

LUID 2023 Member Agreement

I. Introduction

Welcome to LUID 2023! You have been offered this contract because of your dedication to excellence and outstanding performance ability. In order to become a member of this ensemble you must read and sign this membership contract and turn in all accompanying forms. This contract is designed to make an agreement between the staff and members that will uphold the high standard of excellence and production of success that LUID has worked so hard to achieve.

II. Course Information

Liberty University Indoor Drumline is a 1 credit hour music ensemble that requires the registration of MUSC 193-012 Chamber Music Ensemble I (underclassmen) or MUSC 493-012 Chamber Music Ensemble II (upperclassmen). The director will send the class roster to the Office of the Registrar for the enrollment of each student.

III. Age Policy

Percussion ensembles from the United States competing in the Independent class and composed of participants not over 22 years of age as of 12:01 AM on April 1, 2023, shall be permitted to compete in contests governed by WGI. Each percussion ensemble appearing at a WGI contest shall be prepared to show proof of age. International independent percussion ensembles are not bound by any age limit. (see [WGI Percussion Ensemble Contest Rules – 2023: 1.1](#)).

IV. Financial Responsibilities

Operational fees, including staff salaries, competition costs, equipment, transportation, housing, and design fees are dependent on timely payment of member fees. Except on certain occasions, LUID cannot provide meals for its members. LUID will make every attempt to provide as many benefits as the budget allows. You may be required to purchase additional uniform articles to complete the collective appearance.

Members shall agree to pay the following required fees for the 2023 season:

- ◆ **\$800** - The payment dates include the following: *November 27, 2022, December 25, 2022, January 29, 2023, February 26, 2023, and March 26, 2023*. \$160 is the minimum payment for each due date and there will be no refunds from membership payments. You may pay using the online portal on the [LUID website](#).

V. Attendance Policy

All rehearsals and performances of the LUID 2023 season are mandatory. A missing or late member of the group unfairly affects rehearsal productivity for all personnel. Permission to miss all or part of a rehearsal must be in writing and emailed to the Director (tpgoddard@liberty.edu). Submitting a request for absence does not constitute permission to miss a rehearsal or performance. Requests to miss a performance will be handled much more stringent. Out of respect for the group, members are urged to avoid performance conflicts and attempt to submit absence requests immediately. Written requests for an absence or tardiness must be submitted in one or more of the following ways:

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Long-Term Request: The member agrees to submit (in writing) a list of conflict dates throughout the season. These include conflicts related to academic obligations, DCI camps, graduations, weddings, funerals, religious observances, and legal obligations. Vacations, most extra-curricular performance ensembles, and work are very rarely excused. Requests should be made to the Director. The deadline for submission of conflicts shall be **November 27, 2022**. Submitting a list of conflicts does not constitute permission to miss rehearsal. The Director will contact you to discuss.

Short-Term Request: Members may request an absence from rehearsal via email no later than 48 hours before the rehearsal (I.E. The deadline for a 7pm rehearsal on Friday will be the previous Wednesday by 7pm). This email must explain the nature and reason of the conflict, as well as the extent of the conflict (late, leaving early, return time, etc.). Submit your request via email to the Director, section coordinator, and copied to the respective sectional technician. Again, sending an email does not constitute permission to miss a rehearsal.

Emergency Request: In case of emergencies such as serious illness, death or serious injury in the family, accidents, and/or other unforeseeable issues, an emergency request for absence can be made via phone after the short-term request deadline (48 hours before an event). To make an emergency request for absence, members must call the Director @ (405) 570-6100.

VI. Rules and Regulations

You must follow all rules and regulations mandated in the Liberty Way. Violations of The Liberty Way Student Honor Code will result in immediate dismissal from LUID and may culminate in disciplinary action, including a sanction of non-return, dismissal or expulsion from Liberty University. If dismissed from the ensemble, there will be no refunds of membership dues. Please read the Liberty Way in detail; however, you will find some highlights articulated below:

- ◆ You may not participate in actions that constitute unprofessional, unethical, and/or dangerous behavior that may violate the Student Honor Code.
- ◆ You may not possess, use, manufacture, or distribute alcoholic beverages, tobacco, nicotine, illegal drugs, and/or non-prescribed controlled substances, regardless of location.
- ◆ Sexual relations outside of a biblically-ordained marriage between a natural-born man and a natural-born woman are not permissible at Liberty University. This also prohibits the activities of fornication, homosexual relations, lewd/lascivious joking, pornography, etc.

As a member of LUID 2023, you will be expected to live your life in a way that will be pleasing and glorifying to the Lord. We are asking you to represent Liberty University and the School of Music as excellent performers and to display a Christlike attitude to all. Thank you for committing to our ministry for this upcoming season!

“Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.”

Psalm 150: 5-6

Sincerely,



Dr. Thomas Goddard, Director of LUID

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PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:

I, _____, have read this agreement and understand Liberty University Indoor Drumline's expectations. I hereby pledge and commit that I will wholeheartedly (in attitude and action) adhere to the previously mentioned high standards and policies of the School of Music and Liberty University.

Failure to meet these conditions may result in dismissal from the ensemble. I also understand that this agreement is only valid for the 2023 LUID season.

Member's Full Name _____

LU Student ID # _____

Member's Signature _____ Date _____

Director's Signature _____ Date _____



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