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Phone#: _____

Funds Due By: **January 17, 2021** _____

The Mater Dei High School Winter Percussion ensemble will be holding our third annual Drumathon. The members will be rehearsing for **8 hours** in the Mater Dei Auditorium starting at **8:00 Saturday Morning**. **All proceeds raised will go toward off-setting equipment expenses and entry fees for the Mater Dei Winter Percussion program.** We ask that you sponsor a

student by the hour. For example, if you decide to sponsor \$3.00 per hour and we play 8 hours it will be a donation of \$24.00. Our goal is to raise **\$5,000** to help us have enough money to cover our costs for the season, so every donation helps! **All funds must be collected by January 15, 2021. Thank you in advance for your support! PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MATER DEI BAND BOOSTERS.**

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME!

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2021 Drumathon Itinerary

Saturday, January 9th

11:00 AM I arrive to set-up and get things ready to go.

11:45 AM Meet in the auditorium for instructions. (Don't be late!)

12:00 PM Rehearsal and the 2021 Drumathon Begins! (warmups and technique exercises)

1:00 PM First Break: 15 minutes

1:15 PM Rehearsal Continues

2:15 PM Second Break: 15 minutes

2:30 PM Rehearsal Continues (ensemble sectional practice)

3:30 PM LUNCH TIME!!!

4:00 PM Rehearsal Continues (cadences/bucket drumming/etc.)

5:00 PM Third Break: 15 minutes

5:15 PM Rehearsal Continues (front ensemble fun tunes & move equipment/drumline stretch & set drill)

6:15 PM Fourth Break: 15 minutes

6:30 PM Rehearsal Continues (last round) (full ensemble practice)

8:00 PM The third annual Drumathon is over!!! Pack up and GO HOME!!!

So as you can see, this will be a little lengthy, but it should also be a lot of fun! The rehearsal will be way lower key than any other rehearsal. This should be a good bonding experience for all of us. Not only that, we get to drum for THE ENTIRE DAY, and... WE GET PAID FOR IT!!! I'm excited already, and I'm going to increase my coffee intake to better be able to handle the event!

I want this to be fun for everyone involved, so we ALL must make an effort to accommodate for one another. 8 hours is a long time to spend with one another, but I feel that this will only make us closer and help us become the "family" that is necessary for us to be successful.

Make sure to get at least five sponsors, but I recommend everyone shoot for 10. If each person (out of 30 members) has 5 sponsors that pay \$3 per hour, that is \$120.00 dollars a person. That times 30 people is \$3,600.00! Don't stop at 5 sponsors, get as many as you can, we need \$5,000! HAVE FUN!

2021 Drumathon Guidelines

The purpose of the Drumathon is to raise money to help off-set the equipment costs, entry fees, and other expenses for the Mater Dei Winter Percussion ensemble, and to act as a fun event/fundraiser for our members. The potential income for the event can be rather large. The rules and guidelines for the Drumathon are below. Follow them closely, so we can avoid problems, earn more money, and get to drum more.

1. Students must have at least one sponsor in order to participate in the event.
2. The drumathon is not open to the public this year due to COVID precautions.
3. Once you arrive at the Mater Dei Auditorium, you may not leave until the event is over.
4. Don't forget you are being paid to do this, so put forth your best effort, and make sure you are playing when you are supposed to be.
5. Bring your own sticks and drum pads or use the ones given to you at the beginning of the season. We won't be able to share sticks and/or mallets this year.
6. While this event should be a lot of fun for everyone involved, please remember we all have a job to do, and with so many of us in the same space, we will have to be organized.
7. Music will be handed out the morning of the Drum-a-thon.
8. Be open to learning a new instrument, technique, or skill. This will make you a more well rounded musician.

Be sure to bring your pledge sheets to the drumathon and collect all money by **Friday January 15th.**