



Liberty Bands Winter Season Packet

WINTER PERCUSSION 2021-22

Liberty Winter Percussion is an extracurricular ensemble that begins rehearsals in mid-November and performs and competes into April. The focus of this group is to develop and refine upper-level percussion techniques in a dedicated medium. There are two evening rehearsals a week, Mon & Wed 5:00 - 9:00 pm and we might add an occasional Saturday rehearsal. This ensemble is open to students from either concert ensemble as well as the Liberty student body at large.

EXPECTATIONS

1. Attendance is required at all rehearsals and competitions. Please discuss any conflicts with the Percussion Director, Shawn Anderson.
2. Parent volunteers are needed for each competition.
3. Parent volunteers may need to help during competitions with pushing instruments, floor placement or removal, and props.
4. Additional parent volunteer roles will be announced. Watch for communications for volunteer needs throughout the season (SignUpGenius).
5. All families are expected to volunteer at Liberty Winter Classic. This year, LWC will be the Winterguard Championships on April 2 at Liberty HS.

COST/VOLUNTEER HOURS

1. Cost: \$800 without volunteer commitment OR \$400 with 20-hour volunteer commitment. If the volunteer commitment option is selected but not fulfilled, then unmet hours at the end of the season will be billed to students at \$20/hour.
2. There will be a \$20 stick/tape fee added for all percussion students.
3. There is a scholarship option for free/reduced lunch students.
4. See attached registration form for more details.

GOOD TO KNOW

1. Buses will be provided for transportation to and from the shows.
2. Meals will be provided based on performance times. Parent volunteers to prep and serve food.
3. Parent volunteer help may be needed with building of props.

PLANNED COMPETITION DATES (subject to change)

1. March 5, 2022: Percussion @ Sherwood MS
2. March 19, 2022: Tentative Percussion @ WGI Regional at Linfield College
3. April 2, 2022: host Winterguard championships @ Liberty. All band families volunteer.
4. April 9, 2022: Percussion Championships @ Sherwood

HELPFUL LINKS

Official website: libertybandandguard.org

Percussion Facebook Page: **Liberty High School Percussion Ensemble**

Online Calendar: <https://goo.gl/1aqhtD>

2021-22 PERCUSSION CALENDAR (subject to change)

Date	Event	Time	Location
Nov 15, 2021	Kick off Meeting and Rehearsal	5 - 5:30pm and 5:30 - 9pm	LHS Band room
Nov 17, 2021	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Nov 29, 2021	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Dec 1, 2021	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Dec 4, 2021	Tenative Saturday Rehearsal	TBD	LHS Band room
Dec 6, 2021	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Dec 8, 2021	No Rehearsal – band concert		
Dec 13, 2021	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Dec 15, 2021	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Jan 3, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Jan 5, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Jan 8, 2022	Tenative Saturday Rehearsal	TBD	LHS Band room
Jan 10, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Jan 12, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Jan 19, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Jan 22, 2022	Tenative Saturday Rehearsal	TBD	LHS Band room
Jan 24, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Jan 26, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Jan 31, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Feb 2, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Feb 7, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Feb 12, 2022	Tenative Saturday Rehearsal	TBD	LHS Band room
Feb 14, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Feb 16, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Feb 21, 2022	No Rehearsal - Presidents' Day		
Feb 23, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Feb 26, 2022	TBD (Symphonic band event or Percussion show)	TBD	TBD
Feb 28, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Mar 2, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Mar 5, 2022	Percussion Competition	all day	Sherwood MS
Mar 7, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Mar 9, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
March 12, 2022	Tenative Saturday Rehearsal	TBD	LHS Band room
Mar 14, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Mar 16, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Mar 19, 2022	Tentative Percussion Competition or Rehearsal	all day	TBD
Mar 21, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Mar 23, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Mar 28, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Mar 30, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Apr 2, 2022	Winterguard competition - all band families volunteer	all day	Liberty Winter Classic - Winterguard championships
Apr 4, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Apr 6, 2022	Rehearsal	5-9pm	LHS Band room
Apr 9, 2022	Percussion Championships	all day	Sherwood HS



WINTERGUARD 2021-2022

Liberty Winterguard is an extracurricular ensemble that begins rehearsals in November and typically performs and competes into April. The focus of this group is to develop and refine upper level dance and Colorguard technique in a dedicated medium. There are two evening rehearsals each week (Tue & Fri 6:30-9:00pm) as well as the occasional Saturday rehearsal. All competitions will be held on Saturdays. This ensemble is open to students from the Fall Colorguard as well as the Liberty student body at large.

