

# MADISON METHODS



2009 Audition Materials & Exercises





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#### Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps



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Dear Prospective Member,

Congratulations on your decision to audition for the Madison Scouts. We have a tremendous amount of momentum following the 2008 season and plan to maximize every bit of it. Our innovative design team and world-class staff have seen few changes and are busy putting all the elements in place for an even better 2009 season. I sincerely hope you'll have the opportunity to join us.

In your packet you will find the following documents:

- 1) Welcome Letter from Corps Director Dann Petersen
- 2) 2009 Member Application (2 pages)
- 3) 2009 Financial Agreement (2 pages)
- 4) Welcome Letter from the caption head of your section
- 5) Audition Materials for your section (N/A for guard)

Now that you have registered, you are ready to begin your preparation. In order for us to conduct your audition, you will need to turn in the completed 2009 Member Application including the medical information on page 2. If we offer you a contract, you will be asked to pay your dues in full. If you are unable to do this for any reason, you will need to submit the 2009 Financial Agreement. So, if you plan on making the corps, bring both forms completed in full. If you have questions about these forms, please contact me at <a href="mailto:Director@MadisonScouts.org">Director@MadisonScouts.org</a>. If you have questions about the specifics of your audition, please address them to your particular caption head.

I urge you to bring a positive attitude and confidence to your audition. Come prepared, stay relaxed and have fun. Best of luck!

May you never walk alone,

Dann Petersen Corps Director



# Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps 2009 Membership Application

Last Name	F	irst Name		Middle Initial
Age as of May 31, 2009	Date of Birth		Instrument	
Permanent Address				
City	S	tate	Zip	
Current Address (College or other)				
City	S	tate	Zip	
Home Phone		Cell Phone		
E-Mail				
Father's Name		Mother's Name		
Father's Phone		Mother's Phone		
Father's E-mail		Mother's E-mail		
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applicant is under 18 years, t	his section mu	st be signed by	a parent or gua	ardian:
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case of emergency. I understand and accept dues payment responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



#### 2009 MEDICAL INFORMATION

#### **Membership Agreement**

I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Madison Drum and Bugle Corps Association, Inc., the organizer, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting to or from activities, for any claim arising out of an injury, except to the extent and in the amount covered by liability insurance.

I authorize the staff of the Madison Scouts to administer first aid and to seek medical treatment by a licensed physician, nurse, or paramedic, for me if deemed necessary. Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \*\*\*Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Required if Member is Under 18\*\*\* Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ <u>Phone # ( \_\_\_\_)</u> Physician's Name Address \_\_\_\_\_Street Citv State Zip Code Any reaction to penicillin? 1. No Yes If yes, explain: 2. Any known reaction to any other drugs? No Yes If yes, explain: Any chronic physical problems? No Yes If yes, explain: Any regular use of medication? If yes, explain: 4. No Yes If yes, explain: Any use of insulin? No Yes Any known allergies (especially to food)? If yes, explain: No Yes 6. Please describe any other medical problems: **Insurance Information** Name of Insurance Company Street City State Zip Code Phone # for Coverage Verification: Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Member Subscriber Number \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps 2009 Financial Agreement

This form is meant to accompany the 2009 Member Contract or 2009 Alternate Contract. To receive and validate your contract, this form must be completed in full. Members under the age of 18 are required to present this form along with the signature of a parent or guardian.

Members are expected to pay the entirety of their 2009 dues at the time of signing a contract. The 2009 Financial Agreement is meant to help members who are unable to satisfy this expectation immediately. It serves as an official agreement that the Madison Scouts will cover the cost of member dues up front and the member will repay the full amount based on the condition specified.

You must make payments on the first of each month by automatic withdrawal or credit card through madisongear.com. If you have not paid by the fifth of the month, we will help by withdrawing the funds from your checking account or credit card. It is therefore required that you fill out your credit card, banking account details and social security number. If you will not be able to make your payment for any reason, it is your responsibility to call the corps director to explain your situation and communicate the expected date you can pay.

As explained in the 2009 Member Contract, we do not offer refunds for any reason. Should you break the terms of your contract, you are still obligated to honor the 2009 Financial Agreement.

Should you overpay your member account and all your required equipment has been purchased, you will have the option to carry those funds forward to be deducted from your 2010 dues, donate to another member or request a full refund.

