

Dear friends of CUID,

Historically, Cornell's Student Activities Funding Committee has limited CUID's budget. Each spring semester, CUID typically has enough money to cover the cost of competition registrations, transportation to our competitions, the U-Haul to move our equipment, drum heads, sticks/mallets, etc. This year, however, we are in desperate need of replacing one of our vibraphones which will be very expensive.

To ensure that we can buy the new instrument this semester, we have decided to include it in our SAFC budget along with competition registration fees, transportation costs, and U-Haul fees. Unfortunately, our budget will not cover all of the new drum heads we need so we are looking to raise funds in the form of donations to the ensemble.

#### Our Plan

Fundraising will cover the cost of the following items:

| Item  | Cost (Includes Tax/Shipping) |
|---|------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Bass drum heads</a> (5 pairs)*        | \$477.17                     |
| Tenor heads ( <a href="#">drums 1-4</a> , 3 sets) | \$280.10                     |
| Misc. costs (any extra shipping/tax expenses)     | \$100                        |
| <b>Total Goal</b>                                 | <b>\$860</b>                 |

We plan to purchase items in the following order:

1. Bass 2 heads only (currently broken, need immediate replacement)
2. Tenor heads
3. Remaining bass drum heads

If we are fortunate enough to exceed our funding goal, we will begin to reimburse members for their uniform fee (originally paid out of pocket by members due to SAFC funding limitations) and other items such as a new bass guitar or props for our show.

\* Our bass drums are borrowed from the Big Red Marching Band, so the BRMB drumline may use them a few times throughout our season even though we will purchase and install the new drum heads.

## How to Contribute

Everyone is eligible to donate! We accept tax-deductible donations via check or credit card under Cornell's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The following instructions are also available on the "Donate" page of [our website](#).

### **Donate by Check**

Send to Cornell University, P.O. Box 37334, Boone IA, 50037-0334. For tax credit purposes, checks should be payable to Cornell University. On the memo line of the check, or on an enclosed letter, donors should specify "Cornell University Indoor Drumline, Fund # 0014847".

### **Donate by Credit Card**

1. Go to [https://www.alumni.cornell.edu/secure/giving/online\\_giving.cfm](https://www.alumni.cornell.edu/secure/giving/online_giving.cfm)
2. Click "Give Now"
3. Under "What area(s) of Cornell would you like to support?" click "Click here to make your selection(s)"
4. Scroll all the way down and select "Other – Student & Campus Life"
5. Press "Continue"
6. Under "Other Designation or Special Instructions" enter "Cornell University Indoor Drumline, Fund # 0014847"
7. Proceed through the rest of the form
8. When you are done, please do not forget to save a copy of your receipt for tax purposes

## How to Stay Updated

Follow us on Facebook or visit our website for photos, videos, and other media. We will begin posting more frequently as the season progresses.

Thank you for your time and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have about CUID.

Best,

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