



Montgomery Blair High School
Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter 4407
<http://finearts.mbhs.edu>

September 28, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is an international program dedicated to the recognition of exceptional secondary school music students who meet specified music, academic, leadership, and character criteria. Tri-M is a program of The National Association for Music Education, which is the largest arts education association in the world.

You will be pleased to know that your student has been selected by the chapter advisor of Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter 4407 at Montgomery Blair High School as a candidate for Tri-M student membership.

To become a member of the Montgomery Blair High School Tri-M Music Honor Society, a candidate must complete the enclosed Acceptance Form and perform at the induction ceremony as specified below. The student's completed Acceptance Form **must be returned** to the chapter advisor for approval and confirmation, together with a check for \$20.00 yearly membership fee and the Photo Consent and Release Form no later than *Thursday, October 1*. Students may also choose to purchase an optional Tri-M Music Honor Society T-Shirt for \$22.00. Once achieving Tri-M membership, each student is expected to continue to meet the Tri-M criteria – including additional community service requirements – or membership will lapse until those standards are once again met.

Each candidate for student membership will be presented with the aims, purposes, and programs of the honor society at our first **mandatory meeting** on *Thursday, October 1 during 5th Period (Room 14) or 6th period (Room 5)*. Candidates will be inducted into the honor society as new members at a formal membership presentation ceremony on *Friday, October 23 at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium*. In order to become a member of the honor society, candidates **must attend the ceremony** where they will perform an approved solo or small ensemble piece. Families and friends of the inductees are invited to the ceremony where official Tri-M membership certificates and pin emblems will be presented to the new members.

Congratulations on the musical accomplishments of your student. I hope to see you at the induction ceremony.

Sincerely,

Michelle Roberts
Chapter Advisor
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Acceptance Form for Tri-M Student Membership

Return this completed form and payment no later than *Thursday, October 1, 2015* to Ms. Roberts.

Name _____ Grade in School _____

Address _____

Member of: (Check all boxes that apply.)

Band Orchestra Chorus Other _____ (specify)

I understand that the minimum criteria for Tri-M candidate consideration includes: participation in a music class or ensemble for the **entire** school year, an A average in music and a B average or better overall, and continued character strength that includes demonstration of service, leadership, and cooperation. I agree to maintain these minimum criteria and any other criteria this chapter determines, and I understand that my membership can lapse if any of these criteria are not maintained. _____ (student initials)

Are you considering teaching music as a career? Yes No

New Member Assignment — Each candidate for student membership is required to perform an approved vocal or instrumental solo, duet, or small ensemble piece at the induction ceremony on Friday, October 23, 2015.

As my new member assignment, I agree to: (Check the appropriate box.)

Perform a solo **-or-** Perform in an ensemble (specify ensemble type) _____

Title _____

Composer _____

Accompanist/Ensemble Members _____

Each accepted candidate will be assessed a \$20.00 yearly membership fee due on October 1, 2015. Checks should be made payable to MBHS and returned with this Acceptance Form.

I understand my acceptance as a member of the Tri-M chapter at Montgomery Blair High School is subject to returning this form to the chapter advisor, completing the assignment I have chosen above, obtaining two completed faculty Recommendation Forms, and paying the required membership fee.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Checklist of Documents Due No Later Than October 1, 2015

- ___ Acceptance Form for *New* Student Members **OR**
Acceptance Form for *Returning* Student Members
- ___ Photo Consent and Release Form
- ___ Check for \$20.00 dues payable to MBHS
- ___ OPTIONAL: Check for \$22.00 to purchase a Tri-M Music Honor Society T-Shirt
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Optional T-Shirt Order Form

Name: _____

Circle Size: S M L XL

Circle Color: Black Shirt with New Logo Purple Shirt with New Logo



I have enclosed a check for \$22.00 for each T-Shirt.
Checks should be made payable to MBHS.