band members to learn from their mistakes!

**Diligence**- Take time to practice your craft and to meditate on the lessons that one is learning!

**Responsibility**- It is the responsibility of all members of the SAINTS Drumline to adhere to practices and policies set forth by SAINTS administration.

**Negativity**- Does not have a place within the SAINTS Family. If you have an issue or a concern take it to someone who can do something about it.



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The SAINTS Executive Board has been working for the past year to Improve many aspects of the program. The board plans to use the year as a learning experience and to move the organization to the next



level.

### **2010 SAINTS Enrollment**

2010 SAINTS enrollment period will open in January. During this time it will be expected that all returning SAINTS re-enroll for the program. Parents please note that when you enroll

that 1/2 of the enrollment fee will be due.

If you are aware of any families that are interested in joining the SAINTS please inform them that this time will be coming soon. There will be more information made available in the near future.

# “MARK YOUR CALENDARS”

Parents and SAINTS,

As we look to close the 2009 SAINTS performance calendar we would like to provide you with scheduled 2010 dates. *There will be future dates added as we head into the 2010 season.*

## MARCH 2010

### 13th- 1st Annual SAINTS Drumline Showcase

Ohio Dominican University  
Columbus, OH

20th- SCLC Drumline Clinic & Showcase  
Dayton, OH

## APRIL 2010

24th- River City Drumline Showcase  
Louisville, KY

## May 2010

8th- Vernon Manor Children's Home  
Wabash, Indiana  
*(Mother's Day Weekend)*

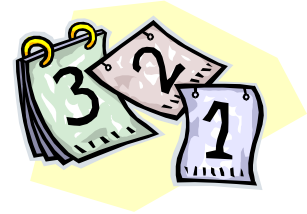
28th-30th- SAINTS Drum Clinic with youth in Pittsburgh, PA -Performance before Tuskegee Airman  
Pittsburgh, PA

## June 2010

19th-“Juneteenth”  
Cincinnati, OH

## September 2010

11th- Gospel Car Show- A.D. Farrow  
20th- Drums and Dough  
The Ohio State University



Parents and SAINTS please mark your calendars accordingly. Remember that SAINTS should plan to attend at least 90 percent of all scheduled performances. Future 2010 scheduled performances will be made available as the events are booked. Please check your emails regularly.

NOTE: June through October are extremely busy months for SAINTS Drumline.



## MS. SYBIL'S CORNER

### Performance Request

We are asking that if you have someone inquire about booking the SAINTS Drumline that you inform them upfront that there is a booking fee. This past year the SAINTS over extended themselves by doing so many free appearances.

### 2010 Dates

Make sure that you record the future SAINTS performance dates on your calendar!

### Current Contact Information

Please make sure that you have current contact information on file, especially an email address.

**Parent meeting will be Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 6:30 pm.**

### Practices

Please remember that there will be practices on every Tuesday. In the near future SAINTS will resume practice on Thursday's. **Please check your emails regularly.**

## Friendly Reminders

### Tasty Tuesday's

We would like to thank everyone that has participated in Tasty Tuesday's for the 2009 season. Tasty Tuesday's will resume in January 2010 with a brand new flair. There will be no Tasty Tuesday's for the months of November and December.

### Uniforms

Please make sure to take proper care of the uniforms. Remember that you and your SAINT are only renting them. Uniforms are to be washed in cold water only! There is a replacement fee of \$90 for uniforms that have been deemed unacceptable to wear for future performances.

Please do not forget to turn in your \$5.00 to assist with the transportation of the equipment.





## “Put it on the DRUM 2010 Showcase”



It is official the first annual “Put in on the Drum 2010 Showcase” planning is underway.

**Please take note!**

*Date: March 13, 2010*

*Ohio Dominican University*

### Corporate and Small Business Sponsorships

If you are aware of any businesses or corporations that may be interested in becoming a sponsor for this event please submit that information to Ms. Sybil. The letters are ready to go! We need your help. Every dollar counts!

### 2010 Committees

The SAINT board is asking if you are interested in serving on a committee for the 2010 program please let Ms. Sybil know ASAP. Committees should begin making time to meet. Please make sure you prepare minutes from your meeting and submit to the SDL board so everyone stays up to date on the planning process. Meeting minutes will also allow the board members to provide you with a more immediate response to make sure everyone is moving in the same direction.



*Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to obtain uncommon results.*

Grant M. Bright

## SAINT SPOTLIGHT!



Coming January 2010!

There will be a SAINTS drummer highlighted each month.

## Cadence Care List

Please pray for these individuals:

Paul Woods, Instructor– at home recovering

### SDL Parents

Nicole Kerr - at home recovering

Stephen Tanner - recovering

### SDL Drummers



*On behalf of the SAINTS Executive Board we would like to extend a heart felt thank you for all the generous acts of kindness, time, preparation, and thoughtfulness that has gone into the 2009 season. We appreciate the commitment of traveling with us, assisting with transportation, water runs, giving up your evenings and your weekends to support every child in the program. Again, we thank you!*

SDL Staff

## UPCOMING FESTIVITIES

### SAINTS Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 22, 2009

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Dinner will be potluck!



We are asking that everyone please contribute to the potluck! We would like this to be a fun and festive event for everyone. Any family that wishes to make a monetary contribution towards the Christmas party instead of bringing a dish please give prior to the Christmas party so that there is enough dinner for everyone!



*The SAINTS would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!*

