



2021 Winter Star

WINTER STAR:

Winter Star was founded in the Fall of 2014 through local interest and development of the A+ Education & Performing Arts Organization. WS began their first season as competitive indoor Color Guard program in 2015 and competes in TIA, MAIN and WGI Circuits. We are a 5 time TIA ACC Finalist, 2 time WGI Northeast Regional Finalist and 2020 WGI Regional Champion. 2021 will be Winter Star's 7th year of competition.

COMMITMENT:

All rehearsals and virtual competition days are **mandatory**. When you are selected to be a part of Winter Star you will be given a membership contract. By becoming a member, you are committing to give your time, dedication, and effort to the team during the scheduled rehearsals and competition days. **Membership contracts will be given to the performers selected to be in the ensemble and will be due when noted on the contract along with medical forms.**

DUES/COST:

Winter Star is an independent program that is financed entirely through membership dues, sponsorships, and group fundraisers. Dues for the program for the 2021 season will be \$400. Facility fees, equipment, uniform costs, virtual competition fees and costs are covered by membership dues and fundraisers. Dues can either be paid up front by December 14, 2020 or payments can be made on a monthly payment plan.

Monthly Payment Plan Schedule	
December 19, 2020	\$ 150.00
January 16, 2021	\$ 150.00
February 13, 2021	\$ 100.00

STAFF:

Winter Star has a talented staff of choreographers and instructors. Members will have the opportunity to learn from instructors who have participated in World & Open Class Winter Guards, DCI and DCA Drum Corps, and teach at various high school programs in the state of NJ. Staff for Winter Star are all volunteer. The Instructional Staff for Winter Star includes: Jennifer Troxell, Rachel Godwin, and Tara Giravasi. *We will have guest instructors from time to time throughout the season for special choreography and consultations.*

HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES:

For the 2020-2021 Season, Winter Star has implemented new health & safety guidelines, which are in alignment with the local, state and CDC guidelines to help prevent the spread of the Corona Virus. All member and staff must