EXPECTATIONS

1. All rehearsals and competitions are required.
 - a. rehearsal/show conflicts are reviewed on a case by case basis
2. Hair supplies, make-up (as needed), and proper body tights/undergarments are the student's responsibility to provide/purchase.
3. Parent Chaperones are required for each competition.
4. Parent Chaperones will need to help during competition with floor removal and/or props.
5. April 2nd – All families will be required to volunteer at our Liberty Winter Classic show.

COST/VOLUNTEER HOURS

1. Winterguard cost is \$800 – see registration form for more details.
 - a. There will be a \$20 glove fee for new students or returning students who need new gloves.
 - b. Fees can be reduced by volunteering throughout the season. \$400 of the fee will be waived if Parent/Family volunteer commitment is met by the end of the season.
 - c. Fees can be paid from the Liberty Band Booster Student Account.
2. 20 hours Parent/Family volunteer hours required
 - a. May choose to pay the full \$800 fee and waive the volunteer commitment.
 - b. If the volunteer commitment option is selected but not fulfilled, then unmet hours at the end of the season will be billed to students at \$20/hour.
3. See attached registration form for more details

GOOD TO KNOW

1. Buses will be provided for transportation to and from the shows.
2. Meals will be provided based on performance times. Parents to prep and serve. Look for communications from VP Winterguard (this is a position that still needs to be filled).
3. Parental help will be needed with building of props.
4. Schedule is still tentative including dates, times, locations so please watch for updates.

PLANNED WINTERGUARD COMPETITION DATES (subject to change)

1. February 5th – Winterguard Premier @ Tigard HS
2. March 19th – Winterguard @ Glencoe HS
3. April 2nd – Liberty Winter Classic – WGI Championships

HELPFUL LINKS

1. Official website: libertybandandguard.org
2. Colorguard/Winterguard Facebook Page: **Liberty High School Winterguard (Oregon) 2021**
3. Online Calendar: <https://goo.gl/1aqhtD> or <https://libertybandandguard.org/calendar>

2021-2022 WINTERGUARD CALENDAR (subject to change)

Date	Event	Time	Location
Nov 15, 2021	Kick off Meeting	6:30-7:30pm	AVID room
Nov 30, 2021	Rehearsal (Audition)	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Dec 2, 2021	Rehearsal (Audition)	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Jan 4, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Jan 6, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Jan 11, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Jan 13, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Jan 18, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Jan 20, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Jan 25, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Jan 27, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Feb 1, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Feb 3, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Feb 5, 2022	Competition	TBD - ALL DAY	Tigard HS
Feb 8, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Feb 10, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Feb 15, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Feb 17, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Feb 22, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Feb 24, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Mar 1, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Mar 3, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Mar 8, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Mar 10, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Mar 15, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Mar 17, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Mar 19, 2022	Competition	TBD – ALL DAY	Glencoe HS
Mar 22, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Mar 24, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Mar 29, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Mar 31, 2022	Rehearsal	6:30 - 9 pm	LHS Commons
Apr 2, 2022	Liberty Winter Classic (WGI Championships)	TBD-ALL DAY	Liberty HS

