**2015/2016 Encore Indoor Percussion
Membership Contract**

I
As a member of the Encore Indoor Percussion, I understand I must go through the audition process. I understand availability of positions within the ensemble is based on the number of members and design of the show. I also understand **I must audition for each performance**. If the staff decides my equipment work, dance, drill, etc. is not of a performance caliber, I will not be permitted to perform until the situation is rectified.

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II
As a member of the Encore Indoor Percussion, I understand the requirement of **mandatory attendance** at all scheduled shows and practices unless otherwise authorized by staff. These practices/shows include up to three weekday evenings and all day Saturday, from December through the first week of May. I also understand the mandatory attendance of Atlantic Coast Championships in The Wildwoods, NJ, April 28 - May 1, 2016.

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III
As a member of the Encore Indoor Percussion, I understand I will be expected to follow the rules and regulations listed in *The Big Red Marching Band Student Handbook*, as well as those in the *Souderton Area High School Code of Conduct*. Any violation of these rules may result in my suspension or expulsion from a practice or show and/or, ultimately, from the ensemble. I must maintain a 2.0 or greater grade point average to participate in the Encore Indoor Percussion. Failure to meet this requirement will result in expulsion from the ensemble.

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IV
As a member of the Encore Indoor Percussion, I agree to pay the **mandatory Activities Fee** of $150.00 to the Souderton Area School District, as well as **mandatory fees** for the purchase of personal T-shirts and shoes, gloves, makeup, etc. I will also be required to pay an **additional fee** to attend Atlantic Coast Championships; the exact cost of this fee will be determined at a later date. This money may be earned through various fundraising efforts in which I may participate.

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V
As a member of the Encore Indoor Percussion, I understand the physical demand required to perform. I will notify the staff **in writing** of any medical conditions that may affect my ability to practice/perform. This information will remain confidential with the staff. I am aware these conditions **will be considered** in the placement of any member within the ensemble (the decision will be made for both the benefit of the individual and the ensemble). Some conditions may be too severe to allow participation in the Encore Indoor Percussion. I will disclose my medical conditions **of any nature** on the medical form.

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VI
As a member of the Encore Indoor Percussion, I fully understand I will be using equipment that is the property of Souderton Area High School. If any of this equipment is damaged beyond normal “wear and tear,” I will replace the equipment. I am aware certain items may become my responsibility for the duration of the 2015-2016 winter season.

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VII

As a member of the Encore Indoor Percussion, I understand a uniform is purchased based on my personal measurements and is intended to be used by me for the duration of the season. This uniform is the property of Souderton Area High School and should also not be damaged past normal “wear and tear.” Additionally, if I leave the ensemble prior to March 15, 2016 for any reason, I will be held financially responsible for this uniform and must reimburse the Big Red Band Boosters for the full cost.

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VIII
As a member of the Encore Indoor Percussion, I understand failure to meet the terms of this contract will result in immediate expulsion from the ensemble.

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**I have read and fully understand the terms of this contract. Upon signing this contract, I accept the responsibility of participating as a member of the** **Encore Indoor Percussion ensemble.**

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Student Name (please print)

**As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I have read this contract. I understand the terms of the contract and what is expected of my son/daughter. I hereby give my son/daughter permission to participate in the Encore Indoor Percussion Ensemble.**

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)