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Music City Legend Drum and Bugle Corps, Tennessee's first and largest "all-age" drum and bugle corps, has set Saturday, December 1st as the date for its annual Open House. The event will be held from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (CST) at Heydel Fine Arts Center on the campus of Cumberland University, off of West Spring Street in Lebanon, Tennessee.

The Open House will kick-off **Music City Legend's** 2008 competitive season with a full rehearsal for brass, percussion, and colorguard, following an information session. All persons with prior drum corps, marching band, and colorguard experience are invited to attend.

"**MCL**" completed its most successful season ever with an 11th place performance in Open Class at the DCA World Championship, held in Rochester, New York, on Labor Day weekend. The corps achieved its highest score and placement at that event since advancing to field competition in 2005. Representing Nashville, members of the drum and bugle corps range in age from "mid-teen to middle age" and come from across Tennessee and several nearby states.

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The corps has distinguished itself as a “crowd pleaser” by developing an original, family-friendly musical and visual entertainment package each season to compete against other, often more established, similar groups from around the country.

While the “all-age” drum corps activity traces its roots to veterans groups and military style music, today’s competitive corps perform many different styles of music from jazz to the works of the great classic and baroque composers. **Music City Legend’s** past repertoires have included a variety of styles from gospel to such composers as Chick Corea and Hank Levy, to cinematic themes by Danny Elfman and Jerry Goldsmith, to the music of Harry Connick, Jr. The corps’ 2008 repertoire and instructional staff will be announced at the Open House.

Directions to the Open House, a membership sign-up form, and additional information on **Music City Legend** can be found online at www.musiccitylegend.org or call 615-941-2420.

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