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Dear _____,

My name is _____ and I am sending this letter to you to let you know that I have been selected as one of the premier performers for the Oregon Crusaders Indoor Independent Percussion and Visual Ensemble. OC Indoor consists of a select group of percussionists working together to send the Northwest's best to Winter Guard International Championships in Ohio. I have made it through the audition process and I am now rehearsing in preparation for our 2016 competitive season.

OC Indoor is part of the Oregon Crusaders organization, a 501c3 non-profit youth performing arts organization that also includes the Oregon Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps. We are a member of WGI (www.wgi.org) and we compete throughout the region and country during the winter months. OCI consists of over 40 musicians between the ages of 16 and 22, who come from the Northwestern region. This is our eighth year in operation and we are the only independent indoor percussion group in our area. OCI won the WGI PIA Gold Medal in 2009, the WGI PIO Bronze Medal in 2010, and in 2011 won Gold at the Union City Regional in PIO. The group was then promoted to PIW (the highest possible classification in our activity) by WGI and has made the World Class Finals in Dayton three times. For more information on our group and the activity, please visit our website ocindoor.org and the Winterguard International website at wgi.org.

OCI makes it possible for me to learn and perform at the highest level without having to relocate to another part of the country. This ultimately helps to nurture and retain the talent level of our region. Being a member of OCI will allow me the opportunity to receive instruction from some of the top music educators in the country, and perform in front of tens of thousands of people this spring. By remaining local, I will also continue to contribute to the education of our local young musicians and performers.

Of course, being part of such an organization does not come free, and that is one of the reasons I am writing this letter to you. Each member of OC Indoor is required to raise \$1500 for touring fees. These fees cover our local and national travel, music composition, show design, equipment, rehearsal facilities, registration fees, and housing during our season. It also helps to cover the cost of our uniforms, instruments, and six months of musical and visual instruction. In addition to this fee, each member is also required to purchase airfare to travel to WGI Championships in April. If you have frequent flyer miles or would like to donate airfare for my trip, please indicate so below and I will contact you with the information required.

OC Indoor has established this individual sponsorship program for its members. I would really appreciate any assistance that you may be able to provide. Although it would be wonderful if a full sponsorship were possible, I am not asking for \$1500. All I am asking for is a small amount to help me achieve my goal. Please help me continue on my journey towards becoming a more experienced performer as well as a community contributor. Please use the bottom portion of this letter to make your contribution. Thank you for your time, consideration, and support.

Sincerely,

OC Indoor 2016 Member

Please cut along the dotted line

OC Indoor Member Sponsorship

Yes, I would like to sponsor a portion of the tour fees for member _____

Enclosed, please find my sponsorship donation in the amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Oregon Crusaders Indoor, and return it with this form to the address above.

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ I would like to sponsor airfare. Please contact me (circle one): Y N