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Message: \_\_\_\_\_

# DRUM-A-THON

The Downingtown Indoor Percussion Ensemble will be conducting a **DRUM-A-THON** on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011! We are raising funds for our trip to the Winter Guard International (WGI) World Championships in Dayton Ohio in April of 2012.

I would very much appreciate your sponsoring me in this event, since 100% of the money that I raise goes directly toward the costs of our trip. For this fundraiser, I plan to drum for 8 full hours. I am asking for pledges to sponsor me for every hour I rehearse!!

Your pledge to the Downingtown Indoor Percussion Ensemble will be amount that you check below, multiplied by the number of hours that I rehearse. Do not send money now, unless you would like to send a flat donation (please see the sponsor section below). The school will send a billing out regarding how many hours I was able to rehearse and the amount of your pledge due. Most members will rehearse the entire 8 hours!

*Downingtown Indoor Percussion Ensemble is a non-profit school organization.  
Your charitable donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.*

**YES, I will sponsor you at:**

- \$20.00 per hour
- \$10.00 per hour
- \$5.00 per hour
- \$\_\_\_\_\_per hour

**I would rather give a flat donation of:**

*(Please enclose check if giving a flat donation)*

\_\_\_ \$100

\_\_\_ \$75

\_\_\_ \$50

\_\_\_ \$25

\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to:

**Downingtown Music Parents Association**

PLEASE REFOLD, STAPLE AND RETURN THIS ENTIRE FORM TO  
DOWNINGTOWN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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445 Manor Ave  
Downingtown, PA 19335

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## Downingtown Indoor Percussion Ensemble

Downingtown Indoor Percussion Ensemble has been a highly competitive group in the Mid Atlantic Percussion Society Circuit in Southeastern Pennsylvania for the past few years. After our Third Place finish at the Championships in Coatesville, PA last year, the design team has decided to take the next competitive step: traveling to the WGI World Championships in Dayton Ohio! Membership in this group represents an incredible amount of time and energy put into the quest to be one of the best in the world. You can be very proud of the member who is sending this message. They will have earned a spot in one of the world's premier marching music organizations.

In order to continue the powerful educational experience Downingtown Indoor is known for, we need the support of our many friends, family, and fans. Although members shoulder a portion of the financial needs, over 75% of our operating expenses (food, travel, instruction) must be covered by donations from friends like you. We ask that you help Downingtown Indoor and the member who is sending you this request by sponsoring as many hours as possible.

THANKS for helping the ensemble and its members become the best that they can be!

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