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## HEAT WAVE MEMBER SPONSORSHIP

Dear Friend,

The bearer of this letter has been accepted for membership in the Heat Wave Drum & Bugle Corps. We hope you will consider lending a hand to make their membership a reality.

Each year, the corps accepts up to 100 members from throughout Florida and across the United States. We have even had students from join us from Europe and Asia. This individual was selected after a careful audition process to earn a position. They are the best of the best.

The summer tour lasts approximately 50 days during which the corps travels over 6,000 miles, performing and competing across the United States. The competitive tour culminates at the Drum Corps International Southeastern Championships held at the Former Centennial Olympic Stadium and Turner Field in Atlanta, Georgia – now Center Parc Stadium – home of the Georgia State Panthers.

Each member is responsible for tuition and fees up to \$2,800 - about 60% of the actual cost of transportation, lodging, meals, instruction, equipment, and uniforms. Fundraising and community support cover the remaining operating expenses. 100% of your contribution will be credited to the member's account and your donation to Heat Wave is tax deductible under tax law.

The Heat Wave Drum & Bugle Corps is a non-profit educational youth organization, chartered by the State of Florida and the IRS as a 501(c)(3) corporation. Heat Wave fosters values of self-discipline, loyalty, commitment, and teamwork.

To sponsor a member, please go to [www.heat-wave.org/sponsor](http://www.heat-wave.org/sponsor). As a thank you for your support, you will be recognized as a supporter of the Heat Wave Member Sponsorship Program. If you require further information, please contact me at any time: [jeff@heat-wave.org](mailto:jeff@heat-wave.org). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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