

# The Legion Drum & Bugle Corps



The  
**Legion**  
Drum & Bugle Corps

In Partnership With:  
Seattle Cascades Drum & Bugle Corps  
Northwest Youth Music Association  
Musicworks Northwest




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## Now Registering

Membership is open to young men and women age 14 to 21 of all ability levels. The Legion offers exciting opportunities for local performance, music education, and recreation.



 The Legion is a partner of the Seattle Cascades Drum & Bugle Corps. The Cascades is the only Drum Corps International (DCI) World Class corps in the Northwest. DCI member corps attract and produce some of the most dedicated young musicians in the world. The Cascades rehearse up to 12 hours a day to prepare for their nationwide summer tour.






The Legion is an affordable, local alternative to the \$3,000+ summer fees to join a nationally touring corps. The goal of our partnership with the Cascades is to develop young musicians, to promote the art of drum corps at the community level, and to increase recognition of the national activity.

Members receive individual and sectional instruction specific to their instrument. Brass players will improve range, flexibility, endurance and tone. Percussionists will improve control, precision and form.

Woodwind, string and vocal students are invited to join our bass drum and cymbal sections. Trombone players receive special instruction to transition to valves with ease. Each section has a specialist technician to provide instrument-specific instruction and individual attention. Students of all abilities are welcome.

For more information visit <http://legioncorps.org>  
email [info@legioncorps.org](mailto:info@legioncorps.org), or call Ron Fuller at (425) 922-0143  
Cost: \$85/month. Financial assistance is available.

 Legion members can participate in year-round recreational activities with Venturing programs in the Chief Seattle Council, BSA. Activities include scuba diving, climbing, rappelling, snowmobiling, hiking, camping, and more. Some outings may have a \$25 fee.

 The Legion offers students in school districts with a community service requirement an opportunity to fulfill their obligation through a musical activity.

[legioncorps.org](http://legioncorps.org)

## Information for members and parents

### Everyone:

- Anyone interested or involved with the corps in any way should create an MyLegion account at <http://legioncorps.org>.
- School comes first. Absences are automatically excused for all school commitments.
- Please share your ideas, comments and suggestions by using the online suggestion box. The link is on the right side menu on the website.

### Recruiting:

- Members receive one month of free dues for each person they refer who joins the corps.
- Submit referrals on the website. The member referral link is on the right side menu.

### Parents:

- We are eager for parents to influence and contribute to the program to extent they are available and interested. Please let us know how you would like to be involved.

### Mentors:

- Some adults are invited to join the corps as mentors to assist the staff, mentor the youth, and to fill-out the ensemble as the youth membership increases.
- Mentors are carefully selected and receive youth protection training and a background check.
- Dues for mentors are \$40 per year which includes BSA adult member fees.

### Rehearsals:

- Bring a mouthpiece or drumsticks, a music stand, and all assigned music to each rehearsal.
- Brass players should bring a small hand towel or handkerchief.
- Each member is responsible to maintain his or her music folder and bring it to each rehearsal.
- All music will be made available in .pdf format on the website.

### Performances:

- We perform at holiday celebrations, parades, community events, festivals and parks.
- Our focus in musical performance. We do not practice formation or maneuvering drill. The only marching we do is for parades.
- Members and parents can suggest performance opportunities in the suggestion box.

### Uniforms:

- The uniform will be determined by input from members, parents and our sponsors. To start off we will probably get custom hockey jerseys.

The Legion is a new organization. Everyone involved has a unique opportunity to contribute to the shape and character of the organization as it grows. Please share your ideas and feedback.