



Damonte Ranch High School Band

10500 Rio Wrangler Parkway
Reno, Nevada 89521

Phone ~ 775.851.5656
www.drhsband.org

Dear Friends of DRHS Band,

We invite you to participate in a fundraising plan to help support the Damonte Ranch High School (DRHS) Band program in its quest to provide students with unique and meaningful learning experiences through music performance. It is our belief that students need opportunities to develop leadership, character and other skills for successful futures as an adult member of our society. We have pledged to support those goals, but we cannot do it alone. With continued budget cuts and increased transportation & fuel costs, the DRHS Band program needs your assistance more than ever.

We are asking for your monetary support. In return we can offer you or your business an attractive exposure package. In addition to advertising and year-long exposure, you will have peace of mind that your dollars are going to support a group of over 100 students at DRHS. The band program is more than a fun activity for high school students, it is an essential element towards the development of future leaders and musicians in our community. It is truly an investment in *our* future.

To help you in your decision as to how much to support our program we have included an outline of how the DRHS Band Boosters provide support for the program and an overview of the scope of our band program. We also encourage you to support the band by attending the numerous activities that the band participates in. The calendar of our performance and rehearsal schedule can be found at our website, www.drhsband.org.

Thank you for your time and for being a friend and supporter of the Damonte Ranch High School Band program.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Schifferdecker
Director of Bands



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Damonte Ranch High School Band Boosters provide:

Transportation fees (*to festivals and performance events*), registration fees, uniforms, food during band tours and at some home football games, volunteer support, equipment for numerous performing ensembles, scholarships, adjudication fees, financial relief for needy families, event planning & management, and good old manual labor. The Band Boosters also make large one time purchases such as a 24-foot trailer to transport uniforms, instruments and equipment.

DRHS Band Overview

The DRHS Band consists of a number of different performing ensembles, each with their own schedules, needs and values. The performing ensembles at DRHS include (*by season*), Marching Band and Color Guard, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Winter Color Guard, Winter Drum Line, Basketball Band and various smaller ensembles, including a pit orchestra for our annual musical production.

Public Performances and Events

The number of performances for the various groups within the band total on average over 40 per year. Performances occur during every month of the school year. In addition, our band trailer is present and visible at many festivals and competitions throughout the year in and around Nevada and California. The marching band performs at all home football games, which adds excitement to the games. We also create in-house printed programs for all of our home concerts (*concerts are free to the public*) and have a sponsor display that will be placed for maximum viewing at all concerts.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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2009-2010 Sponsorship Form

Name of sponsoring organization/individual: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

We will contribute at the sponsorship level indicated below. Pleas fill in the amount in the blank for the appropriate level. For ads, you will receive the largest size for the level to which you contribute.

Director Level: \$1,500+ \$ _____

- ~ Extra-large name/company logo on our 24' band trailer (*you must supply art work*)
- ~ Banner/name displayed at all concerts, our 2009 DRHS Craft Fair & on our band room Sponsorship Wall.
- ~ Full- or half-page advertisement in all DRHS Band concert programs.
- ~ Business card advertisement on our DRHS Band website& a link to your site, if applicable.
- ~ Certificate of sponsorship suitable for display in your place of business.

Drum Major Level: \$1,000+ \$ _____

- ~ Large name/company logo on our 24' band trailer (*you must supply art work*)
- ~ Banner/name displayed at all concerts, our 2009 DRHS Craft Fair & on our band room Sponsorship Wall.
- ~ Half-page advertisement in all DRHS Band concert programs.
- ~ Business card advertisement on our DRHS Band website& a link to your site, if applicable.
- ~ Certificate of sponsorship suitable for display in your place of business.

Section Leader Level: \$500+ \$ _____

- ~ Medium name/company logo on our 24' band trailer (*you must supply art work*)
- ~ Banner/name displayed at all concerts, our 2009 DRHS Craft Fair & on our band room Sponsorship Wall..
- ~ Quarter-page advertisement in all DRHS Band concert programs.
- ~ Business card advertisement on our DRHS Band.
- ~ Certificate of sponsorship suitable for display in your place of business.

Navy Blue Level: \$250+ \$ _____

- ~ Small name/company logo on our 24' band trailer (*you must supply art work*)
- ~ Eighth-page advertisement in all DRHS Band concert programs.
- ~ Name listed on our DRHS Band website.
- ~ Certificate of sponsorship suitable for display in your place of business.

Hunter Green Level: \$150+ \$ _____

- ~ Business Card advertisement in all DRHS Band concert programs.
- ~ Name listed on our DRHS Band website.
- ~ Certificate of sponsorship suitable for display in your place of business.

I want to make a donation to the DRHS Band General Fund, to go towards a student's fees. \$ _____



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2009-2010 Sponsorship Form *(continued)*

Agreement:

Please provide us with ad copy for Hunter Green level and higher. Company logo on trailer expires June 2010. If none is provided, name, address and phone number will be substituted.

We agree to provide the sponsorship contribution amount listed above to the 2009-2010 DRHS Band.

Payment enclosed (*check one*): yes no

Signature of authorized representative

Date

Please keep a copy of this form for your records. This is 100% tax deductible.
Damonte Ranch High School's tax ID number is 88-6000919

All sponsors will be provided with a program from each event where their ad is included.

Please make checks payable to DRHS Band.

Please send this form and payment to:

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If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact Steve Schifferdecker, Director of Bands, at sschifferdecker@washoe.k12.nv.us, or by phone at (775) 851-5656.

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