



Cap City Member Contract  
*2018 Season*

**Congratulations!!** You have been selected for a position with Cap City during the upcoming season! Read this contract carefully as it contains crucial information for our ensemble to function, as well as our expectations for each member of Cap City.

## Drugs & Alcohol Policy

We have a **zero** tolerance policy for drugs and alcohol. Members may not at anytime be in possession of, or under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol while at Cap City. This includes but is not limited to all rehearsals, car rides, meal breaks, shows, time spent at housing sites, or any other ensemble function. We are not trying to tell you how to live your life, just informing you of our philosophies in this area. **You do it here, you're gone - period.**

## Appearance

As an independent ensemble, we reserve the right to your appearance. This includes but is not limited to decisions regarding hairstyle, glasses/contacts, or a new tattoo or piercing. We are not saying everyone must look the same, just that we have a say in certain areas. This simply means that if you're thinking of dying your hair, getting a mohawk, or making a long term change to your appearance, we wish to be consulted first. Cap City will maintain a positive and mature image.

## Equipment Care/Maintenance

We are very fortunate to be provided with excellent instruments, and it is very important that we keep them that way. All maintenance will be handled by members of the ensemble with the exception of tuning. Again, we are extremely lucky to use the gear we have and must keep it in pristine condition. By signing this document you accept full responsibility for your equipment.

## Facilities

Cap City is an independent ensemble with no scholastic backing, so it is very important that we set a great image for our organization wherever we choose to rehearse. This includes but is not limited to facility cleanup and interactions with school employees and members of the community (custodians, band directors, coaches, teachers, principals, students, parents, etc.). Assume anyone in the school who is not in our ensemble works there! Any and all concerns should be brought to the directors immediately. It is extremely difficult to find facilities in this activity and we **WILL NOT** create any problems that could jeopardize our accommodations for rehearsal and/or housing.

## Attendance

Attendance at all rehearsals and events is mandatory, unless communicated to the directors well ahead of time via our online conflict form. **DON'T COMMUNICATE ANYTHING AT THE LAST MINUTE!** We need to be able to plan our time efficiently for ALL rehearsals.

## Financial Obligation (Member Dues)

Dues for this season's music ensemble members are \$1200, and dance ensemble member dues are \$750. There will be an additional uniform fee of \$250 for *all* members, which includes the cost of a uniform and shoes. Because you are paying for your own uniform and shoes, they will be yours to keep at the end of the season. Veteran members will receive a discount off the final payment based on the number of years spent with Cap City.

Our payment plan is outlined in the Membership Fees Form, which you should have received with this contract. If the default payment plan does not work for you, you may work with the directors to create one that better suits your needs, as long as all financial obligations are handled by the last rehearsal in March. **Every member of the ensemble is required to turn in a signed copy of the Membership Fees Form along with this contract.**

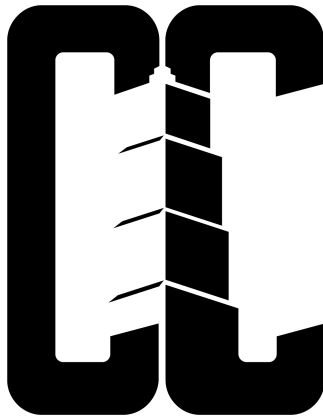
Member fees cover everything except travel (carpool and save some money!) and food. In addition, we ask that everyone brings one six pack of 9V batteries for metronome use in sub-sectionals and ensemble. Yes, we will use approximately 250 batteries this season.

## Fundraising

Our ensemble fundraises on a regular basis. Some fundraisers have a minimum participation level required from ALL members. This is to ensure that the ensemble remains profitable while taking on the fundraiser (if we spend \$150 dollars setting something up, then we need to get at least \$150 back). There will be a minimum, easily-met requirement (determined before each fundraiser begins) for these fundraisers that you must fulfill. Any profit after the minimum requirement of a fundraiser goes directly to your individual fees! Failure to participate could result in splitting the cost of the fundraiser between those that did not participate.

## Additional

Should a person forfeit membership of the ensemble (voluntarily or not), that person will remain financially responsible for their membership dues for the season. Exceptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis.



*By signing this contract you agree to follow all policies, terms, and conditions applicable to membership in Cap City Percussion and understand the consequences of failure to abide by them.*

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_