I have read and understand the 2009 Financial Agreement and accept the terms identified herein					
Member Name	Date	Signature			
(If member is under 18) I have read and discussed identified herein.	the 2009 Financial Agreement	with my son and accept the terms			
Parent or Guardian	Date	Signature			



# Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps 2009 Financial Agreement

Amount		Date
Bugle Corps Association, Inc. ("Muntil maturity, being payable at the MDBCA may designate in writing day of each month, with the first payment has not been received by whole or in part at any time without. The maker agrees to pay at this Note is not paid promptly we presentment for payment, notice of any and all extensions and renewals.	IDBCA"), the principal e current Madison Scorage. Payments are \$	puts office or at such other place as the per month and are due on the first / and on the same consecutive interest at the default rate of 5% if the h month. This Note may be prepaid in including reasonable attorney's fees, if it is brought or not. The maker waives at and notice of protest and consents to
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City	State	Zip
Phone Number of Holder	Expiration Date	CSC (3 Digit Code on Back of Card)
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Member Name	Date -	Signature
Corps Director Dann Petersen	 Date	Signature

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#### 2009 Madison Scouts Battery Audition Information

#### **Experienced Rudimental Percussionists**

The Madison Scouts are looking for highly skilled individuals, experienced on their instrument, with a great attitude. The 2009 Madison Scouts battery will likely consist of the following instrumentation (may vary as necessary):

- •8 Snares
- •4-5 Quads
- •5 Bass Drums
- •5 Cymbals

#### **General Audition Information**

Be sure to bring sticks and/or mallets, a practice pad, and a folder for audition materials.

#### **Overall Preparation**

Due to the limited amount of time on audition weekends, it is important that applicants arrive extremely prepared for all portions of the audition process. The percussion staff has made efforts to communicate their expectations in this packet, but it is up to the applicants to follow through by having a comprehensive knowledge of the exercises and being prepared on their sight-reading and solo repertoire portions of the audition. If possible, it is preferred that solos and exercises are memorized for the audition. The audition will consist of:

- •An individual audition and interview, sight reading, and a short solo to demonstrate your musical abilities. The solo can be as simple as a portion of a show that you've performed in the past, or as complex as an I&E ready individual solo.
- •A group music audition.
- •A marching audition.

#### **Audition Requirements**

All battery applicants, including veteran members, must be present at one of the listed audition dates.

#### Sight-Reading

Like any other audition aspect, applicants should practice sight-reading daily. Practice at slow enough tempos that rhythmic and melodic accuracy are possible. Applicants will be given 30-45 seconds to look over the audition material before being asked to perform. No tempo will be dictated, but it is imperative that performers keep steady time throughout.

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#### **Solo Repertoire**

It is required that each applicant prepares solo repertoire (approximately 1-2minutes).

The most important element in choosing a solo piece is that the applicant is able to demonstrate total musicianship. Choosing a virtuosic piece that is outside of a player's technical reach is not recommended. Individuals should try to choose a piece that they can play comfortably under the pressure of an audition situation, while demonstrating strong technical and musical skills. In addition, it is recommended that applicants choose a solo piece that showcases varying techniques and musical elements.

This especially applies to Snare and Quad auditions. Individual bass drum and cymbal "solos" generally consist of technique demonstration, and the ability to produce a quality sound on the instrument.

#### Marching

There will be a marching portion of the audtion. Be sure to have appropriate shoes and clothing for physical activity.

#### **Questions?**

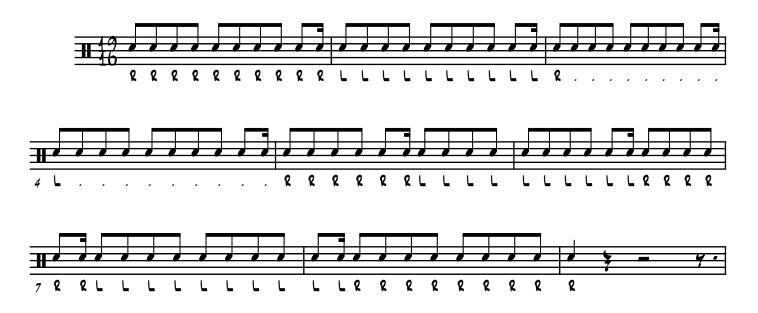
Applicants should contact me directly with any questions about the audition process. It is imperative that questions about the audition process are communicated prior to arrival at auditions.

