



COLUMBIA PERCUSSION
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A Program of the Columbia School Districts Music Department



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Dear Potential Sponsor;

We are writing you to ask your consideration in becoming a sponsor for our program. Columbia Percussion has been in existence for eight years and has been the state champion for five of those eight years! Four years ago the program competed at the regional and world level and were crowned champions in two different regions and placed eighth in the world championships which was attended by 130 groups from around the US and from as far away as Japan and Europe. Two years ago we were a finalist at the World Championships and won a regional preliminary.

The unit is composed of a total of 32 students from grades 8 thru 12 who attend Columbia Schools. The program is self funded and depends on income from our various fund raising events to fund and maintain the program. The school system allows us to utilize their instruments and facilities and provides transportation. Beyond that the parents and students from the group must raise the funds needed to operate, including staff, additional instruments and uniforms.

We realize you receive many requests for your assistance and contributions. With these young musicians you are investing in the future. These students will become the future of the country and the world. We are creating a recognition program to add to the less immediate benefits. For any donation you will be recognized in the printed material and acknowledged by the announcer at our local events which include our community night performance, our send off performance, our tour of the district schools and any of the concerts we perform at. For any donation of \$50 or more we will provide a certificate of sponsorship that can be displayed to show your support. For any donation of \$100 or more you will, in addition to the previous benefits, receive a color picture of the group and will be announced at every competition performance we do as a sponsor. Any donation, is of course, tax deductible to the allowed limits. Receipts will be readily available.

As a convenience you may send your donation with the person presenting this opportunity now or you may mail it with the form attached in to our P.O. Box 782, Brooklyn, MI 49230. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 517 592-3209.

Your kind support is greatly appreciated,

Respectfully,

Ed Warren

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