

When you think of West Virginia University, I would guess one of the first images that comes to your mind is the State outline that occurs on Mountaineer Field during pregame of every home football game. That state outline is the end result of hundreds of hours of rehearsal, sweat, and dedication from the approximately 350 individuals that make-up the Pride of West Virginia. Currently, those hours of work take place on painted line parking lot beside the Coliseum. In the heat, rain, snow, etc., the only place for this group to rehearse is outdoors. Additionally, there is minimal storage for uniforms, instruments, equipment etc.

This ensemble is in DESPERATE need of their own facility. This will allow these dedicated musicians a place to rehearse regardless of weather conditions, provide much needed secure storage, and ensure the longevity of this ensemble. During my four years as a member of the Pride, I was fortunate to travel all over the US representing WVU. Let's support the future of this ensemble and ensure their growth for the many generations to come. 1 2 Ready GO!

Sincerely,

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