

Fees

It is estimated that the Farmington United Percussion Ensemble budget for the 2009 season will exceed \$30,000.00. Without the assistance of the Farmington Public Schools the ensemble would not be able to exist as the district provides transportation for all in state contests, pays entry fees for both local and national contests and provides insurance for Farmington United. These additional expenses would easily put our budget well over \$45,000.00.

Fees paid by membership help cover the costs of show design and props, costumes, truck rental and fuel for all shows, bus expense for Dayton, hotel and lodging for the Dayton trip, percussion equipment, staffing, rehearsal space, and arrangement rights.

Fee Breakdown

Costumes	Vest and pants (member shirt included)	\$100.00
Dayton Trip	Hotel & Bus Expense	\$150.00
Props	Floor, paint, backdrop, props	\$150.00
Staffing		\$100.00
Equipment	(All Equipment remains the property of F.U.P.E.)	\$50.00
Truck / Bus Rental		\$50.00

2009 Fees \$600.00

Additional Expenses

Audition Fee	\$25.00
Marching Shoes (If necessary)	\$15.00
Black Under Armor Top	\$35.00 est.

Fees may be broken down into any payment plan that you like but there is a mandatory minimum pay date that must be adhered to enable the ensemble to function. Our greatest expenses are at the beginning and end of the season. A suggested fee schedule is below.

November 2	Audition Fee	\$25.00
December 5	1 st Payment	\$150.00
January 2	2 nd Payment	\$150.00
January 23	3 rd Payment	\$100.00
February 6	4 th Payment	\$100.00
February 27	Final Payment	\$100.00

Fundraising

Fundraising is available to help offset the cost of fees. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this opportunity may contact Tim Leach. All money earned will be directly attributed to the student's dues. Additionally the membership will participate in three other fundraisers to help the ensemble reach its financial goals for the season. These fundraisers are considered mandatory.

Farmington United Friends and Family Show

April 4, 2009

Each member will be asked to sell a minimum of 5 tickets to this show. We are in need of parent volunteers to help work this show.

Farmington United Bowl-a-thon

Each member will be asked to bring 3 friends or family members to help us with this fundraiser. We are currently looking for a parent volunteer to run this fundraiser.

Farmington United Zap and Tap

A fundraiser that will be done at Zap Zone in Farmington. We are currently looking for a parent volunteer to run this fundraiser.