

Lawrence Central Performing Arts

2019 - 2020 Participation/Quota Fees

In an effort to provide each student involved in a performing arts ensemble with an attractive outfit/uniform, props, special music arrangements, clinicians, instruments in good repair, costumes, etc., each ensemble has established the participation (quota) fees listed below. These fees represent a portion of each group's total budgeted expenses for the school year. The remaining income is raised through the sponsoring of various contests and events. Parents volunteering their time and community support for the Lawrence Central Performing Arts Association (LCPAA) are absolutely necessary to provide the funding for the approved budget expenses so we can continue to offer high quality performing arts ensembles to our students and the LC community. The LCPAA is a non-profit organization formed solely for the benefit of the Lawrence Central High School's performing arts groups.

Marching Band, Color Guard, Winter Guard & Winter Percussion

Marching Band & Guard (Fall Semester)	\$700.00
Shoes (must use the assigned type of shoes)	\$40.00
Winter Guard (Spring Semester) approx.....	\$400.00
Winter Percussion (Spring Semester) approx.....	\$600.00
Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band Quota Fee (Annual).....	\$160.00

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band (Non-marching) & Jazz Band & Percussion

Annually..... \$220.00

Orchestra

Annually..... \$200.00

The Central Sound & Sweet Sensation

Annually.....	\$480.00
Shoes (must use the assigned type of shoes)	\$80.00
Camp Fee.....	\$75.00

Symphonic Choir

Annually..... \$50.00

Women's Choir

Annually..... \$50.00

Gospel Choir

Annually..... \$150.00

LC Players & Dance

Annually..... \$100.00



Fundraising Opportunities

Participation fees and trip expenses may be funded by participating in our numerous fundraising opportunities. Examples include: Scrip, flower sales, trash bag sales, Performing Arts Program ad sales, pledge events and additional events throughout the season.

Important Notes

- Financial/Participation Form Required:** All performing arts students and their parents or guardians are required to sign a Financial Participation Agreement indicating that they understand the financial obligations and legally enforceable financial commitment associated with being a part of the performing arts groups.
- Fee Due Date:** Fees for the year are due and payable by September 1, 2019. Payments may be made by cash or check in the Performing Arts Office located in the Hall of Fame inside Door 11. Credit card payments (Visa, MasterCard, Discover) may be made by following the "Making an Online Quota Payment" link on the www.lcpaa.org website.
- Early Fee Payments:** Certain performing arts groups such as the marching band, guard, Central Sound and Sweet Sensation will require that a certain portion of their fees are payable during the summer, due to necessity for these groups to be ready to participate in local, regional and national competitions. These groups will practice regularly during the summer.
- "Payment Plan" - Hardship or Budgeting Fee Payment:** Students and parents who either are not able to pay the participation fees in full on the due date or wish to maximize their participation in fundraising opportunities during the year will be required to sign and adhere to a payment plan. These will be prepared at the beginning of the school year (start of June rehearsals for marching band and guard and before Choir Camp for Central Sound and Sweet Sensation) and are developed individually with each parent, student and the Director of Performing Arts, Matthew James, according to the situation. Maximum flexibility is available so that students are encouraged to participate.
- Delinquent Payments:** Students not honoring their financial commitment may not be eligible to participate in performances and may be removed from the ensemble for the following semester. Unpaid fees may be turned over to a collection agency.
- Multiple PA Classes:** Students participating in more than one performing arts group will be assessed a participation fee of one half of the amount shown above for the second (or more) group. The reduced fee is applied to the lesser cost performing arts group. This does not apply to the Winter Guard fee or Winter Percussion fee.
- Positive Balance/Overpayment:** Students who accumulate dollars in their performing arts accounts greater than their fees will automatically have that excess balance applied to their next year's fees. This is an excellent way to accumulate funds for trips and other participation fees.
- Questions:** Refer to the website: lcpaa.org or contact the Performing Arts Office at (317) 964-7450 or email melodypancheri@msdlt.k12.in.us.