



2014

OLD GUARD FIFE and DRUM CORPS JUNIORS' WORKSHOP

**October 18 & 19, 2014
Fort Myer, Virginia**



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE UNITED STATES ARMY OLD GUARD FIFE AND DRUM CORPS
3d U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT (THE OLD GUARD)
201 Jackson Street
JBM-HH, VIRGINIA 22211-5020

September 30th, 2014

Hello Workshop Participants!

On behalf of the members of the United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, I would like to welcome you to our 2014 Juniors' Workshop!

We have included several pieces of information in this packet for you and your parents/guardians to go over before arriving at Fort Myer on the 18th. Please take some time to read through it and contact us with any questions you may have.

Included in this packet is a Parental Release Form that needs to be printed and signed. Please bring this with you to check-in Saturday morning. Also be sure to print and bring your workshop ticket. It was included in your confirmation e-mail, and can also be accessed by logging in to the event page at <http://www.eventbrite.com/mytickets/>. At check-in, you will receive all other necessary information about the Workshop, your meal tickets (if you purchased them), music, and schedule.

We are pleased to let you know that all students received their first choice regarding Solo Festival/Private Lesson sign-up. If you are participating in the Solo Festival, bring an extra copy of the music you would like to perform for the judges. If you are participating in the Private Lessons, you may bring your choice of music that you would like to work on in the lessons.

Again, we are glad you are able to attend! We look forward to meeting you and sharing a weekend of music and fun. Have a safe trip, and we'll see you on October 18th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Tribble".

Heather Tribble
SSG, USA
Marketing and Public Relations

Workshop Information/Guidelines

1. Check-In is 7:00–8:30 AM Saturday morning in Conmy Hall. Please turn in your signed Parental Release Form as well as pay for any meals you have purchased. **NOTE: please pay in cash.** You will also receive your workshop program. You must check-in before attending any of the workshop activities. If you arrive after 8:30 AM, check-in will be at the Fife and Drum Building, #231.
2. Bring your instrument... of course!
3. Private Lesson students can bring a piece of music they would like to work on, if they wish. Solo Festival participants should bring an extra copy of their music for the judges. You will receive your performance/lesson time at check in.
4. Advanced Students ONLY should bring a uniform for performance, if they wish. All other students will be performing in a Masterclass setting, so a uniform is not necessary and will not be used.
5. Drummers should bring a practice pad with them, as some of the instruction will utilize work on pads.
6. In case of inclement weather, we suggest bringing some kind of rain gear (umbrella or raincoat).

Some military reminders...

1. Please remember you are on an active Military Installation. We are protected by an exceptional Military Police force that takes security very seriously. If stopped for any reason, please cooperate to your fullest.
2. Be sure to follow all posted speed limits as they are strictly enforced.
3. Be sure to park only in designated parking areas/spaces.
4. You are not allowed to wear headphones (i.e. with Mp3 or CD players) while walking on Fort Myer.
5. Using cell phones while operating a motor vehicle on Fort Myer is prohibited except if using a hands-free device.
6. There is **no** food or beverage allowed in any of the buildings.

A few last reminders...

1. Please dress appropriately. Mini-skirts, tops with spaghetti straps, tops that are low cut, and garments that reveal the midriff area are not appropriate attire. Pants that are worn so low as to expose undergarments are also not acceptable. Please be sure to bring appropriate footwear for marching. Flip-flops, certain kinds of sandals, and other shoes that lack proper support can make one prone to injury, and can also make marching difficult.
2. All facilities on Fort Myer are non-smoking. No Juniors will be allowed to smoke during the workshop. No exceptions. For parents, there will be a designated smoking area in the parking lot, away from the workshop buildings.
3. As with any professional event, please be on your best behavior. Remember at all times that your behavior reflects your corps, fifers and drummers, and most importantly yourself. Please note that there will be no “hanging out” outside of class/instructional time. While we want you to have a great time with us during the weekend, inappropriate behavior or infractions of any of the guidelines listed above will result in you being asked to leave the workshop.
4. **Have a great time!!**

Driving Directions

From the South on I-95

- Inside the Capital Beltway, I-95 becomes I-395. Proceed north toward Washington, DC.
- Take Exit 8A (7 miles inside the Beltway), marked “Washington Blvd., Route 27.”
- After a short distance, take the exit on the right marked “Fort Myer Only.”
- Go through Fort Myer’s Hatfield Gate at top of exit ramp.
- After passing through the security checkpoint, continue straight on Sheridan Avenue. Conmy Hall is at the end of Sheridan Avenue on the left.

