

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY



*A program of NAFME
National Association for Music Education*

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Chapter 4407

Sponsor: Michelle Roberts

Email: Michelle_Roberts@mcpsmd.org

The Tri-M[®] Music Honor Society is the international honor society for secondary school music students. The formation of this chapter signifies Montgomery Blair High School's recognition of the importance of the arts in the development of a comprehensive educational program. The Tri-M Music Honor Society provides a means of recognizing the efforts and achievements of music students who volunteer their time and share their musical talent with others. Since 1952 more than 5,500 Tri-M chapters have been chartered in the United States and abroad, and current membership exceeds 67,000. Tri-M is a program of the National Association for Music Education.

The goal of the Tri-M Music Honor Society is to foster greater interest in band, orchestra, and choral performance and to provide more opportunities for personal musical expression. Students are selected for membership in the honor society on the basis of musicianship, scholarship, character, leadership, and service to their school and community. The organization's high standards serve to challenge students to greater effort and achievement and to encourage them in the pursuit of excellence.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates are selected from school music students **during their junior and senior years** who exhibit exceptional scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

- **Music Participation** — Candidates must be enrolled in a school-sponsored music ensemble and/or class for both semesters of the current school year.
- **Academic Achievement** — Candidates must have maintained for the previous semester at least an **A** average grade or equivalent in music, with at least a **B** average grade or equivalent in other academic subjects.
- **Leadership** — Leadership roles in both school and community may be considered as long as they can be verified.
- **Service** — Service roles in both school and community may be considered as long as they can be verified. Service activities include any actions undertaken by the student that are done with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation to the individual performing the service.
- **Character** — Each candidate must demonstrate respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

Tri-M membership is an honor bestowed upon a student as a privilege, not a right.

INDUCTION CEREMONY

The induction ceremony is usually held in late November/early December in the auditorium. Family and friends are invited. Attendance is required of all members, both new and continuing.

New Member Performance — Each new candidate for student membership is required to perform an approved vocal or instrumental solo, duet, or perform in a larger ensemble before their fellow chapter members.

Certificate of Membership — Every member will receive an official Tri-M membership certificate.

Tri-M Membership Pin — Every member will receive an official Tri-M membership pin.

Tri-M Membership Card — Every member will receive an official Tri-M membership card. These cards act as proof of membership at National Association for Music Education or Tri-M events.

GRADUATION

Honor Cord — During their senior year students may purchase a silk cord in pink, the academic color for music, to wear with their graduation gowns.

FEES AND COSTS

Students will be charged a membership fee to help defray the operating costs of the Tri-M chapter. If the fee presents a financial hardship, members should contact the sponsor for assistance.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

Every member is **required** to attend all meetings. Excused absences are permitted with a written note from a parent/guardian. Meeting dates and times for the entire upcoming academic year are listed below, and are included on the calendar provided to all Instrumental Music students during the first week of fall classes that is also posted on the Fine Arts website <http://finearts.mbhs.edu>.

PARTICIPATION IN CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECTS

Each year the chapter will determine one or more service projects. *Every member must regularly participate in all chapter project(s).* The projects selected will fulfill a need within the school or community, and will have the support of the administration and the faculty.

OFFICERS

President — The chapter president will lead the members toward the attainment of the goals of the chapter and of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. The president will preside at all meetings of the chapter and of the executive committee. The president and the other officers will conduct the Induction Ceremony for new members and hold an election to appoint new officers to preside the following year.

Vice President — The chapter vice president will preside at all meetings of the chapter in the absence of the president, and it will be his or her duty to assist the president. If programs, special projects, or activities are planned in addition to the membership presentation ceremony, he or she will also serve as program chairperson.

Secretary — The chapter secretary is responsible for all correspondence of the chapter and will keep an accurate record of attendance, minutes, and all transactions and meetings of the chapter. The secretary will also serve as social chairperson.

Treasurer — The chapter treasurer will keep an accurate record of all monies received and disbursed, membership fees paid to the honor society, and all membership pins, cards, certificates, and insignia items secured from the national office. He or she will report at each meeting the receipts, disbursements, and cash balance on hand. The treasurer will also serve as membership chairperson.

Historian — The chapter historian will keep a comprehensive record of all programs presented by the chapter and its members, including pictures and news clippings; serve as publicity chairperson; and be responsible for compiling the chapter's entry for Chapter of the Year.

MEMBERSHIP 2014 - 2015

Joe Agger	Frank Condori	Brianna Kitts	Meriam Mossad
Ji Hyuk Bae	Ian Donaldson	Laura Klett	Haein Son
Kaiya Baker	Karina Duenas	Haena-Young Lee	Swetha Thomas
Brendan Brady	Amanda Flores	Patrick Lill	Phuong Vo
Margaret Brown	Eve Gates	Cynthia Liu	Zachary Wathen
Meriel Caprioglio-	Idis Giron	Stephan Loh	Austin Yuan
Chase	Christopher Jones	De'Jia Long-Hillie	Cathy Xue
Rosa Choe	Helen Kebede	Kayin Mazyck	

