

FMA Newsletter



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Notes from the President

Dear Fremd Music Families,

I've been involved with the Fremd Music Association since my firstborn was a freshman. She was in the VMB and my wife convinced me to help collect uniforms after a home football game. Flash forward five years. Concerts, football games, competitions, fund raisers, flowers, laughter and tears. I've been privileged to watch several cohorts of Fremd Music kids grow up and start to make their way in the world beyond high school.

I'm so proud of our organization. The parent, faculty and student volunteers are some of the best people in our community. They're helpful, cheerful, positive, inclusive and friendly. We donate thousands of hours of time to the music program every year - chaperoning, painting, baking, videoing, sewing and fitting. Five years in, and I'm looking at a year of "lasts" before my youngest daughter graduates.

If you haven't seen the Senior Recognition Concerts, I strongly encourage you to attend as many as you can. As always the music is great, but there is additional emotion - happiness and sadness that is unique to kids growing up that is an absolute joy to see and be a part of.

Tuesday May 16 - Band
Thursday May 18 - Orchestra
Monday May 22 - Choir

We have an election for the new board on Wednesday May 24. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend and vote for the slate.

Over the summer the 2016/17 board will meet one last time and vote on the Music Department's wish list. This is always a fun meeting because we get to make conscious decisions about how we want to spend the money we've all worked so hard to raise for the kids and the music program.

It'll all start fresh again in the summer as we start to look at the 2017/18 year. Wishing you all the best.

Rob Coleman
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check out the FMA webpage - <http://fremdmusic.org>



Band Notes

Dear FMA Band Families,

Greetings once again from the Fremd Bands! It's hard to believe that it is May already with only three weeks left in the fourth quarter?! This spring has been very rewarding for the Fremd Band program and we are excited to share lots of information. The band directors would like to say a big "thank you" to our graduating FMA Band parents that have volunteered countless hours towards the Band program – we certainly appreciate all that you do for the Fremd Bands.



Please join us for our final Band concerts of the year on Tuesday May 16th in the Kolze Auditorium (free admission). The Concert and Symphonic Band are featured in the "May Band Concert" at 6:00 pm. Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, and Wind Symphony perform in the "Senior Recognition Band Concert" at 7:30 pm.

Congratulations to our fifty-seven Band Seniors! You will be greatly missed and thank you for your talent, time, and dedication to the Fremd Bands!

SENIORS

2017

Scott	Allen	Isabella	Luca
Grace	Altman	Scott	McCoppin
Brock	Ash	Dylan	McLain
Kyle	Bean	Sophie	Meier
Max	Beckemeier	Michael	Monaco
Claire	Bowman	Thomas	Morel
Annmarie	Buabeng	Akash	Mukherjee
Jason	Buis	Nathan	Mungons
Adam	Cajandig	Airi	Nakayama
Calvin	Chao	Jon	O'Malley
Jacob	Cushman	Takuro	Otani
Anmol	Dhaliwal	Kyra	Pagones
Patrick	Dohm	Aaron	Palmer
Kevin	Eichelberg	Kyle	Parciany
Sylvia	Eltherington	Hunter	Pestka
Kathryn	Evenson	Justin	Piotrowski
Tyler	Faust	Lilly	Polavi
Jeff	Galloway	Kyle	Scharm
Ryan	Groch	Stephanie	Sieben
Vincent	Hoffman	Michelle	So
Andy	Hong	Bethany	Sorman
Jonathan	Jandura	Jun	Sung
Nathaniel	Jinkens	Alex	van Roon
Janet	Kim	Lucy	Vaquero
Tom	Knuth	Miley	Wiegold
Courtney	Krivanek	Emma	Wood
Nicole	Lee	Kristine	Yim
Vincent	Lobo	Sarah	Yoon
		Mabelle	Zhang

Band Notes *continued*

Congratulations to the Fremd Symphonic Band, Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, and Wind Symphony for their April festival performances! This past April we hosted a combined concert with our Symphonic Band and two similar bands from Palatine and Schaumburg High Schools. The bands performed very well and had the opportunity to work with renowned guest conductors Dr. Rich Fischer (Concordia University) and Dr. Jim Hile (Elmhurst College).

The Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, and Wind Symphony all traveled to Hersey High School to perform in the "Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival". We were very proud of all three bands and their performances. Congratulations to the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds, who received "Division 1/Superior" ratings in their divisions. In addition, all three bands received outstanding educational clinics from collegiate band directors.

