





## 2017 KICKOFF REHEARSALS

February 12 February 26 1:00 - 5:00 pm Table Mound Elementary "When you're performing the show, and you look up and see the crowd giving you a standing ovation, you realize how special this really is."





If you cannot attend a Kickoff Rehearsal, it's not too late to join. Our full preseason schedule is below:

NO OBLIGATION TO JOIN NO ADVANCE REGISTRATION COME CHECK IT OUT!	MARCH			APRIL			MAY	
	5	10-12 7:00 PM FRIDAY THROUGH 2:00 PM SUNDAY	26	2	9	28-30 BATTERY ONLY	7	19-21 7:00 PM FRIDAY THROUGH 2:00 PM SUNDAY
	LOCATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE COLTS WEBSITE, WWW.COLTS.ORG, PRIOR TO EACH REHEARSAL							

## We use music & excellence to teach each other about success in life.



Membership in the Colt Cadets is an amazing experience for you and your entire family. It requires dedication, hard work, and personal responsibility but the rewards can be life-changing. We invite you to attend one of our upcoming rehearsals, which are much like a band clinic. Even if you don't become a Colt Cadet, you will learn a great deal. We will answer your questions and make you familiar with the Colts family.

## **Program Goals**

The Colt Cadets provide a positive, supportive, and educational environment that will:

- Foster character development. Members will be challenged and taught in ways that build confidence, self-discipline, work ethic, and teamwork.
- Develop members' musical, performance, and physical skills to a level they did not know they could reach.
- Support music and performance education in Dubuque.



The Cadets require and help develop dedication, discipline, and motivation. Members learn leadership skills and confidence as they achieve goals they once thought were unattainable! We help develop a strong work ethic and a dedication to excellence that will stay with members in school and other activities.

School band experience is not required - just a desire to learn and be great! We teach the rest! Many students learn to play instruments or learn color guard (flag) skills here for the first time. We provide all instruments and uniforms for the summer.

## You don't need any experience to be part of the Colt Cadets!

The Colt Cadets will perform about 25 times this summer in parades and competitions for more than 75,000 people around the Midwest. Summer rehearsals begin in mid-June, with performances from late-June through early August. In 2017, we'll cap our season at Lucas Oil Stadium (home of the NFL Colts) in Indianapolis, IN.

When not on the road competing, our rehearsal schedule is a combination of multi-day "camp-style" events and day-time rehearsals from 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. With several days off during the summer, students can enjoy the drum corps activity while still having time in the summer for friends, family and other activities. We can even help busy parents find carpools!

**Experienced?** We will challenge you, as well. We train advanced students to compete at a World Class level. Many members with advanced skills are featured in our summer show.