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## WINTERGUARD SEASON 2005

While the 2004 winterguard season was spectacular...the 2005 Guard season will go down in Spectrum Winterguard History as a Crowning Achievement!

The 2005 season saw Spectrum win all titles available in New York State. These included the Mid York Colorguard Circuit Championships and the Northeast Colorguard Circuit Championships in the Independent A Class. The guard was also honored by their peers by being awarded the prestigious Northeast Colorguard Circuit Sportsmanship Award.

The guard also competed on the International scene. Winterguard International sponsors competitions all over the country. Spectrum competed in three of those competitions in the Northeast. Spectrum was the Silver Medalist at the South Brunswick NJ Regional, Gold

Medalist at the Power Regional in Syracuse, NY and the Gold Medalist at the Boston, Mass Regional.

Competition at the National Championships in Dayton Ohio was intense. Spectrum's three performances started out at Wonderful and ended with the Guard's most beautiful and moving performance of its Five year history. When the dust had settled...Spectrum had placed 4th in all the world in the Independent A Class moving up 2 places from last year's spectacular 6th place finish in San Diego California.

But all this pales in the face of the love and friendship that we have found and shared with our fellow guards, our fans and our supporters.....because without them we are just a colorguard...with them we are SPECTRUM- a traditional Family Youth Organization.



**SPECTRUM PRESENTS  
LEYENDA "THE LEGEND"  
TYLER AND CARLEE  
ASSUME THEIR OPENING  
POSES**

## BINGO BUYS US A BUS!!!!!!

After several years of riding in vans.....some not so great vehicles and some rentals... the Spectrum organization asked our Board of Directors to buy a bus for local trips.

This of course is a big expense what with purchase costs, license fees, registration fees and insurance. But after all was totaled up.....the purchase of

the bus would more than pay for itself before the end of the 2005 season even with chartering costs for two long distance trips. A special thanks to Debbie for driving all season!

Barons Bingo heeded the call and our bingo players stepped up and supplied us with this beautiful vehicle. Thank you Bingo Players!!!!!!!



# B I N G O

## BARONS BINGO UNVEILS NEW PROGRESSIVE

Barons Parents Assoc Bingo has supported Youth Music Programs in the greater Corning area since 1991. Lots of things have changed over the years and this past year was no exception.

We now offer the newest concept in Bingo....The Progressive Share the Wealth Special!

Here is how it works.....Our Late Bird is our designated Progressive. We take the nights proceeds from that special and give away(if you bingo in the designated number of

the nite) 75% of what was taken in plus any kitty that has accrued from previous weeks. Each week that the kitty is not won we award 50% of the what is taken in that nite and add 25% to the kitty. When you do bingo in the number of the Nite you get the kitty and 75 % of the take for the nite. We have given away more than **\$1600** at a time.

We also have stocked the newest and most exciting pull and seal tab tickets available on today's market. Our Pull Tab

concession is open on Fridays starting at 4pm. We also have 5 very exciting computer packages for you to try our while you are here!

Come and Enjoy the excitement at the Gibson Fire Hall located just outside of Corning New York. We play every Friday nite and all the proceeds benefit Spectrum and other related youth music activities.

Look for more changes in the months ahead.

Thank your for your support!

## ITS NEW ITS SPECTRUM'S NEWEST ADDITION SPECTRUM IRA

After much thought about the direction that the Spectrum Performing Arts Academy should take....it has been decided to form an Independent Regional A Colorguard as a sister guard for Spectrum Independent A.

It has long been a concern of the management team that there was something lacking in our program. We also found that every year we had to hope that we would be able to draw

enough talented members to replace those that have aged out or found that guard didn't fit into their life anymore.

The guard will be taking members aged 10-23 with or without previous colorguard experience.

"It is our belief that this guard will not be just a mere reflection of Spectrum but it will be Spectrum" said co-director of the program Chris Thornton.

"We intend to offer a high quality winterguard experience for these kids as well as assuring our longevity as a col-orguard" added Denise Scott co-director.

Additional information will be posted on our website at [www.spectrumwinterguard.org](http://www.spectrumwinterguard.org)

This information will be available in the very near future.



