

MidMichigan Impact Clinic

Saturday, November 1st: 9am-1pm @ Midland County Fairgrounds

Please register for the **Clinic** at our web site MidMichiganImpact.org

Cost is **\$20** Per Student.

Are you ready to step into the world of competitive indoor percussion and guard?

This is your chance to get hands-on experience with what it's like to be part of a high-energy, performance-driven indoor marching percussion ensemble—often known as *percussion theater*. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just curious about what it takes, this clinic is designed to introduce you to the unique blend of musicianship, movement, and emotional storytelling that defines MidMichigan Impact.

Who Should Attend

- 11 - 22 year old students interested in percussion or guard (no experience necessary)
- Requires music experience; percussion experience not necessary

Parent Meeting - this will be held when students start their first session, to go over any questions that may not have been addressed in this packet.

What You'll Learn: Get our Clinic music on our website

During the clinic, you'll get a taste of our approach to:

- **Playing Technique** – Get a feel for our musical style and precision
- **Marching Fundamentals** – Learn how we move as one unit on the floor
- **Emotional Performance** – Explore how we tell powerful stories through music and motion

Choose Your Experience

The clinic is split into **two sessions**, giving you the opportunity to explore different sections of the ensemble. You'll be able to choose **two of the following areas**:

- **Battery (Drums)** – Snare, tenor, bass
- **Front Ensemble (Pit)** – Mallets, synth, auxiliary percussion, drum set
- **Guard (Visual Line)** – Dance, flag, movement-based storytelling

***What you need to bring for the sections you choose:** tennis shoes required

- **Drum with stand** (marching snare, tenor, or bass)
- **Marching Sticks** (mallets will be provided for keyboards)
- **Guard Flag** with 6ft flag pole with appropriate size flag, clothing for movement

Wrap-Up & Audition Info

We'll finish the clinic with an open discussion to go over:

- What to expect at **auditions**
- **Music and materials** you'll need to prepare for auditions
- **Positions** being offered, **schedule**, and **next steps** if you decide to join the Impact family
- Q&A session to get all your questions answered