



2010

**OLD GUARD FIFE and DRUM CORPS
JUNIORS' WORKSHOP**

**October 9 – 11, 2009
Fort Myer, Virginia**



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE OLD GUARD FIFE AND DRUM CORPS
4th BN, 3d U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT (THE OLD GUARD)
201 JACKSON AVENUE
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211-5020

September 22, 2010

Dear Workshop Participants,

As the Commander of The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, I am delighted that you have been selected to participate in the 2010 Juniors' Workshop. This Workshop promises to be especially significant as it is a part of the continuing celebration within our 50th Anniversary year. We are proud of the dedicated service that past and present Corps members have given to the Nation, and we look forward to sharing our insight, history and traditions with you as you attend.

Exclusively for the 2010 Juniors' Workshop, we have published a special music collection *The 50th Anniversary Pocket Companion*. This collection includes repertoire the Corps has performed from 1960 to the present day. We would also like to recognize the support and involvement of several prominent Alumni. Sergeant First Class (Ret.) Susan Brockman, former Spec. 5 John Benoit, Master Sergeant (Ret.) Brian Pentony and Master Sergeant (Ret.) Robert McAllister all served with distinction as music arrangers and are revered as legendary soldiers. They will be available this year to provide instrumental instruction and entertain us at The Alumni Concert.

The following packet includes directions and valuable information about the Workshop. Be advised that the safety of our participants is our highest priority and to this end we have established guidelines to ensure your well-being. Please read through all the information, sign the Parental Release Form, and have your documents ready to present at registration.

Again, welcome to The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps Juniors' Workshop. We look forward to meeting with you personally and sharing an extended weekend of music and memories. By entrusting our knowledge of the Fife and Drum to you, it is our hope to preserve this treasured art form for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Ellwein", written over a horizontal line.

FREDERICK L. ELLWEIN
CW4, AG
Commanding

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 Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall’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 Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall’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.

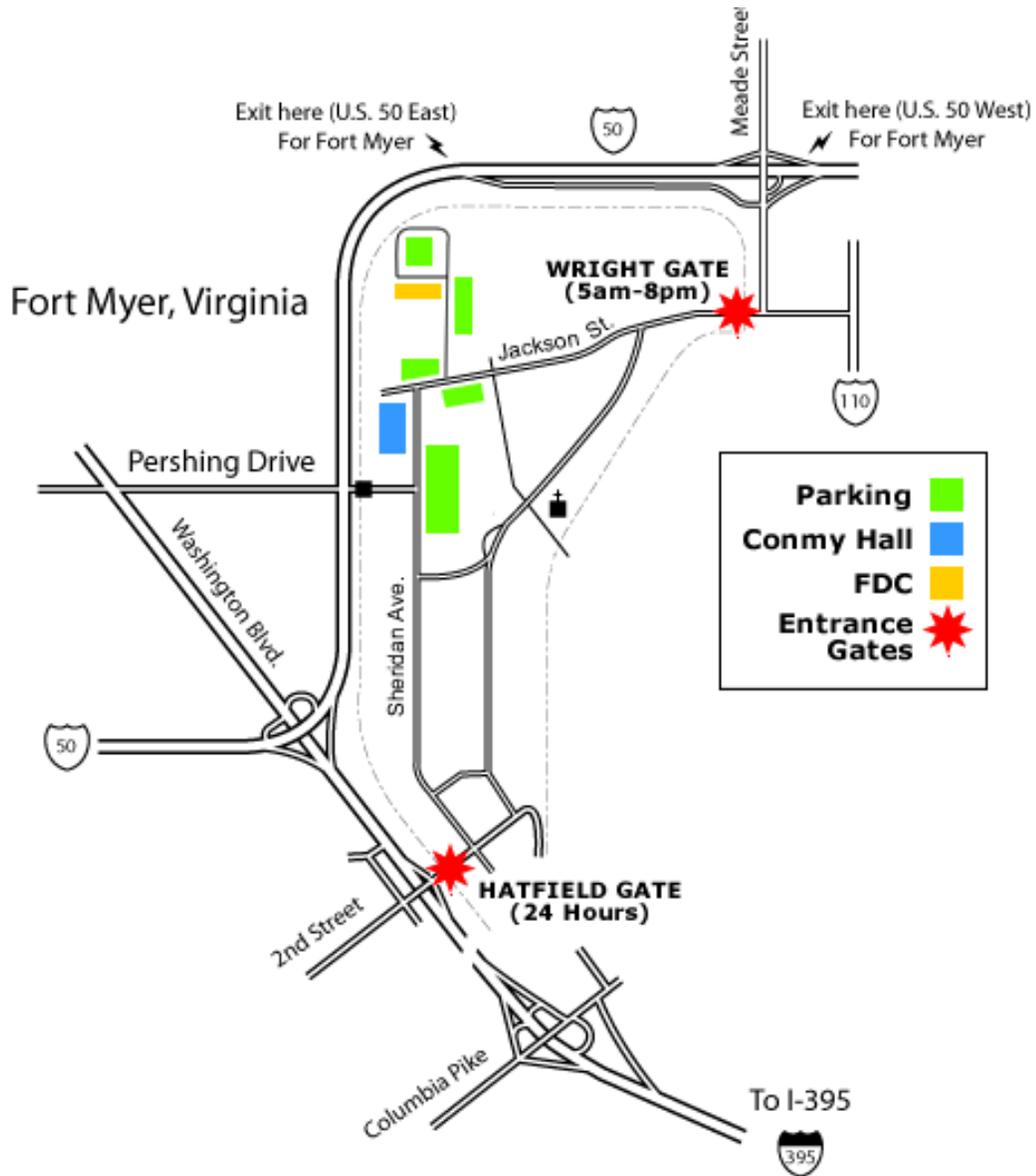
From the North on the Capital Beltway (I-495)

