



WALLED LAKE PERCUSSION

2021 WALLED LAKE PERCUSSION JV DRUMLINE info packet

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GENERAL INFO

- The WLP JV Drumline is a program designed to allow 7th and 8th grade percussionists an opportunity to begin learning marching percussion skills on either drums or mallets. Students will learn several playing techniques, rehearsal etiquette, practice tips, teamwork, and more!
- You will be taught by professionals in the area of percussion that teach and write percussion music for a living!
- The JV Drumline is a great stepping stone to becoming a part of the nationally known Walled Lake Percussion ensemble!
- 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.
- For more information on WLP, please visit our webpage: www.wlcbands.com/jv-drumline

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF WLP

- You must be a member of a concert band to participate in WLP and you must get approval from your Director of Bands to participate. If you are not currently a member of a concert band, then you must get approval from your Director of Bands and the WLP director to participate in WLP.
- You must be a student in 7th or 8th grade in the Walled Lake School District.
- You must agree to put in your best effort!
- You must meet the financial obligation on or before the payment due date.
- You must agree to the Covid-19 Protocols.
- You and your parent(s) will have to sign a contract agreeing to all of the above before joining.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- \$300 (non-refundable after each payment is made)
- This includes: use of sticks/mallets, equipment, performance music, teacher salaries, music, and a t-shirt.
- Checks should be made out to WLCMB or you can use PayPal (link on the webpage).



2021 JV Drumline: COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- 1) If you show any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, it is very important that you stay home. You also need to notify Nick. Here are the signs to look out for:
 - fever of 100.3 or higher
 - cough (other than a chronic cough)
 - shortness of breath
 - sore throat
- 2) Everyone must maintain a 6' distance or greater from one another when not performing.
- 3) Face coverings must be worn at all times.
- 4) NO sharing of any equipment at all, including sticks/mallets, water jugs, food, etc..
- 5) Instruments must remain at school.
- 6) NO water will be supplied for you. Everyone is REQUIRED to bring a water jug. You cannot use the water fountains at the school.
- 7) Do NOT arrive earlier than 30 minutes before practice and you must leave immediately after practice.
- 8) Please use common sense in regards to your personal hygiene: wash or sanitize your hands regularly, sneeze and cough into your elbow, shower after rehearsals, keep your hands away from your face, etc..
- 9) As of right now, no family or friends are permitted in the building unless pre-approved.
- 10) Please be smart with your personal choices outside of rehearsal.
- 11) Upon entering the building:
 - come in the Main Entrance only
 - parents are not allowed in the building (for now)
 - either Nick or James will be there to greet you and to take you to the band room.



DECEMBER

- 14 parents and members info meeting, 7pm via Zoom
 - meeting will be about 20 - 30 minutes
 - link emailed out closer to the meeting

JANUARY

- 4 rehearsal, 6 - 7:30pm (zoom)
 - \$100 due
 - signed contract due
- 6 rehearsal, 6 - 7:30pm (zoom)
- 11 rehearsal, 6 - 7:30pm (zoom)
- 13 rehearsal, 6 - 7:30pm (zoom)
- 18 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
 - medical forms due
- 20 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 25 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 27 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm

FEBRUARY

- 1 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
 - \$100 due
- 3 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 8 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 10 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 22 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 24 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm

MARCH

- 1 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
 - \$100 due
- 3 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 8 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 10 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 12 WLP History Night, 6 - 9pm
 - optional
- 15 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
 - record for judges feedback
- 17 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 22 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
 - record for judges feedback
- 24 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm

APRIL

- 7 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 14 rehearsal, 6 - 8pm
- 16 friends and family show, time TBD
- 17 optional viewing party for WGI FINALS with Varsity team

- all rehearsals are in the Music Wing at WLC unless otherwise noted
- rehearsals start and end at the scheduled time listed/please arrive early enough to be set up on time
- be prepared to leave rehearsal 10-15 minutes after each rehearsal due to putting equipment away



2021 JV Drumline: WLP CULTURE

This is the culture we ask all involved with WLP to embody. We won't spend time talking about this with the middle schoolers, but we will demonstrate this throughout the season and teach it without talking about it.

WLP CULTURE

- 1) We love our teammates and put the team first.
- 2) We perform fearlessly.
- 3) We believe success is the result of our decisions. We embrace hard work.
- 4) We rehearse, prepare, and perform with a competitive spirit. We chose growth.
- 5) We take care of our business and we do it the right way.
- 6) We respect ourselves, our teammates, our competition, and those who came before us.



2021 JV Drumline Member and Parent/Guardian 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 JV Drumline. 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 you agree to the following:

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WLP PARENTS/GUARDIANS, by signing this 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 or James Sparling by the start of the first practice!

2021 WLP member name

2021 WLP member signature and date

parent/guardian name

parent/guardian signature and date