

February 15, 2008

Hello All Stars!

The All Star Team is scheduled to perform during the halftime of the Pistons game on Sunday, April 13th at 6:00 p.m. We will perform both "You Can't Stop the Beat" and the Kickline Routine that is on your Instructional DVD. The Pistons will be playing Toronto.

All Stars will be wearing the same costume as they did in the Thanksgiving Parade and using the poms that they purchased. On the enclosed registration form, please indicate the color of poms that you have. All Stars will need to wear a black leotard turtleneck, black dance pants, black socks and black shoes. When you come to the game, come dressed to perform, as we will not have a dressing room. Dance pants, turtleneck bodysuits, and black shoes are available to purchase from Mid American Pompon, either on our website (www.pompon.com) or in the Spirit Shoppe located in Farmington Hills. Please plan on purchasing these items 2-3 weeks in advance if needed to ensure that your size is available.

In order to participate in the performance, you must learn the Piston's performance from your Instructional DVD, **and** attend one practice at **Mid American Studio* in Farmington Hills, MI on the morning of the performance, Sunday, April 13th, from 11:00am-2:00 p.m.** Formations and groups will be rehearsed at the rehearsal. Due to the driving distances of some of our All Stars, it has been requested that we have the rehearsal on the same day of the performance. All Stars arriving with less than perfect knowledge of the routines **will not perform that evening**. If you have any questions regarding the routines, please e-mail Danielle@pompon.com. Please bring along your poms and lunch to the rehearsal. Following the rehearsal the studio will be open until 2:30 pm for All Stars to use the restrooms and other areas to get ready for the performance. Maps will be available to get from the Studio to The Palace. Please ask for directions or suggestions for shopping or dining if you are not from the area and are looking for something to do before the game! **Depending on the number of registered performers, the rehearsal location may be changed. Please check our website and your e-mail prior to attending the rehearsal!*

Reservations are due in the Mid American office (not post-marked) by Friday, March 21st at 12:00 noon. NO late registrations will be accepted. **At this time, we have reserved 800 seats at the game. Tickets for performers and guests are on a first-come, first serve basis. Please plan accordingly to send in your reservation early to avoid the possibility of not being able to perform. I will update the team when there are 100 tickets left.**

The price for participation in the Piston's Halftime show is \$50.00. This includes the cost of rehearsal space and staffing, as well as your ticket to the Piston's game. Please note that this does not include any meals.

Family and friends who would like to attend the game may purchase discount tickets through Mid American Pompon in three different price brackets. Please see the prices brackets on the attached reservation form. NOTE – The All Star ticket will be in the same price bracket as the spectator tickets that you order.

All tickets will be handed out at the rehearsal. If you will be meeting your All Star at the game that day, they will be able to leave your spectator tickets at Will Call when they arrive at the Palace. Please arrange this with your All Star prior to that day.

Here is what you need to wear to the game:

- All Star Top with black leotard underneath
- Black jazz pants
- Black socks and shoes
- Hair must be worn in a ponytail – no scrunchies, bows, etc.
- Wear dark pink or red lipstick, stage make up
- Poms

Other performance information – Please arrive at The Palace by the start of the game (6:00 pm). **Plan on traffic backups!** At the practice we will discuss exactly where to meet after the 1st quarter of the game. Feel free to watch the game during the first quarter. Following the performance, you are free to return to your seats or leave at that time.

In order to perform at the Pistons game, complete the attached reservation form and permission slip and return it to Mid American Pompon with your money order, cashier's check or credit card information. **Reservations must be in the Mid American office on or before FRIDAY, MARCH 21st at 12:00 noon.**

NO PERSONAL CHECKS – they will be returned to you. Mid American Pompon is not responsible for late reservations if a personal check is returned to you.

Staff Applicants

We are looking forward to receiving staff applications from many of you in the near future – remember that the deadline for staff applications is March 1st, 2008. You may want to get started filling out the application now and request a copy of your transcript from your school to include with your application. Tryouts will be held Sunday, April 6th at Mid American Studio. Many of you are wonderful candidates for our staff, as most of our current staff members were members of our All Star Team! If you have any questions about staff, please e-mail Danielle@pompon.com. There will be two overnight camps in June, and two in July in 2008!

Thank you for your continued dedication to the All Star Team. We look forward to another great All Star Team performance! If you should have any questions, please contact me at Danielle@pompon.com or 248-477-5248.

Sincerely,

Danielle Adam

ALL STAR TEAM PISTONS RESERVATION
& TICKET ORDER FORM

Name _____ School: _____

Your pom color: RED SILVER BLUE

Please complete this form and return with payment by March 21st, 2008!

1. I AM participating in the PISTON'S PERFORMANCE

_____ YES (Please enclose \$50.00) \$ _____
_____ NO

2. I would like to purchase the following spectator tickets:

_____ @ - Discounted \$35 - includes a hat (\$40 Value) = \$ _____

_____ @ - Discounted \$30 - (\$35 Value) = \$ _____

_____ @ - Discounted \$22 - (\$25 Value) = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

- You may pay by cashier checks or money orders for any of the above, or use a Master Card or Visa. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED – THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.** Thank you for your cooperation!!

• Credit card # _____ Circle ONE: VISA MASTERCARD

Expiration Date _____ Zip: _____ 3 digit code on back _____

Name on Card _____

PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby give permission for my daughter to participate in the practice at Mid American Studio or another location and at the Pistons Halftime show on Sunday, April 13th. I understand that once my reservation is received that there are no refunds. I agree to have the likeness of my child used on videotape for promotional purposes. ***I also understand that there is pre-determined number of tickets available, and that the tickets are on a first-come, first-serve basis. This means that MAPP does not guarantee that my order can be filled, even if the reservation is received by the deadline.***

Signed,

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature, Date

Signed,

All Star Team Member Signature