WINTER PERCUSSION AND WINTERGUARD

2021-2022

Participation Fee*	\$800	50% Participation Fee due Nov 15, 2021 (50% = \$400 if not volunteering, \$200 if volunteering)
Volunteering Discount** (Meet 20 hours/season requirement and can drives as detailed below) See back for examples of how this discount affects fees.	-\$400	Hours worked from Nov 15th through end of season. (20 hours * \$20/hour)
Charge per volunteer hour not completed.	\$20/hour	Unmet hours billed at end of season: Due 4/9/2022
Stick fee for Battery Performers (2 pairs of sticks and 1 roll tape per student)	\$20	Due Nov 15, 2021
Glove fee for Winterguard	\$20	Due Nov 15, 2021

*To better reflect the true cost of student participation in the program, the participation fee is listed at the full cost. Your volunteer hours and fundraiser participation allow us to raise funds needed to reduce the cost to students. ****Families who meet the required volunteer commitments have reduced fees.** For the families who plan to volunteer but do not meet the commitment, there will be an increase in fees based on unmet volunteer hours. If you have concerns about meeting your volunteer hours, talk to our VP of Volunteering or any of the LBB board members. There are always opportunities to assist outside of those published in SignUpGenius.

You may choose to pay the full amount now or, if you plan to volunteer, pay half of the participation fee, and complete your volunteering during the marching season. Unmet hours will be billed and remaining balances due April 9, 2022.

Multi-student Family Discount: A second student receives a \$75 discount, and a third student receives a \$150 discount on participation fees.
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Ways to Pay: Cash or checks (payable to LIBERTY BAND BOOSTERS)
 PayPal/Credit cards
 Individual fundraisers
 Scholarship

Cash/check payments can be placed in the Band Room Treasurer's box next to Mr. Soon's office door, submitted with registration forms on first day of Winter practice or mailed to: **Liberty Band Boosters**
PO Box 3802, Hillsboro, OR 97123

****Volunteering:**

Activity	Adult Expectation	Student Expectation
Volunteer hours per season (due by end of each participation season)	20 hours per family, <i>plus</i> the required can drives below	N/A
*Monthly Can Drives (10 are held per year)	At least *2 drives (as driver or helper)	At least 5 drives ; at least 8 drives to qualify for end of year Band Party
LBB Hosted Event/Competition	Applies towards the required 20 hours	At least 1 shift at each show if not performing (shows are in Oct & April)
Charge for unmet volunteer hours	\$20 / hour	N/A

*Required can drives do not count toward the 20 general volunteer hours. Shifts that pay money into student's account, such as Les Schwab events, do not count toward the 20 general volunteer hours.

Fall Payment Plans:

1. **Payment in full** Nov 15, 2021
2. **Payment in full with volunteering commitment**:** (\$400 plus \$20 stick fee (if indicated) plus \$20 glove fee (if indicated) **on Nov 15, 2021**
3. **Split Payment with volunteering commitment**:** **\$200** plus \$20 stick fee (if indicated) plus \$20 glove fee (if indicated) due **Nov 15, 2021**. Remaining **\$200** or any balance remaining after the fall/winter personal fundraisers due by **April 9, 2022**.
4. **Scholarship:** For families on free/reduced meal program. **The scholarship form is due with the rest of the paperwork on November 15, 2021.** If this form is not on file for the current season, participation charges will go on the student's account. Students applying for scholarship funds are **expected to participate in all individual fund account fundraisers** to raise as much as they are able. Any funds raised will be for payment of participation fees.



LIBERTY WINTER PERCUSSION AND WINTERGUARD

2021-2022 REGISTRATION

Student Name: _____

- Fees:** _____ \$800 Participation
 _____ \$20 Stick Fee for Battery Performers (2 pairs of sticks and 1 roll tape per student)
 _____ \$20 Glove Fee for Winterguard (if needed)
- Optional:** _____ Donation toward Financial Need Scholarship
- Discounts:** _____ **Save \$400 with Parent Volunteer Commitment (if applicable)
 _____ Multi-student Family Discount
 _____ Student Fundraising Account Credit

\$ _____ **TOTAL TO PAY**

Please designate the payment plan:

- _____ **Payment in full on November 15, 2021**
- _____ **Payment in full with volunteering commitment**:** (\$400 plus \$20 stick fee (if indicated) or \$20 glove fee (if needed) **on November 15, 2021**
- _____ **Split Payment with volunteering commitment**:** \$200 plus \$20 stick fee (if indicated) or \$20 glove fee (if needed) due **November 15, 2021**. Remaining \$200 or any balance remaining after the winter personal fundraisers **due by April 9, 2022**
- _____ **Scholarship:** For families on free/reduced meal program. The scholarship form is due with the rest of the paperwork on **November 15, 2021**. If this form is not on file for the current season, participation charges will go on the student's account.