We are excited to have 242 students currently enrolled in the Fremd Bands for next fall! We continue to be the largest band program in District 211 and are very proud that this will be our 12th consecutive year of having at least 240 students enrolled in the Band program. Our incoming freshmen enrollment for next fall is currently 76 students. Our four bands will meet during the following class periods next year: Wind Ensemble (2nd), Wind Symphony (3rd), Concert Band Percussion Class (5th), Concert Band – Woodwinds/Brass (6th), and Symphonic Winds (7th). Thank you to the students for continuing your musical education with us – we certainly value everyone's participation in the Fremd Bands!

Please consider enrolling your son or daughter in private lessons throughout the summer. Summer musical growth and practice is imperative for all high school musicians. All of our students have gained so much during the school year; please don't lose it during the summer months! Schedule routine practice sessions and keep up all endurance and technical aspects of your playing. Please consider studying with one of these fine instructors. Additional information can be found on the Private Lesson Teacher website:

http://fremdbands.weebly.com/uploads/5/4/5/2/54522937/fremd_bands_-_private_lesson_teachers_2016-2017.pdf



Band Notes *continued*

Congratulations to our twenty-three Band students (listed below) that performed in the District 211 Honor Band on March 18th at Hoffman Estates High School. Guest Conductor for the band was Professor Jay Gephart (Purdue University, Director of Bands). Thank you to the students for their dedication and hard work in preparing the music – your performance was outstanding!

Scott	Allen	Bass Clarinet
Claire	Bowman	Bassoon
Jason	Buis	Trumpet
Matt	Bustamante	Tenor Sax
Jacob	Cushman	Percussion
Kevin	Eichelberg	Trombone
Sylvia	Eltherington	Trumpet
Jeff	Galloway	Tuba
Ryan	Groch	Alto Sax
Andy	Hong	Clarinet
Ben	Hung	Trombone (bass)
Jacob	Leczycki	Euphonium
Kevin	Li	Alto Sax
Amelia	Lobo	Horn
Kyra	Pagones	Flute
Alex	Park	Euphonium
Justin	Piotrowski	Trumpet
Kyle	Scharm	Clarinet
Bethany	Sorman	Flute/Piccolo
Nick	Szoblik	Trumpet
Ryo	Terada	Clarinet
Claire	Umeki	Horn
Emma	Wood	Clarinet

Thank you for your continued support of the Fremd Bands and we hope to see you at our final concerts on Tuesday May 16th!

Sincerely,

Mr. Moore, Mr. Figlewicz, and Mr. Teichert

Band Directors



Band Notes - VMB

The Viking Marching Band is gearing up for the 2017 season! We are excited to get to work this June and July on our 2017 production "Haunted Manor". Please see below for a couple of updates and announcements.

2017 Drum Majors Announced!

We recently held auditions for our 2017 Drum Majors, and all of our candidates were outstanding. We are excited to announce that Denise Carlson and Nicole Suarez will be the 2017 Viking Marching Band Drum Majors!



Rehearsal Dates for Summer 2017

June 26 - June 30: Summer Rehearsal Camp (3:00-6:00 p.m.)

June 30: Summer Fundraiser (Rehearse-a-thon, from 1:00-5:00 p.m.)

July 25 - July 27: Summer Rehearsal Camp (2:00-4:00 p.m. new members & section leaders, 5:00-8:00 p.m. full VMB)

July 31 - August 5: Band Camp 2017 @ FHS (10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; Saturday rehearsal will be from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., followed by parent show and picnic)

Show Sight-Reading

We will be meeting on Wednesday, May 24th at 1:00 p.m. to run through the show music for our 2017 program, "Haunted Manor"! Please see below for details:

What: Show music play-through of our 2017 show "Haunted Manor"

Who: All wind (brass and woodwinds) musicians ONLY, no percussion - percussion will meet on a different day

Where & When: Fremd High School Band Room @ 1:00-2:00 p.m., May 24

Why: Meet your section, the Band Directors, Drum Majors, and play through your music for 2017!

Summer Percussion Rehearsals

Students in the drumline and front ensemble (pit) will have additional rehearsals during the summer time to focus on specific percussion techniques. These dates will be released as soon as possible, we are currently in the process of hiring our percussion staff and solidifying dates.



Choir Notes

Hello Choir Families,

Happy May!

The choirs performed a wonderful concert on Wednesday, April 5. The concert featured all 5 curricular choirs singing challenging repertoire as well as a combined song for the men, a combined advanced women's piece, and a combined finale. It was a very diverse program with choral classics and music from different cultures. After the concert, it was great to hear the students compliment and support each other. Many said it was their favorite concert that they have performed!