#### Thank You,

Roger Carter rearter@madisonscouts.org Percussion Caption Head Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps

## CRAZY 8'S

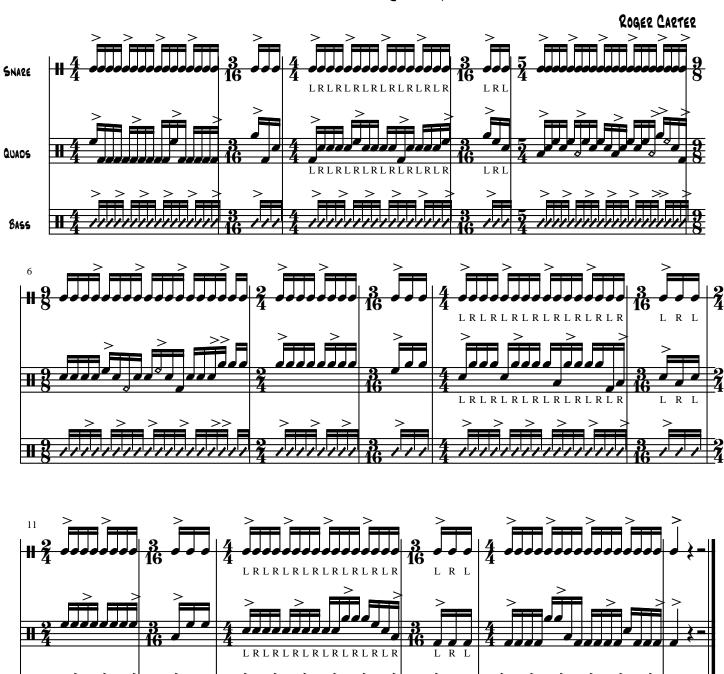
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## CRAZY 8'S - BASS DRUMS



## CRAZY 16TH'S (SPLIT345)

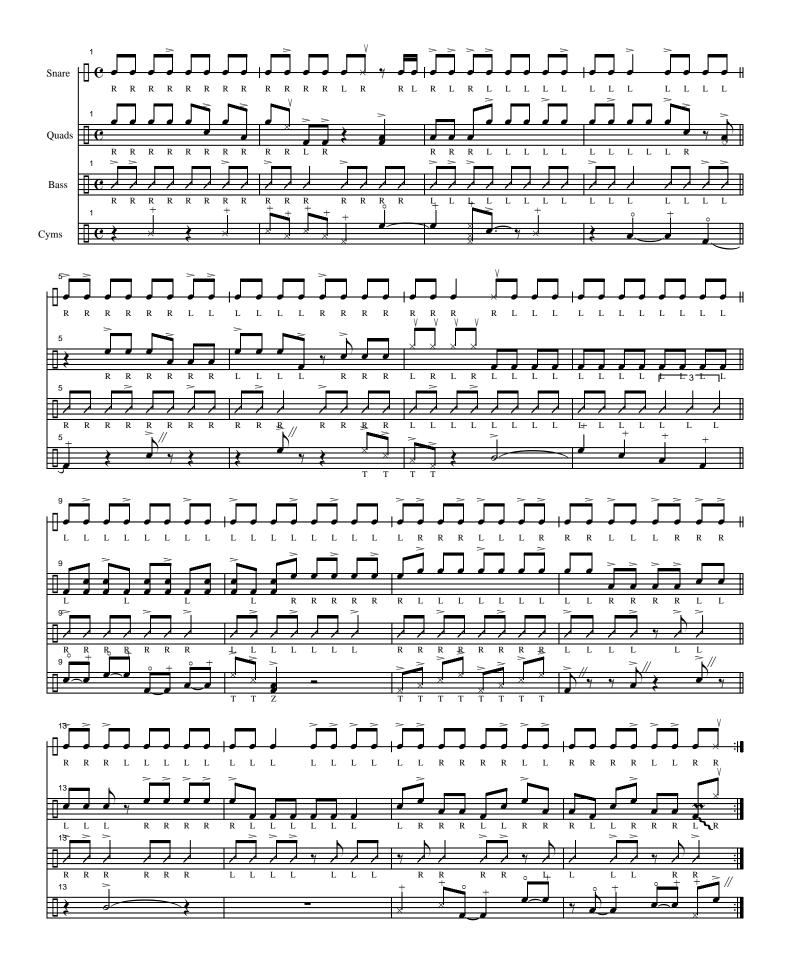


## CRAZY 16TH'S (SPL17453)



## CRAZY 16TH'S (SPLIT 584)





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## TRIPLE DOUBLE

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## **Contrasting Differences**





## Groovetrack

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