



## 2023 ALLEGIANCE JUNIOR CADETS INDOOR WINTER GUARD PROGRAM

*\*Jan. 11, 2023 - Mar. 22, 2023 Rehearsals & Performances\**

### ALLEGIANCE COLOR GUARD

Established in 2010, Allegiance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit youth color guard program based in Dundee, Illinois. For the 2023 season, Allegiance offers (2) competitive indoor winter guard teams for ages 14-23 and Allegiance Junior Cadets programming for students up to 8th grade. Our Junior Cadet program offers students grades K - 3rd and 4th - 8th an opportunity to learn color guard and dance basics. Beginners welcome. To gain a glimpse of past shows Allegiance teams have performed, check out: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP1CbJAT3JjbTFwYQ6imqHQ/videos>

### WHO CAN JOIN THE ALLEGIANCE JUNIOR CADETS PROGRAM?

The Junior Cadets Program is open to co-ed youth grades K - 8 from Dundee and surrounding areas. Based on enrollment, smaller groups within the program will be formed based on grade levels (i.e. K-3rd grades; 4th-8th grades). Previous color guard experience is not required or expected and beginners are welcome! Coaches are SafeSport Certified.

### WHEN & WHERE ARE REHEARSALS?

Rehearsals are held on Wednesday nights, January 11 - March 22, from 6pm-7:30pm primarily held at Dundee Middle School with one rehearsal combined with a performance held at Marengo Middle School on Sat., Jan. 21. Please see the schedule on page 2 for rehearsal dates and locations. Parents are welcomed to stay in the cafeteria during rehearsals or drop off members.

### WHEN & WHERE ARE PERFORMANCES?

There are 3 performances this season: Jan. 21 at the parent preview; Mar. 11 at the Hersey HS competition; and Mar. 22 Showcase Performance for Family & Friends. Please see the schedule on page 2 for specific locations,



### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Membership dues are only \$40/month, totaling \$120 and covers all color guard instruction, member t-shirt, use of flags and equipment, rehearsal fees, spectator admission to the Jan. 28 competition, performer entry fees to the March 11 Hersey HS show, and member banquet fees for April 23. **First rehearsal on Jan. 11 is FREE.**

### I'M INTERESTED! WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

Simply fill out our Registration Form: <https://allegianceccg.org/register> and attend rehearsals starting on Wed., Jan. 11.

### COVID-19 POLICY

The health and safety of our members, staff, and families are very important to us. Allegiance as an organization will follow all applicable CDC and IDPH guidance concerning COVID-19 protocols.

### WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

Mandi (Petges) Donati is our talented Coach and Director for the Allegiance Junior Cadets Program! She has a solid background color guard experience and has been on staff with Allegiance for 2 years. She is also a full-time staff member at Dundee Middle School! Questions? Contact Mandi at (630) 450-5080 or e-mail: [mandipetges@gmail.com](mailto:mandipetges@gmail.com)



# 2023 ALLEGIANCE JUNIOR CADETS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

## JANUARY

Wed, Jan. 11	Rehearsal	6pm-7:30pm	Dundee MS
Wed, Jan. 18	Rehearsal & Parent Meeting @ 6pm	6pm-7:30pm	Dundee MS
Sat, Jan. 21	Rehearsal & Mini Performance	2pm-4pm	Marengo, MS
Sat, Jan. 21	Preview Show/Food Drive (doors open at 3:30)	4pm-5pm	Marengo, MS (All Teams Performing!)
Wed, Jan. 25	Rehearsal	6pm-7:30pm	Dundee MS
Sat, Jan. 28	Field Trip—Competition@Jacobs HS (Allegiance Host)	2pm-5pm	Algonquin, IL

## FEBRUARY

Wed, Feb. 1	Rehearsal	6pm-7:30pm	Dundee MS
Sat, Feb. 4	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser	3:30pm - 8pm	American Legion, Elgin
Wed, Feb. 8	Rehearsal	6pm-7:30pm	Dundee
Wed, Feb. 15	Rehearsal	6pm-7:30pm	Dundee MS
Wed, Feb. 22	Rehearsal	6pm-7:30pm	Dundee MS

## MARCH

Wed, Mar. 1	Rehearsal	6pm-7:30pm	TBD
Wed, Mar. 8	Rehearsal	6pm-7:30pm	Dundee MS
Sat, Mar. 11	Competition at Hersey HS (Exhibition performance)	All Day	Arlington Heights, IL
Wed, Mar. 15	Rehearsal	6pm-7:30pm	Dundee MS
Wed, Mar. 22	Rehearsal & Final Showcase Performance	6pm-7:30pm	Dundee MS

## April

Sat, Apr. 1	Optional: MWCGC Championships, field trip	All Day	Tinley Park, IL (Andrew HS)
Sun, Apr. 2	Optional: MWCGC Championships, field trip	All Day	Tinley Park, IL (Andrew HS)
Tues., Apr. 4	Pre-Flag Spinning Classes Begin \$25(R)/\$45(NR)	4:30pm-5pm	Rakow Center - DTPD
Tues., Apr. 4	Flag Spinning-Level 1 Classes Begin \$45(R)/\$65(NR)	5pm-6pm	Rakow Center - DTPD
Tues., Apr. 4	Flag Spinning-Level 2 Classes Begin \$55(R)/\$75(NR)	6pm-7:30pm	Rakow Center - DTPD
Sun, Apr. 23	2023 Allegiance Banquet – Golf Club of Illinois	Noon-4pm	Algonquin, IL



\*Updated Nov. 9, 2022, schedule subject to change members will be notified ASAP. (MS = Middle School)

[Google Calendar for Allegiance Junior Cadets Program](#)



Sign-up Today!

<https://allegiancecg.org/register>

No commitment fees. First rehearsal on Wed., Jan. 11th is FREE.