We are now looking towards our final concert on Monday, May 22 at 7:30 PM in Kolze Auditorium. Don't forget that we are hosting our 1st Choir Gala dinner fundraiser before the concert from 5:45-7:15 PM in the Fremd Cafeteria. Please join us for this entertaining event featuring great food, great music, and cash prizes. Showchoir, all a cappella groups, and individual performers will sing throughout the dinner. This fundraiser will directly benefit the general choir program to provide additional clinicians and music for all classes as well as the stipends for the a cappella director and showchoir choreographers. Please consider assisting our program so we can continue our high level of excellence and offer additional opportunities for our choir students.

The dinner is open to anyone in the community- please invite family, friends, and neighbors for a fun evening out to celebrate the end of the year before the final concert. The concert will feature mostly contemporary music from popular and musical theater genres so it is fun for all ages. Students received dinner order forms and raffle ticket packets in class (**see attached pages for more details**).

The dress rehearsal schedule is below and students only need to stay for their portion of the rehearsal. I am looking forward to recognizing all of the seniors and hope to have lots of alumni sing "The Awakening" with us.

Dress Rehearsal on Monday, May 22

3-3:40 PM- All Choirs

3:40-4 PM- Seniors

4-4:15 PM- A cappella groups

Please note: all choir uniforms have been collected and students wear their own clothes for this concert. Men should wear a nice shirt, tie, and dress shoes. Women should wear a spring dress or a blouse with a dress pants or a skirt. Students can wear spring colors to help enhance the visual vibrancy. Shoes should be flats or a very low heel. Attire must be professional and adhere to the school dress code, especially the dress length and cut for the women.

Students going on the Nashville trip, please be sure that you have registered for the online payment profile. The first payment of \$100 is due on May 12 and will be automatically deducted: <http://fremdchoirs.weebly.com/choir-trips.html>

Incoming freshmen can still register for the trip in the fall until the September 15 deadline. We will need to have concrete numbers by then to set the travel package price based on the confirmed number of participants.

Congrats to Jerry Zheng and Lauren Berryhill who performed with the Symphony Orchestra at the Concerto Aria Concert! It was an impressive showcase of the soloists and the orchestras.

Choir Notes *continued*

The a cappella groups had their final show, AcaSpectacular, on Friday, April 28 at Countryside Church. This event featured all 3 of the a cappella groups, Perfect Harmony, Men's A Cappella, and Audial Sunshine, performing contemporary songs and concluding with a combined song. The groups also toured 4 elementary schools and enjoyed singing at Thomas Jefferson, Hunting Ridge, Whiteley, and Paddock. Thank you to the new director, Jordan Henderson, who worked with Perfect Harmony and Men's A Cappella this year.

Thank you to all choir students and families for another fantastic year! This is year 3 for me at Fremd and I am so happy to work with all of the wonderful choir students. In the past 3 years, we have added another curricular choir class (Men's Chorale), added another female a cappella group (Perfect Harmony), made the showchoir competitive (Soundscape), and added over 30 singers overall. We want to keep the choir program growing and I hope to see more incoming freshmen signing up for choir throughout the summer. There is still time to register for choir and it is a great time to be in Fremd Choir! Thank you to the students for continuing your musical education in high school. I value everyone's participation in all of the curricular and extracurricular ensembles because we have created a high level of achievement as well as a strong community.

Finally, I would like to give a special thank you to the following parents for their help this year. We could not do this without your support!

Kristen Berryhill- hospitality coordinator

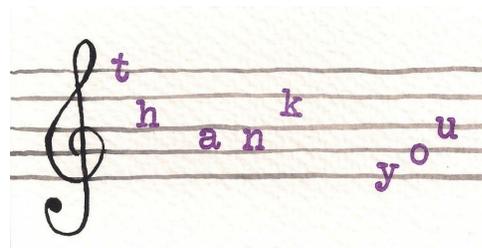
Nora Gile- student account treasurer

Mary Mayo- FMA Choir VP

Lina King- future uniform coordinator

Sue Lech- Manna coordinator

Jill Rusktales- uniform coordinator



THINKING AHEAD:

After next year, we will be looking for new Choir representatives. This involves helping coordinate future trips (Disney World in November 2019) and organizing other choir events by creating volunteer committees. Now that we have started doing trip payments online, this job has become much easier. Freshmen and sophomore parents, this could be a job for you!

