



Rivertown Reporter

February 2010

2010 is here

January got off to a rough start as the deep freeze enveloped the tri-state area.

At the January 16 rehearsal, Z added some extra touches to the show and the members were able to perform in the uniforms for the first time.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day saw the members of Z in an all day rehearsal just five days before their first show. Kelley Holderby (Ability 2009) stopped by for a prom dress exchange with some of the current members and had dinner with us.

Meanwhile, some of the members worked on solo/ensemble ideas. All of the members rehearsed their entrance and exit strategy and did more run-throughs than anyone could count!

On January 23, Z travelled to Olentangy Liberty High School in Powell, OH, to kick off the 2010 competition season. Z had an extremely emotional performance and became the most talked about guard of the evening (many referred to Z as "the ribbon people"). Z took 1st Place in the Independent Regional A Class.

Also, at Olentangy Liberty, Chelsey Keathley performed a solo in the Senior Dance Division. Chelsey received a Gold Rating and qualified to perform at the OIPA Championships on March 20.

Z performed in exhibition closer to home on January 29 when they went to Spring Valley High School in Huntington, WV. We congratulate Spring Valley on hosting a fun and well run event!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WGI NASHVILLE REGIONAL

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13

CONTEST STARTS AT 9:30 AM

Z PERFORMS AT 9:58 AM

ANTIOCH HIGH SCHOOL

ANTIOCH, TN

Z Winter Guard will travel to Nashville to attempt to win their first WGI Regional title!!!

WGI DAYTON REGIONAL

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27

TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

THE NUTTER CENTER @ WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

DAYTON, OH

Z Winter Guard will participate in the largest WGI Regional of the year!



Z's final pose at the OIPA Olentangy Liberty contest

4TH ANNUAL RIVERTOWN REVIEW

**Friday March 19, 2010
7:00 PM**

**Raceland- Worthington High School
Raceland, KY**

Performances in 2009 were by:

Ability! Winter Guard (Flatwoods, KY)
Ashland (KY) Winter Guard
Chesapeake (OH) Winter Guard/ Dance Team
Hatcher Elementary Winter Guard (Ashland, KY)
I-town Souljas (Ironton, OH)
Raceland (KY) Winterguard
Reflections Winter Guard (Charleston, WV)
Russell (KY) Winter Guard
South Point (OH) Winterguard
Spring Valley Winterguard (Huntington, WV)
The Growing with the Arts Children's Choir
(Greenup County, KY)
And 18 Solo/ Ensemble performances

**We hope to see your
guard or dance team
perform this year!**

All performances are exhibition, only.

In addition to your unit's
performance, each unit will be
allowed two (2) solo or ensemble
performances.

There are no performance fees. Please
contact Bill Burroway at 606-922-2982 or
bill.burroway@rivertownpal.net
for performance information.



January's

Stars of the Month

Ally, Gabrielle, Kristina, Victoria

Star of the Week for January 31st
Rachel

Star of the Week for January 24th
Chelsey

Stars of the Week for January 17th
Alexis, Sharleen

Stars of the Week for January 10th
Ally, Gabrielle, Kristina, Victoria

Stars of the Week for January 3rd
Gabrielle, Kristina, Natasha



Some of the 2009 Rivertown Review participants

Special Thanks!

We thank **Roger Bonzo, John Hughes** and **The First Church of the Nazarene** in Flatwoods (KY) for the use of their gym for our rehearsals.

We thank **Kevin Campbell** and **The Ashland Plaza Church of the Nazarene** in Russell (KY) for the use their facilities for our January 23rd rehearsal.



Chelsey before her solo at OIPA Olentangy Liberty



Z with the First Place plaque at OIPA Olentangy Liberty



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