****Volunteering:**

Activity	Adult Expectation	Student Expectation
Volunteer hours per season (due by 4/9/2022)	20 hours per family, <i>plus</i> the required can drives below	N/A
*Monthly Can Drives (10 are held per year)	At least 2 drives (as driver or helper)	At least 5 drives ; at least 8 drives to qualify for the end of year Band Party
LBB Hosted Event/Competition	Applies towards the required 20 hours	At least 1 shift at each show if not performing (shows are in Oct & April)
Charge for unmet volunteer hours	\$20 / hour	N/A

*Required can drives do not count toward the 20 general volunteer hours. Shifts that pay money into student's account, such as Les Schwab events, do not count toward the 20 general volunteer hours.

By signing this document you are agreeing you have read, understand, and agree to pay your expenses and complete your volunteer requirements for participation in the 2021-2022 Winter Season. You further acknowledge Liberty Band Boosters may photograph the group and use the photographs taken to publicly promote the activities of the Winter Percussion and Winterguard programs. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Liberty High School Band Department
Personal Information Form
2021-2022 Winter**

Student Name _____ Grade in 2021-2022 _____

Student phone # _____

Student email _____

Primary Instrument _____ Secondary instrument _____

Circle if applicable:

Marching Band Jazz Band Colorguard Winterguard

Parent/Guardian Info

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone #(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone #(s) _____

Email(s) _____

_____ Check here if your employer offers a corporate match for volunteer hours
(Intel, Nike, etc.)

Liberty Band PARENT Commitment Letter

Winter 2021-2022

My child, _____ plans to participate in the Liberty Bands Winter program.

- I understand my child is required to attend all rehearsals.
- I understand my child is part of a team and thus needs to be at all performances and competitions.
- I understand that my child must be kind, courteous and respectful to all team members, coaches, program organizers and parent volunteers.
- I understand absences must be communicated at least two weeks in advance by a written note/email to the Winter Program Coaches.
- I understand my student will stay at all competitions through the end of the day and will be dismissed as a group at the school by the coach.
- I understand that I need to pay the required Liberty Band Booster Participation fees in full by the end of the season (April 9) in order for the Band Boosters to pay staff, required competition entry fees, provide food, uniforms, props and equipment for my student.
- I understand that discounted fees are available to families who contribute to the program by volunteering to drive for two can drives and complete 20 other adult volunteer hours per season that my child participates in (Fall Marching season and/or Winterguard/Winter Percussion season). If I wish to opt out of volunteering my fees will be \$400 higher. For families committing to the volunteering discount, any shortfall from the required 20 hours per season will be billed at rate of \$20/hour against my student's account and could affect their ability to participate in end of year activities.
- I understand my student will be required to contribute to the program by participating in general fundraisers, including 5 can drives, and one shift at any other general fundraiser. I understand my fees will be higher if these commitments are not met.

Liberty Band Winter Program Parent Signature Date

Liberty Band Boosters Commitment Letter to Students and Parents

Liberty Band Boosters (LBB) is committed to promote band related education, communication, and understanding among the students, parents, faculty, and community of Liberty High School.

- LBB will organize and administer committees to conduct fundraising activities in support of the band/auxiliary program budget, with the goal of keeping the individual participation fees as low as possible.
- LBB will organize volunteers for all operations for the band/auxiliary programs including uniform management, prop building and management, chaperones for all off campus activities, and food service for all full day competitions.
- LBB will maintain frequent communication about all events, fundraisers and happenings within all band/ auxiliary programs through emails, social media and our website:
<http://libertybandandguard.org>

Liberty Band STUDENT Commitment Letter

Winter 2021-2022

I, _____ plan to be in the Liberty Winterguard or Winter Percussion program for the 2021-2022 school year.

