



Parent Information Meeting 2010-11 Season

Introduction & Mission Statement: **Paul Dyke**

Description of each Ensemble: **Pete Hansen**

1. Genesis Ages 4 to 6
2. Next Step Ages 7 to 9
3. Cadets Grades 4 to 6
4. Slam Grades 6 to 8
5. Impact Grades 8 to 10
6. Pursuit Grades 9 to College (age 22)
7. Farsight Anyone over 22

Introduce Board, Coordinators and Committee Chairs: **Paul Dyke**

Introduce Staff: **Pete Hansen**

1. Directors and Staff
 - A. Craig Spangler - Music Director
 - B. Robyn Holcomb - Visual Director
 - C. Matt Haar - Percussion Instructor
 - D. Matt Tims - Front Ensemble Instructor
 - E. Micah Jastram - Percussion Instructor
 - F. David Penn - Percussion Instructor
 - G. Pete Hansen - Executive Director

Schedule: **Pete Hansen**

1. Practices (Genesis – Farsight)
2. Performances (Cadets and Slam)
3. Competitions (Impact and Pursuit)

Events, Fundraising, and Parent Involvement: **Leon Stoel**

What else is available at Groove

1. Free online video instruction
2. Private Lessons
3. Equipment Rentals in the off season
4. Summerline

Closing: **Paul Dyke**

Questions: **Email: www.sfgroove.us**

Parent Meetings

There will be a mandatory Parent Meeting held at the beginning of each group's first rehearsal. Parent(s) are expected to attend this important meeting with their child, complete all required forms, pay registration dues, purchase necessary sticks and/or mallets, and sign up for the many volunteer opportunities we have available. Announcements will be made and there will be time for Q&A.

Auditions

Cadets and Slam auditions will be held on Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28 from 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm in the Armory.

Cadets and Slam audition results will be posted by **Friday, October 29** on the Groove website.

Impact auditions and camp will be held **Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday, October 31 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Armory building at the fairgrounds.

Pursuit auditions and camp will be held **Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30**, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and Saturday, October 31, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the Armory building at the fairgrounds.

Impact and Pursuit auditions results will be posted by **Wednesday, November 3, on the Groove website: www.sfgroove.us.*

Farsight will not have auditions, but will begin Thursday, November 19, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. We will assign drums at the first practice. We will hand out schedules at the first practice but will try to always meet on the third Thursday of the month.

Check the website regularly for updated information, especially as the winter storms approach.

Schedule

Following is a tentative schedule of practice dates and locations. However, the dates and locations are subject to change, and you will receive periodic emails and updates via the website as these dates, times and locations are revised throughout the season. No practice will be held during Thanksgiving weekend, Christmas break, Presidents Day break, or Easter weekend.

Genesis / Next Step

- Beginning **Saturday, November 6**, practices will be held every Saturday from 8:30 am–9:10 am, 9:15 am–10:00 am at the Armory, Faith Lutheran Church, or Sioux Falls Lutheran School.
- Dues are \$300.

Cadets

- Beginning **Saturday, November 6**, practices will be held every Saturday from 10:00 am–12:00 pm.
- Practices will be held at the Armory, **Trinity Baptist**, Faith Lutheran Church, or Sioux Falls Lutheran School.
- Parents will be asked to rotate providing snacks or beverages for the group; sign up form will be available at the first parent meeting.
- Dues for Cadets are \$350.

Slam

- Beginning **Saturday, November 6**, practices will be held every Saturday from 12:15 pm–2:15 pm at the Armory, Faith Lutheran Church, or Sioux Falls Lutheran School.
- Dues for Slam are \$350.

Impact

- Beginning **Tuesday November 23**, practices will be held every Tuesday from 5:00 pm–7:00 pm, at the Armory.
- Dues for Impact are \$425.

Pursuit

- Beginning **Tuesday, November 23**, practices will be held every Tuesday from 7:10 pm–10:00 pm, at the Armory.
- Music will be handed out at the first practice, November 10. Dues for Pursuit are \$475.

Farsight

- Beginning Thursday, November 18, at 7:00 pm, practices will be on the second or third Thursday of the month. Schedule will be discussed at the first practice.
- Membership dues are payable at the first rehearsal. Dues for Farsight are \$200.

Travel costs for Pursuit and Impact will be paid monthly.

Each group member will pay for his or her own uniform.

- Genesis, Next Step, Cadets, Slam, and Farsight will wear the black Groove t-shirt, black wrist bands and hat (purchased through Corporate Gifts & Incentives), blue jeans, black and white Converse All-Star high top tennis shoes (chucks), and dark sunglasses.
- The Pursuit and Impact uniform will be based on the show theme and paid for separately prior to the first competition.