

## Lyman Winter Color Guard Contract 2008/2009

The following information is stated to clearly define the financial, behavioral, and time commitment expectations of the members of the 2008/2009 Lyman Winter Color Guard members, the Parents/Guardians of members, and the Staff. **Please read all information very carefully before signing. Please turn in contracts Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

### Rehearsal Schedule:

- Gold Team Tuesdays: 4pm - 8pm, Thursdays: 4pm – 8pm
- Blue Team Wednesdays 3pm – 5pm, Fridays 3pm-5pm
- Select Fridays and Saturdays, Rehearsal Camps as needed

### Fees and Expenses:

The cost for the 2008 Winter Color Guard season will be **GOLD TEAM \$400.00 & BLUE TEAM \$200.00**. (This does not include the trip to Dayton, OH for World Finals) **GOLD TEAM will need to raise an additional \$500.00 per member for us to afford this trip.** We will provide payment coupons to help you keep track of when payments are due. You may use the payment coupons or pay the entire fee at once. All fees must be made out to Lyman Band/Dance/Guard Boosters.

#### **GOLD TEAM**

Regular Fees	12/1 - \$100	01/1 - \$100	02/2 - \$100	03/2 - \$100
WGI Dayton Trip Fee	12/1 - \$125	01/1 - \$125	02/2 - \$125	03/2 - \$125

#### **BLUE TEAM**

Regular Fees	12/1 - \$50	01/1 - \$50	02/2 - \$50	03/2 - \$50
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The cost for the trip to Dayton, OH for WGI World Championships is approximately \$500 per member. This Cost will be covered through fundraisers. These fundraisers will be mandatory for each member. The amount that is not covered through the fundraisers by each member will have to be paid by the member to cover this \$500. You may pay fees in full at any time before the last fee is due or follow the payment schedule. Fees cover the uniform, the purchase of shoes (if necessary), equipment, gloves, props, body tights, travel and lodging for WGI trips, and FFCC & WGI entry fees.

### Lyman Winter Guard 2009 Competition Schedule:

January 24 <sup>th</sup>	FFCC Premier @ University HS (Blue & Gold)
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	WGI Ft. Lauderdale Regional @ Dr. Michael M. Krop HS (Gold)
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	FFCC Competition @ Colonial HS (Blue & Gold)
February 21 <sup>th</sup>	FFCC Competition @ Hagerty HS (Blue & Gold)
February 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	WGI Orlando Power Regional @ Cypress Creek HS (Blue & Gold)
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	FFCC Competition @ Lyman HS (Blue & Gold)
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	FFCC Competition @ Freedom HS (Blue & Gold)
March 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	WGI Tampa Power Regional @ TBD Location (Gold)
March 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	FFCC Circuit Championships (Sunday most likely) (Blue & Gold)
April 2,3,&4	WGI World Championships, Dayton Ohio (Gold)

## Rehearsal and Competition Expectations:

- Most Rehearsals will be held in the Student Union, all though when we are given an opportunity to use a gym, our rehearsal might be in either the Multi-Purpose Room or Main Gym.
- Members must contact Mr. Porter or a Captain at least 24 hours in advance of a planned absence, late arrival, or early dismissal. Please fill out a conflict sheet if possible the earlier the notice the better. If you know of any conflicts at this time please write them at the bottom of your contract when you sign. If there are any com
- Members are required to wear all-black clothing to rehearsal. Clothing should be comfortable and not too baggy. NO JEANS. The appropriate attire is the required black leotard and black jazz pants. Once we begin staging, we will not be very lenient with your attire.
- Rehearsals begin promptly at start time. That means that tables must already be put up, floor pulled, props set, equipment, and all members in a stretch block or in opening set of show. **Everyone** must participate in the work of set up and set down so members must arrive at least 15 minutes early in order to have everything set by 4pm. There will be no tardies unless already confirmed with Mr. Porter or a Captain. Members will not be released until all equipment, floors, props are properly rolled, folded, and stored, tables put back down by **everyone**.
- During Rehearsals, All cell phones must be turned off or put on silent and left on the side. They are not to be held by members of the guard. **Please do not ask the staff the time during rehearsals.** You will get your fair share of breaks, do not ask for them. The staff monitors our time and breaks. Please bring drinks and snacks for your breaks and make sure to eat meals before rehearsal.
- All rehearsals are mandatory, including all camps and Saturdays. If there is a big conflict on any rehearsal please fill out a conflict sheet and hand it in to a captain and another to Mr. Porter.
- Extra rehearsals other than stated on the calendar may come up, but we will notify you at least a week ahead of time. Weapon Sectionals are pending and will be announced at least 24 hrs ahead of time.
- All competitions are absolutely **mandatory**. On competition days, we usually rehearse in the morning and then travel to the show. The shows do not release until 9pm-10pm (pending). All Saturdays from January on must be cleared for these major competitions.
- Behavior destructive to the unity of the group **will not be tolerated**. We work together. We build each other up. We excel as a team.

## Contact Phone Numbers

Director	Stephen Porter	407-746-2000 Off.;407-340-8620 Cell
Captain	Heather McCallister	321-439-0307
Captain	Brandi Welch	407-718-7273
Captain	Danielle Fleury	407-830-1049
Captain	Caroline Castille	407-399-9811
Staff	Katya Malespin	407-463-5808
Staff	Chris Cook	407-473-3250

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Meeting the behavioral and financial expectations with the support of family and friends should reflect and enhance the great reputation Lyman High School Winter Guard has worked so very hard to build and maintain. Our team support and sportsmanship is what we strive for and should never be questioned.

**Please sign and return to indicate your understanding and acceptance of the contract as stated. Return by Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008.  
Thank you in advance for helping us to create a successful season!**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

