

PLANT CITY MLK FESTIVAL DRUM LINE COMPETITION
Plant City MLK Drumline Showdown!!!
Saturday January 14, 2017

PURPOSE

The event brings middle and high school drumlines from Hillsborough County School District area to showcase their talent and compete in friendly drumline battles. To engage and reward bands that has consistently participated in past Plant City MLK Parades. (10/15/16) SHOWMANSHP AND HAVE FUN!!!

ELIGIBILITY

Middle/High School Band Drumlines within Hillsborough County School District. All members of the drumline must be of school age, actively attending school, and meeting all Hillsborough County School District criteria.

ENTRY PROCESS

Drumlines can submit their applications in person, by mail or via email:
Plant City MLK Festival, Attn: Drumline Competition
P.O. 5894, Plant City, FL 33563
(813) 704-5800/email- ilpc@tampabay.rr.com
In person (drop off) at Bing Rooming House Museum, 205 South Allen,
Plant City, FL 333563

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Saturday January 14, 2017
Immediately after the MLK Freedom Parade (300pm)
Courtside, Plant City MLK Sports Complex, 1601 East Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd, Plant
City, Florida 33563

Classifications/Award Categories-

SUNCOAST CREDIT UNION IS THE TITLE SPONSOR

High School Drumline First Place – Cash Prize \$1,500

2nd Place High School Drumline- \$750.00

3rd Place High School Drumline- \$500

Middle School Drumline First Place- Cash Prize \$1,000

2nd Place Middle School Drumline- \$750.00

3rd Place Middle School Drumline- \$500

Presentation Check, Payment and trophies awarded to all winners that day
Performances, shall be determined by a random drawing

Competition Schedule- Previous year winner will reserve the right to go last in their category. Middle School Drumlines compete first; followed by High School Drumlines. First to submit their application in their specific category can elect to perform 1st or 2nd.

INSTRUMENTATION

Any acoustic percussion is allowed and all music must be live

COURTSIDE RULES

Each drumline will be allotted a maximum time on the court of 15 minutes to enter, set-up, perform, tear down and exit the contest area.

The drumline will be signaled by an event organizer to enter the contest area courtside. The start of the allotted time shall be when equipment crosses the start line onto the field.

The stop time shall be when all equipment has been removed from the performance area.

No performance boundaries will be imposed

JUDGING

There will be three judges that will adjudicate the courtside performances for all categories

Each drumline will be judged in and scores allotted to the drumlines in the following; EXECUTION, REPERTOIRE and SHOWMANSHIP/ PERFORMANCE

25 points EXECUTION

25 points REPERTOIRE

50 points SHOWMANSHIP/PERFORMANCE

Overtime	Deduction
10 to 30 seconds	.05
31 to 45 seconds	.08
45 to 60 seconds	1.0
61 seconds	1.0 + 0.5 for each 20 seconds increment greater than 60 seconds overtime

The sum of the judge's scores will be divided by the number of judges to determine the average Raw Score.

Penalty deductions will be assessed to the Raw Score resulting in the Net Score. Drumlines will be ranked from highest Net Score to lowest Net Score.

In the unlikely event of a tie:

Winner will be determined by ranking the drumlines based upon average of the EXECUTION SCORE.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN

Event will be rescheduled for the following Saturday January 21, 2017.



-Improvement League of Plant City, Incorporated-
Annual Plant City Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Festival- Drumline Competition
Saturday January 14, 2017 2:30 P.M. -4:30 P.M.



Location- Courtside
Plant City MLK Sports Complex, 1601 E. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd, Plant City, FL

-Presented by -
Suncoast Credit Union and Improvement League of Plant City

School Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person's Name _____

Phone () _____ Email/Facebook _____

Percussion Director (if applicable): _____

Drumline Team Title/Show Title: _____

____ **Percussion Members** How many members (approx.)? _____

Cash Prize Checks written to _____
 School or Band Booster Club (will not be issued to individual)

Note that checks will be ISSUED immediately after the competitions so don't leave.

You pay **no registration fee.** Deadline to register is January 5th, 2017.

I, the undersigned, have read the attached rules and am familiar with the rules and regulations governing the 3RD Annual Drumline Competition and agree to abide by them as set forth.

Signature _____ Date _____

Other sponsors include: City of Plant City- Recreation & Parks Department, Hillsborough County School District, Plant City Police Department, VISIT FLORIDA, Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival, Bright House Networks and Bay News 9

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