



Dear Valued Supporter:

My name is _____ and I am a member of the 2009 Riptide Indoor Percussion Ensemble presented by The Teal Sound, Inc. I would like to take this time to bring my organization to your attention; which is comprised of members from the entire states of both Florida and Georgia.

Our competitive indoor percussion group is based out of the Ocala, Florida area and is comprised of 30+ members, ages 14 - 21, along with an instructional and administrative staff of over 20 adults and educators. I have competed with over 75 others like myself to earn a position with Riptide. Each one of us pays over \$850.00 in membership fees that help offset a small portion of the expenses of transportation, lodging, meals, instruction, equipment and uniforms during the winter.

This winter our group will be competing against other percussion groups like ours in the Florida Federation of Color Guards Circuit (FFCC) and at the Winter Guard International (WGI) Percussion Regional competition in Orlando, FL. It is a great honor for me to be involved in this inaugural year with such a talented program. While we are with the ensemble, we have the opportunity to continue our music education outside of the regular school year, help build our self-discipline, become stronger athletes and at the same time, our staff teaches us to become responsible young adults.

Please take a moment and consider making a donation to help me accomplish my dream this season and any amount you can afford will surely help. We are chartered by the state of Florida and are a 501(c)3 corporation and your donation is completely tax-deductible. I will also make sure to have your personal name or company name listed on our website as a *Dream Builder* of the Riptide Indoor Percussion Ensemble. If you have any questions, you may contact us via e-mail at infortide@tealsound.org or call us at 407-234-1717.

I also invite you to visit our website at www.tealsound.org/ensembles/riptide to learn more about us.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support,

Member – Riptide 2009
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