

ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL

2018-19 Indoor Percussion Season

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2018-19 season of the Ontario High School Indoor Percussion! The percussion staff has been working many hours to provide an exciting and more competitive show this year. We are very excited to present this year's show: ***The Nature of Sound***.

Ontario High School competes in the *Southern California Percussion Alliance* (SCPA) circuit. With over 50 groups in our division, A class is the most competitive division in SCPA. Only the top 12 groups in A class will advance to finals. Being in this division requires a strong commitment from our students, parents, and staff. More information regarding SCPA and this year's competition season can be found at www.sc-pa.org.

Regular after-school rehearsals will start the week after Thanksgiving break and continue through the end of March 2019. We will also have several all-day Saturday rehearsals throughout the season. **Please remember that students must arrive at least 15 minutes early to every rehearsal for set-up, and they will need at least 15 minutes after every rehearsal for clean-up.** Floor painting is scheduled during the month of January 2019 after winter break (*weather permitting*). We will compete in three regular season competitions and championship prelims/finals. **Please remember that students are responsible for finding their own rides to and from each competition.** An itinerary for each competition will be handed out and posted one week before the event. At the end of our season, we will have our 2nd annual Spring Showcase in the OHS gym. A complete season schedule can be found on page 4.

The percussion staff has set high standards for its students and expects students to uphold these standards throughout the entire indoor percussion season. **Students must conduct themselves in a professional manner and treat their staff, school, and fellow percussionists with respect.** Students will learn professionalism, how to work in a team-environment, and the responsibility of making a commitment to one's team. **Students are also responsible for bringing the required materials to every rehearsal (music, binders, water, etc.).** The percussion staff continues to push these standards year after year so that we may offer a better overall experience for the parents and students.

It requires many hours of hard work and dedication to have a successful indoor percussion season. **By joining the OHS indoor percussion program, students are making a commitment to themselves and to the group for the entire season.** If you have any questions please feel free to contact our band director, Elyse Doremus, or our percussion instructor, Anthony Caro.

Sincerely,
The Percussion Staff

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OHS 2018-19 Indoor Percussion Season – Fair Share Contribution

The Ontario High School Music Boosters is a non-profit organization that works year-round to raise the funds necessary to run a successful band program. Ontario High School offers several programs for its students including: marching band, concert band, indoor percussion, and winter guard. Each year the music boosters are successful in funding these programs; however, doing so requires a very large budget. Below is an approximate breakdown of this year's expenses to show parents and students what it costs to run just the indoor percussion program:

» Competition Entry fees:	\$1,000
» Music Writing Fees:	\$1,000
» Staff Payroll:	\$6,500
» Rental Trucks:	\$825
» Floor Painting/Props:	\$425
» Equipment Repair:	\$250
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Total: \$10,000	

Although the OHS Music Boosters work very hard to provide these programs for its students, they cannot do it without the support of the parents and students. Fair share contributions and fundraisers make up the majority of funds necessary to run the program. With the support from parents and students, Ontario High School will continue to offer the indoor percussion program every year!

We ask that parents make two contributions of **\$150** each by the date specified. Contributions can be made with cash or check and turned in to Elyse Doremus. Please make checks payable to: **OHSEC**

» 1st Contribution of **\$150** by ***Thursday, December 20, 2018***

» 2nd Contribution of **\$150** by ***Thursday, February 7, 2019***

We also ask that students participate in all fundraisers provided by the OHS Music Boosters. More information regarding fundraisers will be given throughout the season.

Please understand that the extent of which the OHS indoor percussion program can operate depends upon the amount of funds raised throughout the season from fair share contributions and fundraisers provided by the OHS music boosters.

OHS 2018-19 Indoor Percussion Season – Costume Order Form

Each season the percussion staff finds ways to provide creative and professional costumes at a minimal cost to the student.

Costumes this year will be designed and created by *LouLeeAndMe*. Tops will be sized and uniquely crafted for each individual student. Students will wear their black marching pants and black marching shoes to complete the overall costume. 2018-19 season show shirts will also be included.

Detach the bottom portion of this form and include cash or check in the full amount of \$55.00. Order forms can be turned in to Elyse Doremus. Please make checks payable to: **OHSEC**.

Costume order money must be turned in by *Preview Night* on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Please remember that students who do not pay for their costumes by *Preview Night* will be provided with an alternative costume to wear.



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Student name

Instrument

This order form must be turned in during the first week of rehearsals!

