

## 2019 Lake Orion Percussion Absence form

All rehearsals and competitions are mandatory. We understand and make exceptions for family emergencies or illnesses. Exceptions may also be made for planned family vacations as long as sufficient notice is given. However, State Finals and World Championships in Dayton are not included in the exception unless its an family emergency or severe illness.

State Finals are the first Sunday of Spring Break, March 31st. The ensemble will be leaving the Tuesday after Spring Break, April 9<sup>th</sup>, for Worlds in Dayton. Rehearsals during Spring break have been scheduled later in the week to accommodate some vacation time. The practices during Spring Break are crucial to the success of the group's performance level at Worlds.

If you know you are going to be absent at any time during the season, it must be communicated with Jake Pratt, with sufficient notice. Absences will be taken into account when deciding instrument assignments and drill writing. You are also responsible for material you might miss during your absence. Videos will be posted on Facebook for you to review and you should communicate with your section. If time needs to be spent getting you caught up, when you return, it takes away from valuable rehearsal time and progress for the rest of the ensemble.

This form must be completed and returned, no later than Auditions on November 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>. Failure to communicate known absences, in advance, may result in removal from the program or not being allowed to travel to Dayton with no refunds

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/section  
choice \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Absence \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Absence \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below:

I understand that absences, that are not a result of family emergencies or severe illnesses, must be communicated with sufficient notice. I also understand that it is my responsibility to remain current on material I may miss and will return to practice prepared. Failure to do so may result in my removal from the program or not being allowed to travel to Dayton with no refunds.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_