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Dear Band Director,

After 87 years in the community, the Warren Jr. Military Band, Inc., will be officially dissolving within the year. As a result, the board has decided to donate all instruments and equipment to the WJMB Alumni Association for proper disposition. The Alumni Association has therefore decided to donate these items to the many local band programs in the community.

In an effort to do this fairly, this letter will serve as your invitation (along with other band directors in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties) to attend this one time giveaway event. The date for this instrument giveaway is set for Saturday, May 3, 2014. Viewing of items will begin at 9am, followed by a "round robin" style drawing to decide who chooses an item in which order beginning at 10am. The location address is: Redex Industries, 1176 Salem Parkway, Salem, OH, 44460 (our thanks to the Udder Cream family for allowing us to store these items at their warehouse).

Enclosed please find a list of the items that will be available for free. A few items on this list may not be available due to prior donations. Please note that there may also be a few items (i.e. English Horn, Marimba, etc...) which will be made available for sale, but at a very reduced price. If you have an interest in these items, please contact us prior to the event. Remember, the fewer Band Directors that attend, the more items you will be able to pick from and take home with you that day for your band. If you have a need for larger percussion (chimes, tympani, etc...) please make sure to bring appropriate transportation, as all items must be removed that day.

As the wish of the organization is to see these instruments being played locally, we will be asking everyone to sign a letter stating that they will be using the donated items exclusively for their school band and not for personal use. We, along with anyone that might remember Squire and the band, are confident that this is the best way to distribute the remaining items. We hope you will be able to attend and find use for these instruments so they will once again fill a child's life with the sound of music.

Our Best,

WJMB Alumni Association



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