



Gulf Coast Sound has made the difficult decision not to tour and compete in the DCA and DCI circuits this season. The decision was not reached lightly and was only made after exhausting every available option to avoid it. The reason for our withdrawal is a lack of membership. Despite providing our most exciting show to date, the highest quality instructional staff in our history, raising more than enough money to pay the instructors, and undergoing a very successful merger with the Imperial Percussion Theater winter drum line, we are still unable to find enough committed members to meet the minimum requirements set by DCA.

However, the Corps is not folding or shutting down. Plans are already underway to form a small ensemble to perform in the Houston metro area this summer and fall. The ensemble is being designed to keep up our visual and musical performance skills and raise awareness of the Corps to bolster our recruiting efforts for next season. GCS is alive and well, despite not touring this summer. There are openings in all sections and our fantastic instructional staff will continue running the rehearsals.

Come be part of the future of Drum Corps in Houston!