MEMBERSHIP 2013 - 2014

Katherine Angier	Kathryn Gage	Andrea Morales	Haein Son
Sabrina Bradford	Adrienne Kehne	Briand Morales	Phuong Vo
Rayna Cook	Laura Klett	Alejandro Perez	Alex Woo
Rosa Choe	Kiyoon Ko	Diaz	Annie Xu
Karina Duenas	William Leete	Tima Pinto	Cathy Xue
Lily Durkee	Michelle McGhee	Ivan Reimers	Austin Yuan
Ronnnita Freeman	Alex Michell	Shelly Rollins	Kevin Zhang

MEMBERSHIP 2012 - 2013

Katherine Angier	Alexander Epstein	Bryce Ingram	Julius Shepard-
Sabrina Bradford	Michelle Esposito	Adrienne Kehne	Morgan
Elizabeth Brown	Ronnnita Freeman	Ryan Kitts	Hueyjong Shih
Karen Chavez	Kathryn Gage	Adam Maisto	Paola Sola
Michelle Chavez	Allison Goodman	Michelle McGhee	Richard Stratton
Jerry Chen	Nicholas Hagan	Michelle Noh	Kelly Ventura
Nicole Choi	Alexandra	Alejandro Perez Diaz	Berlin Waechter
Rachel Darko	Hamburger	David Pilsk	Kejin Wang
Annie Dunn	Yi-Zhi He	Ivan Reimers	Alex Woo
Lily Durkee	Carina Hernandez	Elizabeth Rodriguez	Alexander Zhang

MEMBERSHIP 2011 - 2012

Nicole Choi	Miles Kelley	Ellie Musgrave	Audrey Loic Yatdon
Israel Dempsey	Gabe Koempel	Sean Reynolds	Tchoukoua
Annie Dunn	Emma Lansworth	Alex Rittman	Kathryn Waychoff
Michelle Esposito	Elizabeth Liu	Elizabeth Rodriguez	Collen Weatherwax
Allison Goodman	Alex Luong	Alex Song	
Alex Hamburger	Adam Maisto	Richard Stratton	

MEMBERSHIP 2010 - 2011

Savannah Cheo	Lauren Jarvis-Gibson	Chang Lu	Matt Volk
Israel Dempsey	Miles Kelley	Monica Ly	Kathryn Waychoff
Anya Gosine	Caroline Kemper	Tamar Murray	Colleen
Louise Gretschel	Gabe Koempel	Gabe Pollak	Weatherwax
Evan Holliday	Zoe Kurtz	Sean Reynolds	Will Yeager
Grace Hummel	Emma Lansworth	Alex Rittman	Xiaoshan Zhang
Jeanne Jarvis-	Rachel Leksana	Michelle Roche	
Gibson	Peter Leonard	Alex Rogers	

IMPORTANT DATES 2015 - 2016

Thursday, September 10, 2015:	Interest Meeting, 5 th and 6 th Period
Friday, September 25, 2015:	Completed Teacher Recommendations and Intent Forms Due
Monday, September 28, 2015:	Notification of Acceptance
Thursday, October 1, 2015:	Meeting \$20 Dues, Acceptance Form, Photo Consent, T-Shirt Money (Optional) Due
Thursday, October 22, 2015:	Meeting (Induction Ceremony Rehearsal)
Friday, October 23, 2015:	Induction Ceremony @ 7:00 P.M., Auditorium
Thursday, November 5, 2015:	Meeting (Middle School Music Day)

Thursday, December 3, 2015: Tri-M Music Honor Society Meeting (Prepare for Concerts)

Thursday, December 3, 2014: Committee Assistance at Winter Concert I

Thursday, December 10, 2015: Committee Assistance at Winter Concert II

Monday, December 21, 2015: Committee Assistance at Middle School Music Day

Monday, January 7, 2016: Meeting (Planning for Swingin' Sounds, Music Advocacy)

Thursday, February 11, 2016: Meeting (Swingin' Sounds Preparation/MIOSM Planning)

Thursday, March 3, 2016: Meeting (Final Swingin' Sounds Preparation/MIOSM)

Sunday, March 20, 2016: Swingin' Sounds Service Project, afternoon/evening, SAC

Thursday, April 21, 2016: Meeting (Review Swingin' Sounds, Prepare for Concerts)

May 17 – May 19, 2016: Committee Assistance at Fine Arts Festival

Thursday, May 5, 2016: Meeting (End of Year Recap. and Officer Vote)

Other Dates as Opportunities Arise: TBA

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

- ___ Intent to Join Tri-M Form/Intent to Renew Membership Form
- ___ Recommendation Forms from two (2) MBHS faculty members (New Students Only)

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 2015
AFTER NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

- ___ 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

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 student membership of MBHS Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter 4407 which was named 2nd Runner Up for the Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter of the Year. The Chapter received a \$600 award for a professional development activity.

Each state and regional division outside of the continental United States was permitted to submit one entry for consideration as Chapter of the Year. In only its third year, the Chapter received the nomination for the State of Maryland in May 2013 because of the outstanding service and commitment of its students.

* Note: The Tri-M Music Honor Society logo and words Tri-M are trademarks of NAFME: The National Association for Music Education. Unauthorized copying or use of said trademarks is strictly prohibited.