

EVERGREEN HIGH SCHOOL 2015-2016

Ensemble Membership Agreement

I, _____, hereby agree to the following:

Attitude / Respect / Preparation

Member Initials _____ Parent Initials _____

- I understand my attitude, attendance, commitment, and individual practice time and skill development are major factors in determining the successful outcome for the ensemble/unit.
- I will trust the director, staff, and student leadership to make the best decisions for the membership and quality of the ensemble/unit.
- My interactions with staff and peers will be respectful. The community aspect is dependent on how I choose to interact with others.
- I will raise any concern or issue I have directly with the person involved or to my director or instructor.
- I will be mentally and physically "present" for all events. This means I will be well-rested, healthy, and mentally and physically clear and focused – ready to give 100 percent.
- I will complete all of my "homework" assignments, including rudiments, music memorization, and equipment basics. I will ensure my instrument/equipment is ready at the start of rehearsals. If applicable, I will maintain and update my drill/dot book.
- I will respect all property, including instruments, equipment, costumes, rehearsal spaces and sound systems.

Attendance

Member Initials _____ Parent Initials _____

- I understand that my ensemble is a team endeavor and I will attend all rehearsals as scheduled.
- I understand that my ensemble is a performance ensemble and that the other members are depending on me. I will not miss a performance.
- I will honor my commitment to my ensemble. I am aware that failing to do so, not only leaves my ensemble in a lurch, but it also hurts us financially.
- I acknowledge that work is not a valid excuse for missing a rehearsal. I will not use work as an excuse to miss an event or performance.
- If I must miss a rehearsal or event for any reason, I will contact my director or instructor via phone or in person as soon as I am aware of the conflict.
- I understand if I miss 2 or more rehearsals, the director or staff will decide if, when, and where I will be in the performance.

Equipment

Member Initials _____ Parent Initials _____

- I understand my ensemble makes use of equipment which is the property of Evergreen High School. All equipment and property must be returned to Evergreen High School at the end of each season.
- I will pay to replace any equipment I fail to return, or that becomes lost or damaged due to negligence. My director will inform me of costs.

Fees

Member Initials _____ Parent Initials _____

- I understand the true cost for my ensemble is significantly more than my school/participation fees and that IMB donations and fundraising help offset those costs.
- I will pay my school fees and membership fees on time.
- I understand there are multiple opportunities to fundraise toward my participation fee. I am responsible to pay it in full and keep track of my progress. Failure to pay may result in suspension from performances affecting not only me, but the entire team.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: _____

**Scholarships may be available based on need and commitment to participate in all fundraising events.*

**Payment arrangements may be possible by contacting our IMB Board Treasurer.*

**All IMB and Class Fees are due by the first week of the fall classes.*