From the West on I-66

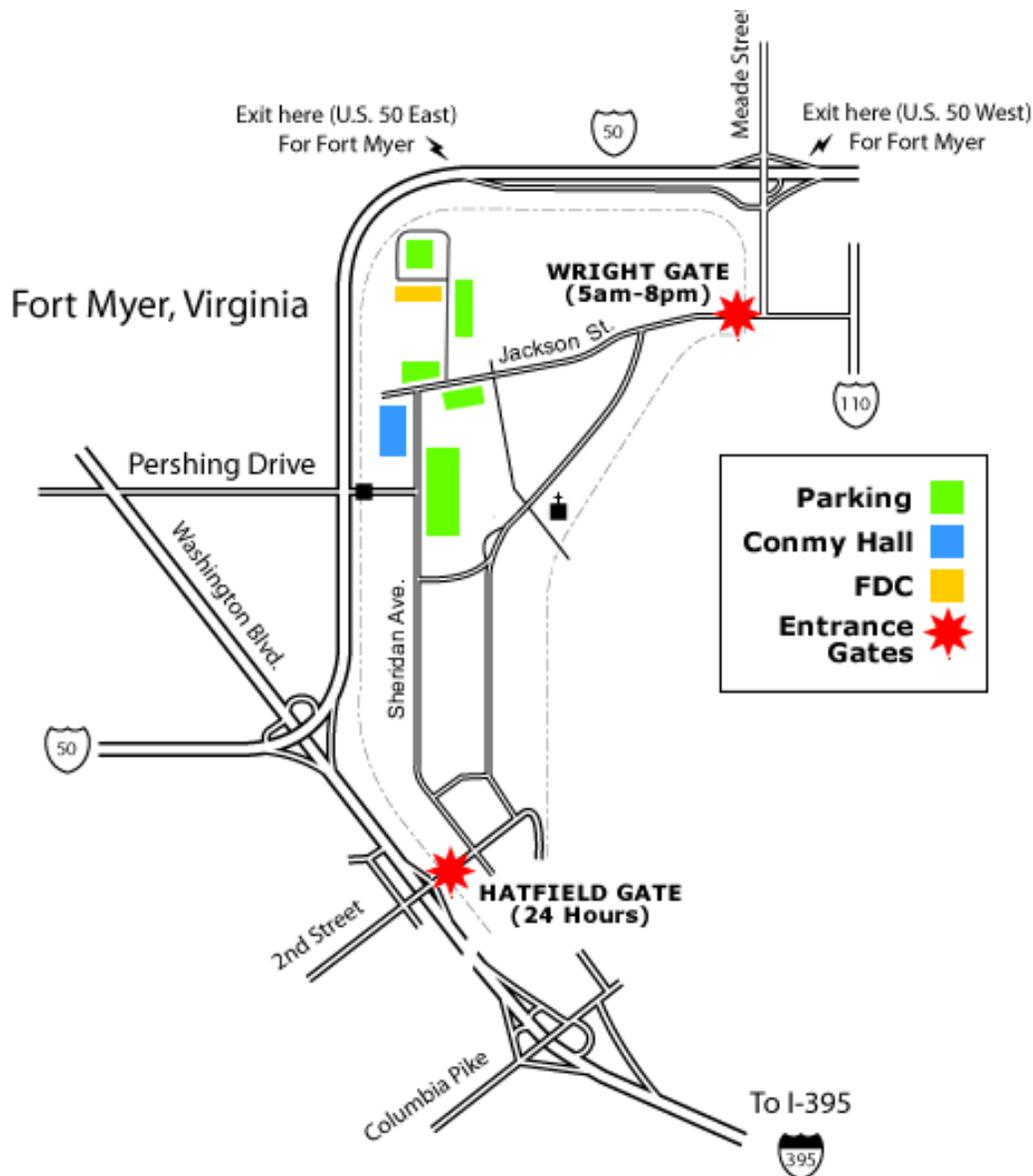
- Proceed on I-66 East inside the Capital Beltway.
- Take Exit 26 (7 miles inside the Beltway) marked “Route 110 South, Pentagon, Alexandria.”
- Take first right onto Marshall Drive (caution: this comes quickly after taking Exit 26) and continue straight to Fort Myer’s Wright Gate (Arlington National Cemetery will be on your left).
- After passing through the security checkpoint, proceed straight on Jackson Avenue up the hill.
- Turn left just past the Old Guard Headquarters building. Conmy Hall is to the immediately right.

From the North on the Capital Beltway (I-495)

- Immediately after crossing the American Legion Bridge into Virginia, take Exit 14B - George Washington Memorial Parkway, toward Washington, DC.
- Continue to the exit for Route 50 West which will be just past the exit for the Key Bridge.
- Proceed West in the right lane to a ramp for Fort Myer Drive/Meade Street.
- Make a left turn, pass by the Iwo Jima Memorial on your left, proceed to the stop sign and turn right into Fort Myer’s Wright Gate.
- After passing through the security checkpoint, proceed straight on Jackson Avenue up the hill.
- Turn left just past the Old Guard Headquarters building. Conmy Hall is to the immediately right.

