



WALLED LAKE PERCUSSION

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DRUM CLUB INFO PACKET

CONTACT INFO

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WLP GENERAL INFORMATION

- The WLP Drum Club is a percussion ensemble that consists of students in the Walled Lake area. It is open to all 7th - 8th grade percussionists. It consists of all things percussion and is taught by two full-time percussion educators.
- The WLP Drum Club seeks to develop its members in the area of percussion performance. You will be taught by professionals in the area of percussion and learn many skill sets to help push your musicianship to a new level.
- You will also learn other things like teamwork, ownership, professionalism, confidence, drive, and other life traits.
- All equipment used by WLP is owned by the Walled Lake Central Band, with the exception of equipment that is borrowed, regardless of what budget the equipment came from.

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF WLP

- You must be a member of a concert band or orchestra to participate in WLP and you must get approval from your Director of Bands/Orchestras to participate. If you are not currently a member of a concert band or orchestra, then you must get approval from your Director of Bands/Orchestras and the WLP director to participate in WLP.
- You must be a percussionist in 7th or 8th grade in the Walled Lake School District.
- You must meet the financial obligation on or before the payment due date.
- You and your parent(s) will have to sign a contract agreeing to all of the above before joining.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- \$100 per member
- This includes: use of mallets, equipment, membership fees, teacher salaries, music, and a WLP t-shirt.
- This does not include: personal sticks or mallets, travel expense if you choose to go to WLP competitions, and food if you go to WLP competitions.
- Checks should be made out to WLCMB

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Schedule

DECEMBER

18 parents and members info meeting, 7pm, WLC orchestra room

JANUARY

9 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm
 - \$100 due, check made out to WLCMB
 - signed contract due

16 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm

23 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm

30 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm

FEBRUARY

6 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm

13 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm

27 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm

MARCH

6 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm

13 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm

20 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm

27 rehearsal, 4pm - 5:30pm

29 rehearsal, 6pm - 6:30pm, Walled Lake Western HS
 - arrive in your WLP t-shirt at 5:30pm, meet in gym
 - Friends and Family Performance, 7:30pm

- all rehearsals are at WLC unless otherwise noted.
- please try to arrive 20 minutes before each rehearsal to begin setting up.
- rehearsals start at the scheduled time listed, make sure you are set up and ready to go by then/they end at the scheduled time listed, so be prepared to leave rehearsal 15-20 minutes after each rehearsal.

WLP MEMBER MISSION STATEMENT

Unify as one.

Be a strong and determined team.

Be consistently great in our process.

Express love for what we do.

Be the example.

** This Mission Statement is shared by all members of WLP. 7th-12th graders.*

WLP STAFF MISSION STATEMENT

Positively affect every situation we are in.

Put ourselves in our student's shoes.

Be professional.

Have passion for everything we do.

Leave a lasting legacy of what we teach on our students and this activity.

2019 WLP DRUM CLUB MEMBER AND PARENT CONTRACT

This contract is made up so that both the potential member and his/her parents/guardians understand the commitment and expectations required for participating in the WLP Drum Club. If this is something that you feel you cannot commit to or meet the expectations of, then please consider whether or not this is something you should join.

WLP MEMBER, BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- You must be a member of a concert band or orchestra to participate in WLP and you must get approval from your Director of Bands/Orchestras to participate. If you are not currently a member of a concert band or orchestra, then you must get approval from your Director of Bands/Orchestras and the WLP director to participate in WLP.
- You must be a percussionists in 7th or 8th grade.

PARENT/GUARDIAN, BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- COMMUNICATE - If there are problems with anything from rehearsal conflicts to member conflicts to teacher conflicts, please communicate them to the director so a solution can be found.
- BE PROMPT - Ensure your son/daughter is at all rehearsals and performances in a timely manner and is picked up in a timely manner at the conclusion of the activity. This will help to ensure your son/daughters positive experience in WLP.
- You must meet the financial obligation on or before the payment due date.

Please sign this and return to Nick Pourcho by the start of the first practice!

2019 WLP potential member name

2019 WLP potential member signature and date

parent/guardian name

parent/guardian signature and date