

DRUM AND FIFE INFORMATION

First performance:

Saturday September 17th at Veterans Plaza in Boerne (not the gazebo, this is the area closer to Walgreens, across from the Catholic Church) The reading of the constitution will begin at 10am and we will be the opening ceremony. We will meet at 9:15am at the plaza. You will need to wear your uniform parts that you are responsible for (see below) and we will bring the hats, haversack, and waistcoats. Fife players, bring your fifes. We will bring the drum equipment.

Other Performances:

In recent years the Drum and Fife Corps has performed conventions in San Antonio for Historical societies, filmed for a television show, marched in parades, performed in Colonial Reenactments, and more. We do not rehearse consistently, only when we have a performance coming up. It is not a class, more of a club that meets a couple of times after school for a few weeks before any performance. No upcoming performance means no rehearsals. We will perform at the Veterans Day Ceremony at BMSN this year. We may also be a part of the Weihnachts Parade in Boerne in December. Details for that event are pending.

Membership:

Membership is limited to band members. We can have as many fife players as we would like, but we are limited to the number of drummers we can have. Snare drum and bass drum placement preference is given to percussion students and "Veteran" drum and fife members.

The uniform for drum and fife consists of:

All black dress shoes, tall white socks that cover the knee(baseball socks usually work best, and white tights work great too), a black belt, a white button down shirt, khaki pants that will be rolled up to just below the knee, a tricorne hat (provided for you), the blue and red waistcoat (provided for you), and a haversack (provided for you). If you would like to hem elastic into the pants for a cleaner look, you are welcomed to, but it is not required. If you cannot get the items listed, come see me, I may have a few donated items that may fit you!

Fife players:

If you would like to purchase your very own fife, you can purchase one for \$12 at the link below. You do not have to purchase one. this information is provided in case you would like to own a fife. We encourage you to purchase your own fife.

<https://coopermandrumshop.com/products/black-plastic-fife>