- I will attend all rehearsals and put forth my best efforts at all times.
- I will at all times, act appropriately, follow directions and show respect to staff, parents, competitors and other members of the LHS Winterguard and Winter Percussion and Winter Winds.
- I will be at all performances of the Winterguard or Winter Percussion program.
- Excused absences must be communicated at least two weeks in advance and the time missed made up by doing extra credit work. I understand that absences must be excused by a written note from parents and that if I don't make up the work, it will be considered an unexcused absence.
- I understand that participation in general fundraisers is required including a minimum of five can drives (eight to attend the year-end party) and one shift at any other general fund fundraiser.
- I understand that I am responsible for my own equipment, including instruments. LHS is not liable for any damage to my instrument. If I am using a LHS-owned instrument, I am responsible for repairs to that instrument beyond normal wear-and-tear and agree to return the instrument in working condition.
- I understand that my participation is contingent on my meeting minimum academic standards and be in good financial standing with the Liberty Band Boosters.

Band Member Signature

Date

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE AND PARENTAL MEDICAL CONSENT

(Please print or type information)

NOTE: This form should be kept by the advisor/chaperone during the activity.

ACTIVITY: WINTER PERCUSSION AND WINTERGUARD 2021-22 **DATE:** _____ **GROUP:** Band

Students Name _____ Birth Date _____ Home (street address) _____ (city) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

(name) (phone) (relationship)

Address if different than above _____

Medical Insurance Information _____ Insurance Company _____ Group Number _____ If you do not have insurance check here _____

I hereby agree to release Liberty High School, its representatives, agents, servants, and employees from liability for any injury to above named person, resulting from any cause whatsoever occurring to above named person at any time while participation in the field trip, including travel to and from the activity, excepting only such injury or damage resulting from willful acts of such representatives, agents, servants, and employees.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I do voluntarily authorize the advisor or chaperon to administer and/or obtain routine or emergency diagnostic procedures and/or routine or medical treatment for the above-named person as deemed necessary by medical judgment

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

This form is for basic information in case of an emergency, liability release, and an authorization Of emergency medical treatment. Every effort will be made to contact parents or guardian prior to any medical treatment.

NOTE: Most medical facilities will not perform medical treatment on minors without parental consent or legal Authorization

- Does your student have any allergies?
 - NO _____
 - YES ___ Explain _____
- Does your student have any dietary preferences and/or food allergies/reactions?
 - NO _____
 - YES ___ Explain _____
- Does your student have any history of heart conditions, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, rheumatic fever or other existing medical conditions?
 - NO _____
 - YES ___ Explain _____
- Is your student taking any prescription medications?
 - NO _____
 - YES ___ Explain _____
- Does your student have any physical restrictions or conditions that the group advisor/chaperon should be aware of?
 - NO _____
 - YES ___ Explain _____



APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION FEE SCHOLARSHIP

This is a need-based scholarship. Students must be on the free or reduced meal program in order to qualify for this scholarship.

All applications and awarded scholarships are kept strictly confidential between Mr. Soon and the Liberty Band Boosters Treasurer. No other Booster Board members or students will be privy to this information.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

- Students applying for scholarship funds are expected to participate in all individual fund account fundraisers to raise as much as they are able throughout the fundraising season.**
- Scholarships will be awarded only IF the student has actively participated in fundraising.**
- Any funds raised will be for payment of participation fees and will not be used for extras such as t-shirts/sweatshirts or band trip costs.**
- Scholarship amount awarded will vary. Amount is based on budgeted funds divided by the number of eligible scholarship applicants at the conclusion of the season. You will be notified of award amount at end of season.**
- Only one scholarship will be awarded per student/per school year.**

By signing this document you are agreeing you have read, understand and agree to the terms of the scholarship process.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____