

DRUM CLINIC

Master of Ceremonies - Jeffery Helgeson

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011 • 12 Noon



McHenry County College • 8900 RT. 14 • Crystal Lake IL. 60012

(Approximately 2 miles just N.W. of RT. 176 on RT. 14.)

HELD IN BUILDING (B) CONFERENCE ROOM (B)

Ticket Price: \$10



hosted by

Steve Fagiano

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This Years Clinic Includes:

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Greg Rapp started playing drums at the age of 12, playing pop hits of the 80's on the radio. Soon, a greater influence of bands like Pink Floyd, Metallica, and Rush. Upon graduating Hersey High School in 1991, Greg moved to California to study at Musicians Institute in Hollywood. There he studied with A list LA players like Joe Pocar and Ray Luzier. He returned home after school and started working and teaching at the Drum Pad in Palatine, and working in the Chicago music scene. Greg moved his teaching practice to the Music Room, in Palatine in 2006, where he continues to teach to this day. Greg works full time with his band Hello Nuvo, plus maintaining an active subbing schedule. Greg will be an excellent addition to the annual clinic at MCC this year!

Russ Mehle joins us for the third time as a clinician at the MCC Drum Clinic. Russ is a graduate of Musicians' Institute of Hollywood CA. and studied with Joe Pacaro, Steve Houton and Gary Hess to name a few. He currently teaches privately to students in their homes and specializes in drum set and focuses on getting kids with LD, ADD, ADHD and Autism. He has had studies in rhythm theory and artificial note groupings, stick flips, and developing lesson plans for special kids. Russ has shared the stage with Government Mule and Dirty Dozen and has played with Colin Baily and Christopher Barron of the Spin Doctors. Just to name a few.

Steve Fagiano started drumming at the St. Michael's Parish in Chicago, IL. He played snare drum with the 3 time National Champion Chicago Royal-Airs Drum & Bugle Corps, as well as the Prestigious U.S.M.C. Commandants own Drum Corps in Wash. D.C. Steve has performed with members of Styx & Ted Nugent to mention just a few and studied with Steve Smith and Mitch Markovich, who was 3 times undefeated national champion, and taught Steve the importance of technique and control. For the last 9 years Steve has taught at local stores in Crystal Lake, IL. and at MCC since 2005. He also teaches privately in Huntley, IL. 4 days a week. Steve is also the founder of the 15th Annual Heat Strokes Drum Contest held at MCC in June. Steve teaches kids from 12 til retirement, with every kind of music from jazz to marching. Be sure to visit Steve's website at www.FagianoDrums.com or call 847-404-7806.

The Classic Drum Line consists of 14 kids from McHenry County, with ages ranging from 11 to 19. Both boys and girls from 8 different towns. This Drum Line made its 1st appearance at MCC in 2007, at this same clinic. They play classic drum solos from the best years of Drum & Bugle Corps. Mr. Fagiano is the founder and director of this great drumming unit. They are open for all kinds of local events. This line plays some of the most difficult arrangements written and arranged by Mitch Markovich, Edward Roberts, Dick Brown and Steve Fagiano. They are currently looking for some personal or corporate sponsors to help get better equipment. They are the pride and joy of MCC and will continue to entertain for years to come.



Steve Fagiano



Russ Mehle



Greg Rapp



Classic Drum Line

Other Drum Events Coming to M.C.C.

The 15th Annual Heat Strokes Drum Contest: Prelims Tues. June 14th 7pm / Finals Tues. June 21st 7pm

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