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Capital Campaign

FIFE & DRUM CORP INSTRUMENTS



Historic Camden is seeking funding to provide period appropriate instruments and accessories for Fife & Drum classes and drills.

Historic Camden looks to help preserve this tradition by opening the campus up to weekly classes and bi-weekly drill practice with the Camden District Fife & Drum Corp.



The director of the Camden District Fife & Drum Corps is Robert H. Slade, Commander/Conductor of the 208th US Army Band, and band director at Camden Military Academy. He and his team of professional instructors will guide our young recruits, ages 10 - 18, and corps members as they master a repertoire of 18th-century military field music and marching drills.

The Fife and Drum Corps were vital to 18th and early 19th-century military operations, functioning as the primary means of battlefield communication, daily routine regulation, and morale boosting.



FIFE & DRUM CORP UNIFORMS



Historic Camden is seeking funding to provide historically accurate uniforms for members of the Camden District Fife & Drum Corp.

Recruits (Level I): Are issued a colonial period shirt and waistcoat.

Junior Corps: Field Dress (Level II): Are issued a hunting Shirt and gaitered trousers. Which was the field dress of the Continental Army.

Senior Corps: Parade Dress (Level III) Are issued a tailored hand-sewn 18th-century Continental Regimental coat and proper parade dress uniform.