Currently, Mr. Umeki (a band parent) has been recording and editing all of our concerts. Thanks to Mr. May for stepping in to help as well and providing additional camera angles! We would really like to have another choir parent on board. These are the videos that we have been enjoying on YouTube and it is so nice to have an archive of all of our concerts. For more details, please contact Mrs. Collins. Mr. Umeki will train you and I know that he would appreciate the help! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqVu5br9C3M&list=PL3fPsGDVVgJaZJTG7iAg_BR7HHeGANzuX

Auditions for the fall musical, a cappella, and showchoir will all happen within the first month of school so I encourage students to start thinking about these opportunities now. Check out the choir website for audition information and the rehearsal/

Choir Notes *continued*

performance schedule. Chamber Singers students should also practice their ILMEA audition pieces over the summer. Practice tracks are already online: <http://fremdchoirs.weebly.com/ilmea-auditions.html>

Have a great summer! I am excited to be singing with my choir, St. Charles Singers, for 2 weeks as we tour and perform around England in June. I will definitely bring back additional repertoire and ideas to the Fremd choir program next year.

Christina Collins

Choir Director

Choir Seniors

Best of luck next year and I hope that you keep singing!

Lauren Berryhill	Allison Gile	Camilla Mroczkowski
Prayag Bhakar	Katie Haggett	Caleb Muller
Sarah Bramer	Sarah Jones	Nathan Mungons
Nicole Calvaresi	Christine Latourette	Kay Petrie
Angie Cornwell	Luke Madden	Haley Prochilo
Jehan Dib	Ben Mathew	Collin Schroeder
Hannah Francis	Jenny Miller	Maggie Specht
	Kennedy Moran	



Orchestra Notes

As I reflect on the year, it's very exciting to see the growth that has happened in the musicians and in each orchestra! In this edition of the newsletter, you will find some celebrations, instructions and events for the future! Please consider doing some sort of an orchestra camp or private lessons over the summer to continue making music!



Congratulations to our student soloists (Hannah Lin, violin; Jerry Zheng, piano; Lauren Berryhill, mezzo-soprano; Ryan Groch, saxophone and Bethany Sorman, flute), Chamber Strings, and Symphony Orchestra on a beautiful Concerto/Aria concert – I could not be more proud of all of you! A special thank you to Laura Corrigan for organizing the Dairy Queen Blizzard fundraiser for that evening.

Highlights for the year:

Symphony Orchestra Strings performed at the Illinois Music Educator's All-State Conference!

Members of the Fremd Orchestras traveled to and performed in Los Angeles! The students were fantastic and from what I observed and heard, they had a great time! What a thrill it was to hear the Los Angeles Philharmonic perform! We also had wonderful rehearsal at the Colburn School of Music in a legitimate recital hall. They rehearsed and performed well and had a wonderful clinic. During the clinic, they had the opportunity to play/rehearse and record some Disney soundtrack charts and then they synced them up with the movie clips. The conductor and Disney rep that worked with us were both extremely complimentary and said that most groups record 3 charts but we were able to record 6. The students had a great performance on Monday in California Adventure Park. Ms. Pham and I were both so proud of them - not only for how they performed but also how they interacted with each other! We're starting to plan the next trip!



Sarah Akutsu, Andres Carrero and Ben Mathew have served as student interns. They have each grown through the process and have helped the orchestras grow too!

Throughout the year, all four orchestras have performed very challenging music and I am extremely proud of them for how they have worked and grown not just technically but also in the musicality!



Orchestra Notes *continued*

Our final Concert is Thursday, May 18th! We are busy preparing for our final concert of the year and are excited to perform for a great audience! Please invite family and friends to this end of the year celebration of music! Each of the orchestras will be performing a wide variety of challenging, entertaining and engaging music and all three student interns will be conducting. I am also looking forward to honoring and recognizing this year's senior class and their accomplishments - 37 seniors all together!

Dress rehearsal schedule and Concert call times:

May 17 - Dress rehearsal (FCS/FSO/all seniors only) - 3 - 5:30 pm (NOTE TIME!)

Call times:

3 pm - FSO/FCS

4:15 pm - all String Seniors

May 18 - Final Concert - we've got some GREAT music planned for this very special concert!

Call times:

Seniors Strings - 6 pm (rm. 17)

All Strings - 6:30 pm (rm. 16)

Senior Winds - 7 pm (auditorium)

All Winds/Percussion - 8 pm (rm. 17 - warm-up on your own)

Concert Dress for our final concert -

Seniors

Women - nice dress or nice pants and top. NO short skirts. Skirts need to be shin length. Dress shoes.

