

## **MEMBER DUES**

The amount for the membership dues for the 2009-2010 season is \$800 for new members and \$735 for returning members. Upon signing the membership contract at the conclusion of the final audition camp on Nov. 15, a \$200 non-refundable deposit must be submitted to reserve your place in the ensemble. The payment plan is as follows:

Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$200 non-refundable deposit
Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$115 uniform fee
Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$200 (\$135 for returning members)

Individual payment plans will be possible and may be discussed with the Directors after confirmation of a position in the ensemble. Member dues include the cost of travel to Nashville/Dayton, housing, instrument use, instruction, registration for CWEA and WGI, member T-shirt, and sticks and mallets for the entire season among other things.

## **UNIFORM FEE**

There will be a uniform fee of \$115 this year. We will be wearing uniforms personally designed for our ensemble by The BandHall. Uniforms will be provided to performers after the uniform fee has been paid.

## **FUNDRAISING/ SPONSORSHIPS**

We understand the financial burden of this musical activity. To help with membership dues payments, we will offer multiple fundraising opportunities, as well as the opportunity for performers to elicit personal sponsorships. Fundraising activities will be made available starting at the conclusion of the first December camp. For every dollar a member collects from fundraising, 75% goes towards their dues and 25% goes to the ensemble. Any money collected through fundraising/ sponsorships after exceeding the total amount for member dues will be given 100% to the organization.

There will also be multiple group fundraisers that will take place during the season (car-wash, bucket-drumming for cash, etc.) and all members will be encouraged to help with these fundraisers. All money made from group fundraisers will be given 100% to the organization. Palmetto Percussion is a 501(c)3 organization through the IRS and any donation made to the group from outside donations are 100% tax-deductible.