

# ABOUT MENDHAM HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS

Mendham Music Boosters is a non-profit, parent-run organization that supports the music programs at Mendham High School, which include Marching Band, Concert Band, Choir and Orchestra, as well as several extra-curricular ensembles. Music Boosters do many things throughout the school year and beyond to support the music program. We utilize volunteers to:

- Assist in organizing various fundraising events.
- Assist the music staff in the music office.
- Help with the filling and maintaining of the Music Boosters water vending machine in the music wing of the High School.
- Provide baked goods and drinks at all concerts.
- Set up and provide refreshments at each home football game to the Mendham Marching Band and the visiting band as well, a much-appreciated tradition.

Music Boosters provide senior awards at the end of each school year. Music Boosters also provide fundraising opportunities for students such as the directing of parking for the 4H Fair and cheesecake sales. The money raised by a student goes into his/her individual student music account which the student can use towards his/her high school music expenses such as music department trips, choir gowns, band camp, etc.

## **Why should you join Music Boosters?**

Your support will help provide better opportunities for your child in the music program. Membership dues help subsidize expenses that are not in the school budget, such as special events, workshops, new music, equipment, and instruments. Some of the latest purchases we were able to make were new microphones, a portable sound system, and a new bass drum. Additionally we were able to provide the marching band with rain gear. *All this cannot be done without your support!* All members who join by December 1<sup>st</sup>, will receive preferred seating at the Messiah concert. Please join today by filling out the attached Membership form and sending it back at your earliest convenience. This year we are running a "No Frills" Fundraiser in conjunction with our membership drive. That form is also included in your packet.

We thank you for all your support!

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# 2016-2017 MUSIC BOOSTERS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name of Student(s) and grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Name (Contributor): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone and email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Donation per family:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Active Membership \$25

Additional Gift Contribution for the 2015-2016 Music Masters Fund\*\* (Optional)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please credit my "No Frills Fundraiser" Donation to the Master Fund

_____ \$5,000 Maestro Circle	_____ \$500 Gold	_____ \$50 Sponsor
_____ \$2,500 Patron of the Arts	_____ \$250 Silver	_____ \$25 Friend
_____ \$1,000 Platinum	_____ \$100 Bronze	\$_____ Other

\*\*All Music Masters Fund contributions will go towards teacher wish list items. The following are just a few examples: Bringing in professional musicians to run workshops with the students, new instruments, and equipment. If you donate to the "No Frills Fundraiser" you can specify directly where your donation will be applied (this year's options are Sound Shells and/or Sousaphones)

*You may donate to either just the Music Master Fund or the No Frills Fundraiser, or both.*

Contributors to Music Masters, unless indicating that they wish to remain anonymous, will have their names listed in all concert programs for the entire school year.

Name as it should appear in concert program: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Active Membership</b>	\$ 25	All contributions are tax deductible. Our tax ID# is 51-0196691. Please ask your employer about a matching funds program!  <b>Please make checks payable to:</b> <b>WMMH\$ Music Boosters</b> mail to: Mary Kornick, Music Boosters VP of Membership 15 Mountain Avenue, Mendham NJ 07945
<b>No Frills Fundraiser</b> (money will goes towards items specified on No Frills Form)	\$ _____	
<b>Music Master\$ Fund</b> (non specific donation, to be used where needed)	\$ _____	
<b>Total enclosed</b>	\$ _____	

Please indicate the group(s) in which your student(s) participate:

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|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus        | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's A Cappella/Women's Ensemble | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra |

Any questions please contact:

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