» Show Shirt	circle your size:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	\$15.00
» Costume Top	circle your size:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	\$25.00
» Materials.....							\$15.00

Total: \$55.00

OHS 2018-19 Indoor Percussion Season – Schedule

November 2018

11/7 (Wed) - Parent/Student Meeting 7:00PM - 8:00PM

11/14 (Wed) - Auditions 5:00PM - 8:00PM

11/27, 11/29 (Tue, Thu) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

December 2018

12/1 (Sat) - Rehearsal 9:00AM - 6:00PM (*lunch @ 1:00PM*)

12/4, 12/6 (Tue, Thu) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

12/11, 12/13 (Tue, Thu) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

12/15 (Sat) - Rehearsal 9:00AM - 6:00PM (*lunch @ 1:00PM*)

12/18, 12/20 (Tue, Thu) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

January 2019

1/4 (Fri) - Rehearsal 9:00AM - 6:00PM (*lunch @ 1:00PM*)

1/5 (Sat) - Rehearsal 9:00AM - 6:00PM (*lunch @ 1:00PM*)

1/8, 1/10 (Tue, Thu) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

1/15, 1/17 (Tue, Thu) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

1/19 (Sat) - Floor Painting 9:00AM (*weather permitting*)

1/22, 1/24 (Tue, Thu) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

1/29, 1/31 (Tue, Thu) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

February 2019

2/5, 2/7 (Tue, Thu) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

2/9 (Sat) - Rehearsal 9:00AM - 6:00PM & Preview Night 7:00PM (*lunch @ 1:00PM, dinner @ 6:00PM*)

2/12, 2/15 (Tue, Fri) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

2/17 (Sun) - Monrovia HS Competition - call time: TBA

2/19, 2/22 (Tue, Fri) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

2/26, 3/1 (Tue, Fri) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

March 2019

3/2 (Sat) - Rancho Cucamonga HS Competition - call time: TBA

3/5, 3/8 (Tue, Fri) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

3/12, 3/15 (Tue, Fri) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

3/16 (Sat) - Colony HS Competition - call time: TBA

3/19, 3/22 (Tue, Fri) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

3/28 (Thu) - Rehearsal 9:00AM - 6:00PM (*lunch @ 1:00PM*)

3/29 (Fri) - Championship Prelims (*round one*) @ Coussoulis Arena - call time: TBA

*3/31 (Sun) - Championship Prelims (*round two*) @ Coussoulis Arena - call time: TBA

April 2019

*4/2, 4/4 (Tue, Thu) - Rehearsal 5:30PM - 8:30PM

*4/6 (Sat) - Championship Finals @ Citizens Business Bank Arena - call time: TBA

**We will not perform in Prelims (round two) or Finals if we do not advance to those rounds. Rehearsals during those weeks may be canceled.*

OHS 2018-19 Indoor Percussion Season – Schedule Contract

Every member of the OHS indoor percussion group is crucial to the functionality of the program. It is especially important that students maintain perfect attendance throughout the season. Parents and students should sit down together and go through the entire season schedule. If there are any foreseen conflicts, please list them below. Any future appointments should be scheduled for a different date. Leave sections 1-3 blank if you will have no absences or tardies.

Please understand that rehearsals, floor painting, competitions, and showcase are mandatory. Students who are frequently absent or late will not be allowed to perform and may be dismissed from the program. Responses to this schedule contract may affect students' placement at auditions.

1) Please indicate which date you will be absent or late and explain why:

2) Please indicate which date you will be absent or late and explain why:

3) Please indicate which date you will be absent or late and explain why:

Student name *(please print)*

Date

Parent name *(please print)*

Date

This form must be completed and brought to auditions on Wednesday, November 14, 2018!

OHS 2018-19 Indoor Percussion Season – Agreement

By filling out this form, I (student and parent) understand and agree to all of the following:

- The extent of which the OHS indoor percussion program can operate depends upon the amount of funds raised throughout the season from fair share contributions and fundraisers provided by the OHS music boosters.
- Rehearsals, floor painting, competitions, and showcase are mandatory. Students who are frequently absent or late will not be allowed to perform and may be dismissed from the program. Responses to the schedule contract may affect students' placement at auditions.
- Students are also responsible for bringing the required materials to every rehearsal (music, binders, water, etc.).
- Students must arrive at least 15 minutes early to every rehearsal for set-up, and they will need at least 15 minutes after every rehearsal for clean-up.
- Students are responsible for finding their own rides to and from each competition.
- Costume order forms must be turned in during the first week of rehearsals. Costume order money must be turned in by *Preview Night* on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Students who do not turn in costume order money by *Preview Night* will be provided with an alternative costume to wear.
- Students must conduct themselves in a professional manner and treat their staff, school, and fellow percussionists with respect. By joining the OHS indoor percussion program, students are making a commitment to themselves and to the group for the entire season.

Student name *(please print)*

Date

Parent name *(please print)*

Date

Emergency contact name

Phone number

(If emergency contact is parent, please put "parent")

This form must be completed and brought to auditions on Wednesday, November 14, 2018!
