



## FREE Players Drum & Bugle Corps Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals are usually held at Family Residences Old Bethpage NY location, inside the Theatre Arts Day programs music rooms (Rm K & Rm C) and multi purpose room. During the summer (Drum Corps season) and fall (Marching Band season) Wednesday evening rehearsals are sometimes moved outdoors to an open field at the Old Bethpage Village Restoration site.

Our current rehearsal schedule is as follows. (Please be advised rehearsal schedules do sometimes change, month to month, season to season.)

**FULL Corps (Open to all members)** - Wednesday Evenings 4-7pm in the Multi Purpose Room (Sections needed to stay vary. A schedule is emailed and sent home each month listing what section or sections is needed to stay from week to week.)

**\*\*All Daytime rehearsals are exclusive to people who attend FREE's Day Programs\*\***

**Drumline (Day Program Only)**- Friday Mornings 10-11:30am (1st & 2nd Periods) in Rm K and the multipurpose room as needed.

**Front Ensemble (Day Program Only)**- Friday Mornings 10-11:30am (1st & 2nd Periods) in Rm C and the multipurpose room as needed.

**Color Guard (Day Program Only)**- Friday Mornings 10-11:30am (1st & 2nd Periods) in the Multi Purpose Room  
Tuesday Afternoons 12:40-2:10pm (4th & 5th Periods) in the Multi Purpose Room

**Brass (Day Program Only)** - Friday Mornings 10-11:30am (1st and 2nd Periods) in the Bethpage Day Program Cafeteria

**Woodwinds** - TBD Coming in 2018

*Drum Corps rehearsals are held for each section (Drumline, Front Ensemble, Color Guard, Brass & Woodwinds) separate from one another during regular daytime program hours, this rehearsal process is called "Sectionals". Sectionals allows staff members to teach new music, solo's, drill, dance and equipment routines in a more concentrated environment, focusing on one section at a time. As the season progresses sections may be combined during rehearsals. The Corps also rehearses together every Wednesday evening from 4-7pm during the Drum Corps After Hours Respite Program. Rehearsal schedules do vary throughout the year, depending on the season and what upcoming performances are scheduled. Frequently additional private lessons, music classes and rehearsals are also scheduled on an as needed basis.*



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