

Sycamore J.H.S.  
Indoor Drumline 2012  
“Mission to Mars”

The 2012 Sycamore J.H.S. Indoor Drumline Show Will take the audience on a fun-filled space adventure. From blast-off to their first encounter with aliens, the drumline will demonstrate a wide variety of musical styles while telling the story of **9 brave astronauts** (the battery members) who travel to Mars to meet up with **9 alien life forms** (the dancers). The show will be complete with all of the spacey sound effects that you would expect to hear from **mission control** (the pit), and will bring to life a very light-hearted and fast-paced imaginative story that is sure to leave audience members and judges with a smile on their face.



Props: Space-themed rolling backdrops for the battery & dancers to hide behind. “Planets” (exercise balls). Floor will be painted black.

Costumes: Battery in astronaut jumpsuits (orange or silver) with headsets. Pit in all black with headsets. Dancers in jumpsuits with Martian costumes on underneath

Music: 3 different styles:  
An Inspirational “lift off” theme,  
a Space Ballad, and an Alien dance party.

**Sycamore 2012 Show Timeline**

**Part 1 “Introduction & Countdown” :45**

Before the show begins, mission control will be doing system checks (lots of sound effects). The battery will be hidden behind the two props. When the judges are ready, the props will open to reveal the astronauts, who take their traditional slow motion walk to the shuttle as the pit plays a very inspirational soundtrack. The countdown begins as the battery begins to play with the music, building to the climactic lift off.

**Part 2 – “Lift Off” 1:15**

Fast paced & exciting music and visuals meant to portray the exciting rush of a space shuttle lift-off.

**Part 3 – “Space Ballad” 1:00**

The astronauts are now in “cruise control” on their way to the red planet. The 9 dancers emerge, each holding a “planet” (exercise balls) and they perform to a calm soundtrack provided by the pit. The excitement builds again as the astronauts prepare for a landing on the red planet.

**Part 4 – “We come in Peace” 0:30**

The astronauts land safely on Mars, and the dancers emerge in different (green alien) costumes. They come out to meet the astronauts, and after a brief moment of uncertainty...

**Part 5 – “Alien Dance Party” 1:00**

The Martians and the astronauts communicate through the universal languages of music and dance in a fun-filled finale. The show ends with a hip-hop style high energy dance & music sequence. Peace!