

2016 – 2017 Bell HS Indoor Percussion Member Participation Agreement

This Bell HS Indoor Percussion Member Participation Agreement (“agreement”) shall set forth the understanding between you and the Bell High School Indoor Percussion Ensemble (“Group 352”) with respect to your participation in the ensemble. Group 352’s policies will be enforced while in attendance at any and all sanctioned functions for the 2016 - 2017 season.

Dues: Membership dues for Group 352’s 2016 – 2017 season is \$350.

Membership Acceptance

To secure your spot in the ensemble a \$75 initial dues payment must accompany this signed agreement (due 12/1/2016). You also agree to provide Group 352 with a copy of your birth certificate and other important forms when needed.

Dues Payment Schedule

The following monthly payment schedule must be followed to maintain your position with Group 352:

- 11/19 - \$50 Due at audition
- 12/01 - \$75
- 01/01 - \$75
- 02/01 - \$75
- 03/01 - \$75

Individual payment plans, if different than the one above, must be cleared in advance by the Group 352 director. The member (plus legal guardian, if under 18) must submit and sign an alternative dues payment form to the director for evaluation. Contact Jeremy Lee at Jeremy@jeremyleedesigns.com for payment information. All checks are made payable to Group 352. Credit Card payments will have a 3% charge to cover our fees.

Communication of Conflicts

You are expected to communicate with Group 352, regarding scheduling, as soon as conflicts become known to you.

- Conflicts with rehearsals and performances must be communicated immediately to the Director, Jeremy Lee, and section instructor.
- Students in any curricular ensemble (your high school band) will be excused for any performance or rehearsal that conflicts with Group 352.
- Members are expected to attend the duration of each rehearsal and show day.
- Communication of conflicts within 24 hours of rehearsal or show MUST be done over the phone directly to Jeremy Lee, not by email, through another member, or any other means. Please call 352.256.0797 with all last minute conflicts.

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Removal/Alternate Status and Student Conduct

Group 352 is an extra-curricular performing ensemble. Any member is subject at any time to reassignment of part, position, or dismissal from ensemble performances. Each member agrees to adhere to the policies outlined in this participation agreement. If you fail to adhere to the policies of the agreement, or to the policies and protocol as defined by the Group 352 staff at a later date, Group 352 reserves the right to remove you from the ensemble or place you on alternate status.

Group 352 shall, in its sole discretion have the right to expel any member of the ensemble for conduct determined to be detrimental to the ensemble. By way of example only, Group 352 reserves the right to dismiss any member for any of the following actions including, but not limited to:

- Consumption of illegal drugs
- Consumption of alcohol
- Sexual harassment or misconduct
- Smoking on school grounds
- Representing the ensemble in an inappropriate manner
- Misuse of property or facilities
- Missing any Group 352 event without prior knowledge or legitimate excuse.
 - Missing more than one rehearsal without an acceptable excuse may result in expulsion from the ensemble.

Refund Policy-If you choose to discontinue your participation in the ensemble for ANY reason – including injury, family emergencies, and other personal issues – the ensemble reserves the right to enforce the following policy:

- Refunds will be made on a pro-rated basis. Please contact Jeremy Lee for more details.

Media Policy-By signing this agreement and becoming a member of Group 352, you consent to the use of your likeness, image, and/or voice for use in print, audio, video, and/or other electronic reproduction for purposes of promotion and/or advertising for Group 352, FFCC, WGI, product sponsors, and any other entity with whom Group 352 interacts. This policy is in agreement with and does not extend any current agreement with Alachua County Public Schools or Bell High School.

Director Contacts: Jeremy Lee | E-mail: Jeremy@jeremyleedesigns.com | Phone Number: 352.256.0797

Member Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Member Email _____ Date _____

Please include parent signature!

Parent Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Contact Email _____ Date _____