



Lakewood Ranch Band Booster Association, LLC

PO Box 110354

Lakewood Ranch, FL 34211

lakewoodranchbands.org

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

Thank you for considering sponsoring the Bands of Lakewood Ranch High School. Our award-winning program is one of the most active organizations in the School District of Manatee County and one of the most prominently visible groups in the school and community - we'll be performing over twenty times this school year alone!

The Bands of Lakewood Ranch, comprised of the Marching Mustangs, Indoor Percussion, Winter Guard, and three different Performance bands, have competed and performed in various competitions and events across the state and nationally. We consistently earn Superior Ratings at these events, with our Winter Guard winning FIRST PLACE in their division at the 2023 FFCC state championship, our Marching Mustangs achieving a 4th place finish at the 2022 Florida Marching Band Championship and received an invitation to march at last year's Sugar Bowl Halftime Show in New Orleans – performing in front of 60,000 spectators.

Maintaining an award-winning program like the one we have at Lakewood Ranch High School is not easy. We have an annual Booster Association budget well over \$150,000 that includes all the operating expenses of running a top-notch program – from transportation, to props, uniforms, insurance, specialized staff, equipment, registration fees, traffic control, and much more. To keep our program functional, we depend on financial support from our parents, boosters, and generous community sponsors like you.

As the cost of everything has risen over the past year, so too has the cost of supporting our band program, with the burden increasingly being borne by the parents.

Why does this matter to us and you? Did you know that studies show that music education provides the following benefits for our children and our communities?


- Students receiving music education are less likely to be involved in gangs, drugs, or alcohol abuse and have better school attendance.
- Music encourages creativity, imagination, and emotional response. These areas are essential for success throughout life.
- Arts education develops collaborative and teamwork skills, technological competencies, flexible thinking, and an appreciation for diversity.

- Music education exposes students to history and geography, directs them to science, and teaches math, reading, and writing.
- Performance in concerts and festivals builds confidence and self-esteem.

As a Sponsor of the Bands of Lakewood Ranch High School, you will be helping the band program build on its tradition of excellence and meet the challenges of a growing program. Your contribution will help to ensure that all band students will continue to have the opportunity to perform with one of the best and fastest-growing bands in the region.

Your support for our students and the Bands of Lakewood Ranch is greatly needed and not only helps to make our program a success, but also helps us to represent the greater Lakewood Ranch Community.

Thank you for your consideration.



Daniel R. Powers
President
Lakewood Ranch Band Booster Association



John W. Wilkerson, D.M.E
Director of Bands
Lakewood Ranch High School



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Lakewood Ranch High School

Mustangs Band

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Corporate sponsorship of the Bands of Lakewood Ranch High School is essential to the financial viability of our program. Unless otherwise specified, corporate sponsorship contributions go directly into the Lakewood Ranch Band Boosters Association, LLC's general fund. This fund pays for program requirements, such as transportation, props, uniforms, insurance, specialized staff, equipment, registration fees, traffic control, and much more.

The Bands of Lakewood Ranch High School Corporate Sponsorship Program offers six levels of participation: Musician, Section Leader, Captain, Drum Major, Director, and The Patron of the Band. Each level is based on the amount of contribution and offers varying exposure and amenities.

Which level fits your situation the best? See the following page for sponsorship level details.



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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Musician, \$50 - \$99

- Listing in the Bands of Lakewood Ranch concert programs
- Certificate of Appreciation

Section Leader, \$100 - \$499

- Listing in the Bands of Lakewood Ranch concert programs
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Recognized on the Lakewood Ranch High School Band website
- Minimum of 1 corporate sponsor spotlight on Social Media

Captain, \$500 - \$999

- Listing in the Bands of Lakewood Ranch concert programs
- Appreciation plaque
- Recognized on the Lakewood Ranch High School Band website
- Minimum of 2 corporate sponsor spotlights on Social Media

Drum Major, \$1,000 - \$4,999

- Listing in Bands of Lakewood Ranch concert programs
- Appreciation plaque
- Logo/Sponsor Ad on Lakewood Ranch High School Band website sponsor page
- Link from Lakewood Ranch High School Band website to your business website
- 1/2-page ad in Music in Motion Program
- Logo on a 12" x 18" magnet displayed on our band trailer(s)
- Minimum of 4 corporate sponsor spotlights on Social Media

Director, \$5,000 - \$14,999

- Listing in Bands of Lakewood Ranch concert programs
- Appreciation plaque
- Logo/Sponsor Ad on Lakewood Ranch High School Band website sponsor page
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- Full page ad in Music in Motion Program
- Logo on a 18"x24" magnet displayed on our band trailer(s)
- Minimum of 6 corporate sponsor spotlights on Social Media

The Patron of the Band, \$15,000 +

- All benefits of Director Level, plus other benefits as negotiated with band director and band parent association.
- For more information contact the Band Booster Association at VP@lakewoodranchbands.org or Dr. Wilkerson at director@lakewoodranchbands.org or 941-727-6100 x 32029

Lakewood Ranch Band Boosters Association, LLC is a nonprofit 501 (C) (3) corporation and donations could be tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional for tax advice. **LRBBA Tax ID # 85-8012578921C-4**



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Corporate Sponsorship Pledge Form

Please enclose this pledge form with a check made payable to LRBBA.

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Email artwork to VP@lakewoodranchbands.org

Checks should be made payable to LRBBA and mailed to:

Lakewood Ranch Band Boosters

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THANK YOU for supporting the Mustangs Bands

Sponsorship Level	Description	Level of Pledge	Total Pledged
Musician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Listing in the Bands of Lakewood Ranch concert programs · Certificate of Appreciation 	\$50 - \$99	
Section Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Listing in the Bands of Lakewood Ranch concert programs · Certificate of Appreciation · Recognized on Lakewood Ranch High School Band website · Minimum of 1 corporate sponsor spotlight on Social Media 	\$100 - \$499	
Captain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Listing in the Bands of Lakewood Ranch concert programs · Appreciation plaque · Recognized on the Lakewood Ranch High School Band website · Minimum of 2 corporate sponsor spotlights on Social Media 	\$500 - \$999	
Drum Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Listing in Bands of Lakewood Ranch concert programs · Appreciation plaque · Logo/Ad on Band website sponsor page · Link from Band website to your business website · 1/2-page ad in Music in Motion Program · Logo on a 12" x 18" magnet displayed on our band trailer(s) · Minimum of 4 corporate sponsor spotlights on Social Media 	\$1,000 - \$4,999	
Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Listing in Bands of Lakewood Ranch concert programs · Appreciation plaque · Logo/Ad on Band website sponsor page · Link from Band website to your business website · Full page ad in Music in Motion Program · Logo on a 18"x24" magnet displayed on our band trailer(s) · Minimum of 6 corporate sponsor spotlights on Social Media 	\$5,000 - \$14,999	
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