- 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 Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall’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 Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall'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 Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, so please plan extra time to make sure you get to the workshop on time. For vehicles that do not have a valid DoD decal, 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 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.

Workshop Information/Guidelines

1. **Registration** is 7:00-9:00 PM Friday night in the Fife and Drum Corps building #231 and 7:00–8:30 AM Saturday morning in Conmy Hall. Please call ahead at (703)696-8521 if you will be arriving after 8:30 AM on Saturday. You must register prior to attending any of the workshop activities. At registration, you will turn in your signed Parental Release Form as well as purchase any desired meal tickets. **NOTE: cost is \$21.25 per ticket which includes 5 meals - cash only.** You will also receive your complimentary workshop t-shirt and other workshop materials.
2. Bring your instrument (drummers include a practice pad) and a pencil.
3. Workshop participants will be wearing the 2010 Juniors' Workshop t-shirts for the final performance on Monday so there is no need to bring a uniform.
4. In case of inclement weather, we suggest to bring some kind of rain gear (umbrella or raincoat).

Some military reminders...

1. As you approach the entrance to Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, you will need to pass through gate security. All persons over the age of 18 must have a valid government issued picture ID. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Your vehicle may be searched. No firearms or weapons (knives over 3 inches length) are permitted to enter the installation.
2. We are protected by an exceptional Military Police force that takes security very seriously. If stopped for any reason, please cooperate to your fullest.
3. Be sure to follow all posted speed limits as they are **STRICTLY ENFORCED**.
4. Be sure to park only in designated parking areas/spaces.
5. You are not allowed to wear headphones (i.e. with Mp3 or CD players) while walking on Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall.
6. Using cell phones while operating a motor vehicle on Fort Myer is prohibited **except** if using a hands-free device.
7. There is **no** food or beverage allowed in any of the instructional areas.

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 are not advised.
2. All facilities on Fort Myer are non-smoking. For adults, there are designated smoking areas that will be marked on the map included in the workshop program.
3. As with any professional event, please be on your best behavior. 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!!**

Schedule

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

Friday, October 8

7:00-9:00 PM	Registration / Check-in	FDC Bldg. 231
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Saturday, October 9

7:00-8:00 AM	Registration / Check-in	Conmy Hall
8:00-8:20 AM	Welcome	Conmy Hall
8:30-10:30 AM	Juniors' / Parents' Sessions	Campus Area
10:45-12:15 PM	Lunch	Dining Facility
12:30-1:30 PM	Juniors' / Parents' Sessions	Campus Area
1:30-3:30	Drum Presentation / History Class	Campus Area
3:45-5:15 PM	Dinner	Dining Facility
5:30-8:00 PM	Solo Festival	Campus Area
7:00-8:00 PM	Old Guard Joint Performance	Conmy Hall
8:00-9:00 PM	Jam Session	Conmy Hall

Sunday, October 10

8:30-10:30 AM	Juniors' Sessions	Campus Area
10:45-12:15 PM	Lunch	Dining Facility
12:30-1:20 PM	Juniors'/Parents' Sessions	Campus Area
1:30-3:40 PM	Fife / Drum Master Classes	Campus Area
3:45-5:15 PM	Dinner	Dining Facility
5:30-7:20	Concert Rehearsal	Campus Area
7:30-9:00	Solo Festival Highlights / Alumni Concert	Conmy Hall

Monday, October 11

8:30-10:30 AM	Juniors' Sessions / Parents' Coffee & Networking	Campus Area
10:45-12:15 PM	Lunch	Dining Facility
12:30-1:30 PM	Finale Rehearsal	Conmy Hall
1:30-2:20 PM	Juniors' Break / Parents' Summary Discussion	Campus Area
2:30-3:30	Finale	Conmy Hall

Available Church Services

Saturday October 10

5:00 PM	Catholic Mass	Old Post Chapel
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Sunday October 11

7:45 AM	Protestant Service	Memorial Chapel
12:00 PM	Gospel	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, agents, and representatives, for any reason whatsoever, arising from participation in this workshop.

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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