

OPENING MEETING 2018

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**AMHERST INDOOR**

**PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE**

## WHAT IS INDOOR WINDS?

- ▶ WGI Winds presents marching ensembles of any instrumentation in the same performance environment as indoor color guard and percussion ensembles.
- ▶ Students are judged by the most skilled adjudicators working in the marching arts today while sharing their love of music and motion under the guiding principle of an educationally sound scoring system.



## YOUR STAFF

- ▶ Chris Lash - Director
- ▶ Allison Kocheff - Assistant Director/Guard Advisor
- ▶ Beth Strawn - Administrative Personnel
- ▶ Drew Farmer - Drill Design/Show Consultant
- ▶ Rachael Lash - Chaperone/Tech
- ▶ Maggie McGlothlin - Low Brass Tech
- ▶ Darrien Delgado - All-Around Tech

## SCHEDULE

- ▶ Rehearsals: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3-6pm @ Steele
  - ▶ Cafeteria - Tear down at 5:30pm
- ▶ Camp #1:
  - ▶ Weds, December 20: 3-9pm
  - ▶ Thurs, December 21: 8am-9pm
- ▶ Camp #2:
  - ▶ Sat, January 20: 8am-9pm
  - ▶ Sun, January 21: 8am-4pm

## SCHEDULE (CONT.)

- ▶ Competitions:
  - ▶ Sun., February 11 - Holland, OH (OIPA)
  - ▶ Sun., March 3 - Columbus, OH (OIPA)
  - ▶ Sat., March 17 - Dayton, OH (WGI)
  - ▶ Sun., April 8 - Wapakoneta, OH (OIPA Champs)
- ▶ Indoor Banquet: Sunday, April 15 - Steele @ 4pm

**WAIT?! WHAT ABOUT  
WGI FINALS?!**

**Everybody with their pitchforks**

**RELAX, WE'VE GOT YOU  
COVERED.**

**Mr. Lash hiding behind something sturdy**

## INSTRUMENTATION

▶ WINDS:

▶ Trumpets - 6

▶ Mellophones - 4

▶ Baritones - 6

▶ Tubas - 3

▶ GUARD - 5

▶ BATTERY:

▶ Snares - 3

▶ Tenors - 2

▶ Basses - 4

▶ Cym. - 4

▶ FRONT:

▶ Marimba - 2

▶ Vibes - 2

▶ Glock - 1

▶ Xylo. - 1

▶ Auxillary - 4



## FEES

- ▶ Total Memberships Dues - \$225.00
  - ▶ Fee Schedule:
    - ▶ \$75 Deposit Due - 11/30 (Rehearsal following Contracts)
    - ▶ \$85 Uniform Fee - 12/20 (Drill Camp)
    - ▶ \$65 Balance Due - 1/20 (Drill Camp)
  - ▶ Many members paid for their 2017 fees through personal sponsorship.

## INFORMATIONAL PACKET

- ▶ Required Information to be signed and returned when offered a contract.
  - ▶ Form A - Uniform Care and Maintenance
  - ▶ Form B - Contract
  - ▶ Form C - Social Media Agreement

## PARENTS: WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

- ▶ Ask any member...This group does not function without the help of parents throughout the season.
- ▶ Drivers
- ▶ Meal donations for camps
- ▶ Chaperones
- ▶ The countless unforeseen opportunities...

RA



2018 PRODUCTION

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RA

## WHO IS RA?

- ▶ Ancient Egyptian Sun God
- ▶ Ruled the Sky, Earth and the Underworld.
- ▶ All forms of life were believed to have been created by Ra.
- ▶ Ra was considered to be one of the most important gods as he was responsible for all the light touched.



## SHOW OUTLINE

- ▶ 1. Out of the Waters
- ▶ 2. Journey Across the Sky
- ▶ 3. Journey Through the Underworld
- ▶ 4. The Cycle

## DESIGN HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Tarp: Egyptian Desert - Sand Dune
- ▶ Judge Blockers: Blue Sky to Dark
- ▶ Front Ensemble in back of tarp
- ▶ Pyramid Prop: Gleaming White, the sun will set behind here at the end of #2.
- ▶ Flyover Tarp: Shadow setting across the land.
- ▶ Uniform: Specific to Winds/Battery and Front Ensemble/Guard







**QUESTIONS?**