SPECTRUM AND  
EMANON IN  
DAYTON

## THANKS TO OUR COMPETITORS

Over the course of this past season Spectrum decided to make a conscience effort to really show our competitors and fans that we really are a family oriented organization. We set up booths at both championships and a WGI Regional, we gave away several sabers at those booths, we made our website more user friendly and our members and staff went out of their way to try and make friends in the other guards in our circuits and

our competitors.

This really paid off for us....our website was flooded with folks signing our guestbook, sending us e-mails and coming up to us after shows. This was a real joy to us.

We wanted to also show our competitors and circuit members that its okay to be competitive on the floor but when the show is over.....its even better to be friends. We had a

party with some our competitors in Boston and we bowled with Emanon at Dayton.

Spectrum takes this time to tell our friends and competitors....we are ever ready to be your friends and to help you in any way we can. The friendships that we have made this past season far outshine our accomplishments.....We invite you to become a member of the Spectrum Family!



## Spectrum Summer Spin Camp

Spectrum will be holding a weekend of spinning. On July 9th from 1-9pm and on July 10 from 9am until 4pm. The Camp will be held at the Binghamton Psychiatric Center on 425 Robinson Street in Binghamton New York.

The camp is open to **ALL** students and staff of any local guard. You don't have to be planning to join Spectrum in the near future to attend and take advantage of the learning

experience.

There is no cost what so ever for the entire two days other than you will be responsible for your own transportation and your own meals.

Spectrum members and staff will be on hand throughout the entire weekend to not only teach you techniques but to share the "Spectrum Family" experience.

For more information contact

Chris Thornton Director at 607-748-0622 or email him at spectrumwinter@aol.com or co director Denise Scott at DMSCOTT410@aol.com.

There will also be a short meeting for anyone and their parents interested in joining the IRA guard on Saturday at 7pm at the camp site.

**SPECTRUM  
SPIN CAMPS  
ARE HERE  
JULY 9 & 10  
BINGHAMTON  
PSYCH  
CENTER  
BE THERE!**

## MANAGEMENT TEAM TO FORM

The board of directors of the Barons of Steuben Inc (our corporate sponsor) has decided to put together a management team for the entire organization.

Now that the organization has returned to a vital and growing non profit organization, the board will be putting together a team of people that are interested in making the group the best it can possibly be with the resources available.

To that end, Benjy Van Kurin has put together a list of management positions that we will be looking to fill in the very near future.

These positions will include everything from finance, fund raising, facilities, transportation and communications.

He also sent out a questionnaire to all current staff and parent officers to inquire about how we were doing.

The almost unanimous answer was GOOD! But, there were a few things that needed to be changed. Communications was our biggest problem. Hence the formation and stress on a Communications Department. If you are interested in filling a management position contact Benjy at tradition@juno.com. A general meeting will be held during the middle of August to put together the team.

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LOOKING  
FOR  
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**TRADITION WITH A PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE**

**SPECTRUM PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY IS A UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION THAT STRIVES TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT YOUTH MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS. WE CURRENTLY SPONSOR SPECTRUM INDEPENDENT CLASS A WINTERGUARD AND SPECTRUM INDEPENDENT REGIONAL A WINTERGUARD. WE HAVE SEVERAL ADDITIONAL GROUPS PLANNED BUT WILL WAIT UNTIL IT IS FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE. WE ALSO HAVE DONATED TO SEVERAL HIGH SCHOOL BANDS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MUSIC PROGRAMS.**

**Our Plans for Next Year**

Its time to start putting our plans for the 2006 season into effect! We can't sit back and wait for things to happen.

2006 will see the introduction of Spectrum IRA. It will be a local guard for members that are not ready for Spectrum A whether because of maturity, age or skill level.

We will see the beginning of a once a month bingo somewhere in the Binghamton area run by local supporters in the area.

We will see the addition of some new staff members particularly at the IRA level

We will see the formation and growth of our Management Team. This is very exciting as it will allow the creative people the opportunity to do their job



and not have to worry about the management end of the org.

We will be seeking to add members to the A guard and the IRA guard so we will be initiating a very strong membership campaign

We will also be looking to obtain some corporate Sponsors so that we can expand our programs even more.

There are also other plans on the horizon that will be unveiled as we go on.

Look for the A guard to attend 3 WGI regionals, nationals and continue our participation in Mid York and Northeast Col-orguard Circuits.

The IRA guard will perform mainly in the Mid York Circuit for our first year of competition.