

# Kuna Indoor Percussion 2023

What is indoor percussion?

- Indoor Percussion is a marching activity with only percussionists performed on a basketball court. The show will be about 5 minutes long and includes uniforms, props, and movement to emphasize the music.
- Kuna's Indoor Percussion will be open to anyone at Kuna High School who wants to join, percussion experience or not.

What will the audition process look like?

- Open Gym from **November 13** and **November 16** from 5-8pm
  - **Show up with sticks and ear plugs!**
  - At open gym, we will be working on basic percussion technique, warm-up exercises, and movement to be applied to the show music.
- **Open Gym IS the audition process.**
  - I want to see your music skills!
  - Open Gym is also the time to demonstrate how well the student can listen to those around them, accept and apply instruction, and be a team player.
  - The assigned instruments will be based on individual skill, and where the performer might suit the ensemble best. This is a GROUP activity.
- Results will be posted **Friday, November 17th.**
- **FIRST REHEARSAL: NOV 28th, 2023**

When are the rehearsals?

- Tuesdays from 5-8pm
- Saturdays from 8:30am - 1pm

When are the performances?

- We will be performing in the Idaho Indoor Circuit. There are two currently listed performances for February 24th (at Owyhee HS), and April 6th (at Ridgevue HS). More information will come.
- There will also be one basketball halftime performance (Feb. 2nd), and a parents/family/friends show (March 19th). More information to come.

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What is the cost/requirements?

- This activity will be run outside of school time and is additive to the Kuna HS band program.
- Students will be asked to contribute to the cost of music purchase, drill purchase, shirts, staff payment, transportation, and show competition fees.
- The indoor percussion payment will offset MOST of these costs with a payment of \$125.00 (options available to pay in increments). Payable to KGPCO through Venmo @KunaGold or via check. Credit Card payment can be arranged by contacting Mr. Krall.
- Students will be asked to purchase 1 pair of black pants. Full uniform will be shirts (provided), black pants, long black socks and black marching shoes.

Who is Jazzy Graves?

- I am the Percussion Director behind Kuna's Indoor Percussion Ensemble. I will be running rehearsals, making sure the show looks good on the floor, and bringing a positive attitude.
- My day job is working as an elementary music teacher at Washington Elementary in Caldwell.
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