

# **GOLDEN EMPIRE** **DRUM & BUGLE CORPS** *from Bakersfield College*



**The Golden Empire Drum and Bugle Corps is the premiere drum corps in the southern San Joaquin Valley**

The corps is an extension of the Bakersfield College Drumline program and is comprised of youth who are furthering their education in brass, percussion and visual performance. Golden Empire competes in the Open Class of Drum Corps International, Marching Music's Major League.

## How can you help?

By making a tax deductible\* donation to GE Performing Arts, you help offset the daily costs of running the program. Your contribution also helps us purchase the instruments and other equipment needed to serve our students now and in the future.

## Everyone can play a part!

No matter how you are able to support the Golden Empire Drum & Bugle Corps, there is a sponsorship option for you...

	<b>Hall of Fame</b> <b>\$2500</b>	<b>Platinum Medal</b> <b>\$1000</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b> <b>\$500</b>	<b>Silver Medal</b> <b>\$250</b>	<b>Bronze Medal</b> <b>\$50</b>
GE Ensemble performance at your event!!!	✓				
Your logo on our equipment trailer	✓ large logo	✓ small logo	✓ name only		
Your logo on our t-shirt	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Your logo on our website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ name only
GE Drumcorps calendar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## “In Kind” Donor

You might be able to provide a product (food, fuel, etc.) or service (transportation, repair, etc.) that would help the corps. Your “in kind” gift is tax deductible and will be recognized at the equivalent sponsorship level.

**Tax deductible donations\*** can be made payable to the Bakersfield College Foundation along with this form (or a memo stating your donation is for the GE Drum & Bugle Corps). If you are sponsoring a specific member, please list their name as well. **Donate online at [www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/foundation](http://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/foundation) or by calling the BC Foundation at (661) 395-4800.** \*Tax ID available upon request.

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This donation is undesignated  or in support of  \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

✂ \_\_\_\_\_ **Cut here and mail to: BC Foundation, 1801 Panorama Drive, Bakersfield CA 93305**

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<http://www.GEPerformingArts.org>  
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*No gift is too small.  
Every bit helps our students!*

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Dear Friend,

I am a member of the [Golden Empire Drum & Bugle Corps](#), a performing arts program at Bakersfield College. We are a group of over 100 students perfecting skills in brass, percussion, and visual performance. In addition to helping us become better at our craft, our activity is helping us all develop skills in **teamwork**, **discipline**, and **responsibility**.

But we're not just practicing to become better performers. We also **compete** nationally against some of the best drum corps in the nation. In fact, Golden Empire is the first ever [Drum Corps International](#) Open Class corps from our community and we are currently preparing for our next competitive season. Our tour will take us to competitions throughout California, and for the second time in the history of our organization, we will travel to **Indiana** to compete at **DCI World Championships**.

I'm writing because **we need your help** to make it happen. Because we are self-funded, we each need to raise \$2900 to pay for our travel expenses this season, food, production of the show, equipment, etc. Your **tax-deductible** contribution would be so helpful.

I would be very grateful if you would consider being one of our sponsors. Any amount you donate would be **greatly appreciated**. It would give us a chance to not only represent Bakersfield College, but to represent all of the *Golden Empire!*

Thank you in advance,

Checks (or money orders) can be made payable to the "Bakersfield College Foundation". Please list "Golden Empire Performing Arts" in the memo (and the name of the specific member you would like to support). **Mail donations to:**

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You can also **donate online!** Check out <http://www.geperformingarts.org/support.html> for more details!