From Within Washington DC

- Take I-395 South out of the Washington D.C. into Virginia.
- Pass the Pentagon and take Exit 8 for Washington Blvd.
- Proceed on Washington Blvd. and take exit marked “Fort Myer Only” on the right.
- Go through Fort Myer’s Hatfield Gate at top of exit ramp.
- After passing through the security checkpoint, continue straight on Sheridan Avenue. Conmy Hall is at the end of Sheridan Avenue on the left.



Arriving – Entry Guidelines

Due to tighter security measures, you may experience some delay getting onto Fort Myer, so please plan extra time to make sure you get to the workshop on time. You will be directed to a security checkpoint to have your documents checked and vehicle inspected. Be sure to have a valid Driver's License, proof of vehicle ownership (a valid registration) and proof of insurance ready. When asked for your destination, advise security that you are attending the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop at Conmy Hall. **This vehicle inspection process takes time and there could be a line. Please allow yourself plenty of time to complete this process in order to arrive at check-in on time.

Schedule

Note: A more comprehensive schedule, including locations, will be given to you at check-in on Saturday morning.

DAY 1 – Saturday October 18

7:00-8:30 AM	Check-in	Conmy Hall
8:30-8:50 AM	Welcome	Conmy Hall
9:00-11:30AM	Juniors’/Parent’s Sessions	Campus Area
11:30 AM -12:30 PM	Lunch	Parking Area/Bldg 231
12:30-1:50 PM	Juniors’/Parent’s Sessions	Campus Area
2:00-2:50 PM	Historical Ensemble Performance	Town Hall
3:00-3:50 PM	Beg./Int. Masterclass & Adv. Sectional	Campus Area
4:00-5:00 PM	Old Guard/Adv. Performance/Finale	Conmy Hall
5:00-6:00 PM	Jam Session	Conmy Hall

DAY 2 – Sunday October 19

9:00 AM-12:00PM	Private Lessons/Solo Festival	Dining Facility
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)	Campus Area
1:30-4:00 PM	Old Guard Tours	Dining Facility

Available Church Services

Sunday October 19

7:45 AM	Protestant Service	Memorial Chapel
9:00 AM	Catholic Service	Memorial Chapel
12:00 PM	Gospel Service	Memorial Chapel

Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop Parental Release Form

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that participation in The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop is voluntary, and having full confidence that every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well being of my son/daughter, namely:

(Print Child's Name)

I/we hereby agree to our son's/daughter's participation in the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop, and waive any and all claims against the leaders of this Workshop, the United States Army, the Department of Defense, and the United States of America, their officers, and the officers, agents, and representatives, for any reason whatsoever, arising from participation in this workshop. of the United States Army.

In the event of a medical emergency, and in my absence, the United States Army has my permission to obtain emergency medical treatment for my son/daughter with the nearest doctor or hospital, at our expense. The phone number(s) where I/we can be reached in an emergency during this activity is (are):

Mother: () _____ () _____
Father: () _____ () _____
Additional: () _____

It is expected that all workshop attendees will conduct themselves appropriately. A major infraction, serious enough to warrant significant adult intervention, will be considered grounds for sending an attendee home for the remainder of the workshop. Examples of this are theft, serious fighting, repeated or gross insubordination to the adult advisers, possession of drugs, alcohol or other illegal materials or substances, damaging and abusive treatment of government property or other attendees.

In signing this document, I agree to immediately retrieve my son/daughter from The Old Guard fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop should the leaders find it necessary to expel the son/daughter from workshop. I/my spouse will be available at one of the above numbers during the time of workshop. (If another number is necessary, please record it in the additional phone.)

Privacy Act Statement

The information you provide to The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps is covered by the Privacy Act of 1974.

AUTHORITY: Title 5 U.S.C. Chapters 53, 55 and 81; Title 10 U.S.C. Chapters 11, 61-73; Title 37 U.S.C.; GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, Title 6, Chapter 4, para. 4.2.B.2; and E.O. 9397

PRINCIPAL PURPOSES: Information is collected to allow The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps to process your application for participation in The Old Guard Fife and Drum corps Juniors' Workshop.

ROUTINE USES: Personal data will be disclosed to The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary. However, failure to provide the information requested may result in your not being able to participate in The Old Guard Fife and Drum corps Juniors' Workshop.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Parent/Guardian

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Youth Youth

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