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WINTERGUARD CHANGES CLASS

The Spectrum Winterguard will be embarking on its most challenging season yet in 2006.

The guard will move up to the highly competitive Independent Open Class. Spectrum made the decision to move up after evaluating the talent pool that auditioned this year for membership in the guard.

The guard this year will also be the largest it has ever been...competing with 18 members!

Chris Thornton is quoted "I am not devalu-

ing the talent levels of our guards in the past but the talent level this year is so exciting."

Plans for the coming year include three appearances at Winterguard International Regionals, the WGI International Championships, Two New York State State Championships as well as several local New York State competitions.

Benjy Van Kurin is quoted as saying "Look at what the group has been able to accomplish in only 6 short years. Can you

imagine the bright future that exist for us at our current level of accomplishment?"

We never could have gotten this far without the support of **our fans, our bingo players, our competitors and our staff.**

Our staff is volunteer and donates countless hours of their time to make this guard a national competitor.

The management team takes this space to publicly thank our instruction staff. **God Bless You!**

SPONSOR A MEMBER

Each member of the Spectrum Winterguard is deeply involved with the fund raising for the group. We must pay transportation costs, gym rentals of \$35/hour, costuming costs, entry fees etc.

As such each member is required to fund raise or pay fees of approximately \$550.

They accomplish this by working bingo, by selling candy, t-shirts.....you name they sell it.

This year we are starting a new fund raiser called sponsor a member. All donations made directly to the guard in a members name will be directly credited to their account.

All donations are tax deductible.

Each donor will be honored with a space in our "Tour Book" to be printed and handed out at shows starting in Mid January. Each donor will also be honored with a place on our donor page on our website.

Donations of \$1-thousands are accepted and the kids will greatly appreciate it.

B - I N G O

BARONS BINGO NEW COMPUTERS ETC

If you haven't been to Barons Bingo in a while then you are missing a lot!

We have the Newest concept in computerized Bingo.....the

TURBO.

Its twice as user friendly, you can change the screen look, you can change the look of the dabber, you can customize your bingo experience. Plus there is virtually none of the problems that were associated with the old computers. We have 25 of these available for

you to rent on any given bingo nite but you better get there early because they go fast.

We have also had to change some things to abide by the law. Our Birthday Club is no longer free. But you will still get all the same things by buying the \$.25 birthday special on the kitchen menu.....the drink, the sandwich, the fries, and a dabber...oh and of course our thanks! Happy Birthday from Barons Bingo.

Our house rules are posted on the walls and are now on the

back of all the schedules.

Just a reminder that we don't take checks and we are not allowed to extend credit. Seats can be saved by asking the previous week but know that if you aren't there by **6PM** your seat will no longer be saved.

All children must remain seated Unruly or foul mouthed players will be banned

The decision of the Member in Charge is final

Thanks for understanding!!!!

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

ADDITION OF GUARDS POSTPONED

.After much consideration the Spectrum Performing Arts Academy has placed our plans for expansion on hold.

We had originally planned to form a Independent Regional A guard and a year after a Cadet guard.

Many factors caused these changes in plans but foremost was the moving of the A guard into the Independent Open Class.

We find that the costs and time commitments associated with this move are not consistent with a plan to form more groups.

Currently all efforts are being concentrated to make sure that the transition from A to IO will be a smooth and successful one.

A lack of gym space in the area and the additional costs associated with increased transpor-

tation also affected the change.

While there still an interest for guards that would service less mature and less skilled performers we find that right now is not the time to jeopardize the entire organization.

We still fully intend to field feeder programs. However this will only happen when it is financially appropriate for the entire organization.

THANKS TO OUR COMPETITORS

Over the course of the 2005 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 ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Practice:

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| Nov. 5-6 | Jan 15, 22, 29 |
| Nov 12-13 | Feb 4-5 |
| Nov 19-20 | Feb 19 |
| Nov 27 | March 11-12 |
| Dec 3-4 | March 25 |
| Dec 10-11 | Performance Schedule |
| Dec 17-18 | Jan 14 Phoenix NY |
| Dec 31 | Jan 21 CN Syracuse |
| Jan 7-8 | Jan 28 Homer, NY |
| | Feb 11-12 Boston Mass |

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| Feb 18 Liverpool NY |
| Feb 25-26 Trenton NJ |
| March 4 Laurens NY |
| March 10 Trumansburg |
| March 11 Susquehanna Valley |
| March 18-19 Syracuse NY |
| March 25 Batavia |
| March 26 Mid York Champs |
| Apr 1 Rochester Champs |
| Apr 6-8 Dayton Ohio Winterguard International Championships |

**HERE IT IS!
THE ONE
THE ONLY
SPECTRUM
2006
SCHEDULE**

MANAGEMENT TEAM FORMS

The Spectrum Winterguard organization has grown by leaps and bounds in the last 6 years far outstripping our present management team's ability to effectively manage. The team's rapid growth and competitive abilities have made it imperative to form a restructured management team to adequately put the organization in a position to take advantage of the growth possibilities. To that end the Spectrum Performing Arts Academy an-

nounces the following appointments:

Benjy Van Kurin will continue as the Executive Director

Chris Thornton will be the Director of the Spectrum Independent Open Guard.

Dave Metzger will become the Assistant Director.

Jeff Garrison will take on the newly formed position of Business Manager.

Denise Scott will assume the position of Treasurer.

Debbie Farthing will continue on as the guard's transportation coordinator.

Some Positions to be filled are: recruiting, facilities, fundraising and numerous other team members. If you are interested in volunteering for anything with the guard contact Chris Thornton or Benjy Van Kurin.

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SPECTRUM PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY IS A UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION THAT STRIVES TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT YOUTH MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS. WE CURRENTLY SPONSOR SPECTRUM INDEPENDENT CLASS IO WINTERGUARD. WE ALSO DONATE TO SEVERAL HIGH SCHOOL BANDS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MUSIC PROGRAMS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DOUBLE BINGO

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR FOR YOU TO BEGIN PLANNING FOR THE BIGGEST BINGO EVENT IN THE SOUTHERNTIER OF NEW YORK STATE AND THE NORTHERNTIER OF PA.

BARONS BINGO NEW YEAR'S DAY DOUBLE BINGO!

TWO SESSION OF BINGO PLAYED ON **NEW YEAR'S DAY** AT THE GIBSON FIRE DEPT IN GIBSON NY. DOORS OPEN AT 10AM WITH THE FIRST GAME STARTING AT 1PM. THE SECOND GAME WILL BEGIN AT OUR NORMAL TIME OF 6:45.

OUR KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY WITH THE BEST FOOD AVAILABLE.

BERNIE WILL BE DISPENSING OUR USUAL SELECTION OF PULL TAB GAMES.

THE REGULAR \$1000 PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT WILL BE IN PLAY FOR BOTH GAMES AS WELL AS OUR EXCITING PROGRESSIVE LATE BIRD SPECIAL.

THERE ARE LIMITED SMOKING PERIODS PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE GAME

OUR VERY EXCITING NEW BRAND OF COM-

PUTER GAME WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH GAMES.

FOR THIS DAY THERE WILL BE NO SAVING OF SEATS FOR ANYONE.

A NON SMOKING AREA IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DON'T SMOKE.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS GAME ARE DONATED TO THE SPECTRUM WINTERGUARD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!