

THE ESSENTIALS

Winter guard and Percussion- what are some of the basics you need for practice and performances?

- 1 The rifle.
- 2 The vibraphone.
- 3 A good snack.
- 4 The tenors/quads.
- 5 The tarp.
- 6 The speaker
- 7 Additional props
- 8 Gloves, if you're on the rifle line.
- 9 The splash cymbal.
- 10 Copius amounts of water!

HUGS AND MUSIC

Elise Williams (11), Taylor Picinic (10), and Sariyah Hadley (10) smile at the camera. Hadley said, "Something special about winter percussion is the sense of community."
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GET IN KEY

Gavin Herrmann (11) plays the drums during a performance. Herrmann said, "I enjoy playing the bass drum because it requires a lot of cooperation and focus."
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MARCH TO THE MUSIC

Nat Hatch (10), Timmis Cabanillas (12), and others play and march. "The chance to do an activity I love with people I enjoy spending time with is so much fun."
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ALL TOGETHER

The Centaurus winter percussion members share a group huddle. "I like playing the vibraphone because the texture of the sound is awesome," said Graeme Appel (12) about their instrument.
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WINTER GUARD SMILES

Katherine Price (9), Alex Pierce (11), and the rest of Centaurus Winter guard pose with their award. Elisa Lee (11) said, "I've always appreciated how giving up isn't a choice given that guard is a very visual sport."
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FLAGS FLY HIGH

The Centaurus winter guard team performs at a competition. Mia Arreola (11) explained, "I joined the winter guard because the fall season was a lot of fun, and I looked forward to spinning again."
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Centaurus Winter Guard and Percussion play and dance their way through the season.

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DANCING

GETTING IT DONE

What is your favorite piece of equipment and why?

"My favorite piece is the rifle because it's cool and has an aggressiveness to it."

Arwen Heggstad (10)

"My favorite piece of equipment is the umbrellas we use because they are cute and funny."

Spencer Barry (12)

"I think bass drum is a cool instrument to play because of the teamwork involved."

Elyse Cutforth (11)

FLAGS UP

The Winter Guard team performs for others. Elise Williams (11) says, "It's very fun, it takes a lot of work and commitment but it's so worth it because you get such a fun experience."

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HEAD HELD HIGH

Lauren Korte (12) practices for Winter guard. The winter guard performs at different school events. "I joined winter guard after freshman year. It's the type of sport that once you're in, you're in," Korte said.

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