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Mr. Larry Eaton
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Dear Larry-

Thank you so much for providing our band program with the Musicians' Impact Noise Reducing Earplugs. The vast majority of our 160 musicians wore the earplugs throughout marching band season, and a great many have continued to wear them during our indoor symphonic band season, as well.

Students' comments have been very positive, especially in regard to the "feel" they maintain while wearing the earplugs. While other earplugs have created a stuffy feel, your product has allowed our students to still play with and listen for good tone, blend and intonation, while still protecting their ears. Our staff has been wearing the earplugs in all of our indoor rehearsals, and we have been able to be very effective in our ability to listen to all elements of the ensemble while still protecting our ears from the known dangers of prolonged exposure to loud sounds. While indoor rehearsals used to be a painful experience for everyone, we've found great success with your product.

The most positive feedback has been from the members of our drumline. In the past, they have been wearing simple foam earplugs to deaden the sound of their instruments at close proximity. While this is good for protecting their ears, they have been unable to respond to the musical stimuli from the rest of the ensemble. They've found that with your earplugs they are able to take in the sound of the entire band and respond *musically*. They've gone from "drummers" to "musicians," and that's an important part of the overall quality of the entire band's performance!

We look forward to continued use of the Musicians' Impact Noise Reducing Earplugs, as well as continued work with your company!

Many thanks,

Max E. Chernick
Director of Bands
Bloomington High School