Men - dress pants, dress shirt and tie (sport coat is optional), dress shoes, socks (no ankle socks)

Non-seniors

Women - concert uniform (blouse, skirt (cellists/bassists pants), black nylons, black closed-toe shoes)

Men - Tuxedo (bow tie, cummerbund, tuxedo shirt, black dress pants, black dress socks, black dress shoes)

Pictures for the end of the year movie

Do you have any pictures that you can share from orchestra concerts or other events? We will be showing a video before and during the concert and would like to include as many pictures as we can. If you have pictures that you can contribute, please upload them here - Upload any pictures you have to this google folder: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwmN218VJGPWU0IjUjZ6MWZ4Z2s>

Tuxedo Collection

- All senior tuxes have been collected!
- All non-seniors will be returning their tux immediately after the concert on May 18th.

Summer Camps and Private Teacher recommendations!

Summer Orchestra camp in D211 - There are two different summer camps for orchestra students being offered through D211 this year. Mrs. Pham will be running these camps @ Palatine High School. The camps are in the summer school brochure under "activity camps". They will run Tuesdays and Wednesdays for semester 1 of summer school culminating in a concert on June 21st. String Camp (6:00 – 7:15pm) is geared for C124, C224 and String Camp Advanced (7:15 – 8:30 PM) is geared for C324, C424 students.

Barrington Summer String Camp (June 12 - 14; Mon-Thurs 2-4 pm) Register: www.barrintonmusicinstitute.org

UWW - <http://www.uww.edu/ce/camps/music/string-orchestra-high>

ISYM - <http://isym.music.illinois.edu/>

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp - <http://bluelake.org/>

Recommended Private Teacher List: <http://tinyurl.com/PrivateTeachers>

Congratulations to the class of 2017! Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents and for expressing yourselves musically over the last 4 years!



<i>Sarah Akutsu, violin</i>	<i>Andrew Y. Hwang, violin</i>
<i>Stephanie Bae, violin</i>	<i>Andrew S. Hwang, violin</i>
<i>Max Beckeneier, bassoon</i>	<i>Janet Kim, clarinet</i>
<i>Irene Bovalis, violin</i>	<i>Enoch Kim, violin</i>
<i>Claire Bowman, bassoon</i>	<i>Jenny Lee, cello</i>
<i>Martha Bozek, violin</i>	<i>Emma Liu, cello</i>
<i>Lauren Cardoza, viola</i>	<i>Lizzi Lopez, viola</i>
<i>Andres Carrero, violin</i>	<i>Ben Mathew, cello</i>
<i>Lucy Cho, violin</i>	<i>Airi Nakayama, flute</i>
<i>Daniel Choi, viola</i>	<i>Kyra Pagones, flute</i>
<i>Nicole Ciocchetti, viola</i>	<i>Kyle Parciany, percussion</i>
<i>Jacob Cushman, percussion</i>	<i>Nathan Park, violin</i>
<i>Devin Dionne, viola</i>	<i>Jay Seo, violin</i>
<i>Kevin Eichelberg, trombone</i>	<i>Bethany Sorman, flute</i>
<i>Sylvia Eltherington, trumpet</i>	<i>Stephanie Suaso, viola</i>
<i>Kathryn Evenson, french horn</i>	<i>Jun Sung, french horn</i>
<i>Phoebe Fu, violin</i>	<i>Sarah Tanios, violin</i>
<i>Jeff Galloway, tuba</i>	<i>Daniel Yun, double bass</i>
<i>Annie Gao, violin</i>	<i>Mingda Zhang, cello</i>



Orchestra Notes *continued*

I would like to thank all of our wonderful parent volunteers for their assistance in making this a great year! Parents jumped in to help as chaperones on the D211 Orchestra Retreat, Symphony Orchestra's All-state trip and we had amazing parents accompany us on our trip to Los Angeles . We had parents help with uniform fittings, the Caramel Apple Sale, student check-in prior to concerts, the festival dinner, concert reception hospitality and so much more! I would like to say a special thank you to the following parents who have served above and beyond in the following ways:

Mr. Coleman - FMA President
Mrs. Coleman - FMA fundraiser chair (and more)
Mrs. Kaiwar - FMA Co-VP for orchestra
Mrs. Corrigan – who served as our hospitality chair
Mr. and Mrs. Singh – who served as the tuxedo coordinators
Mrs. Jennifer DeFranco - who served as our LA Orchestra trip coordinator
Mr. Shinji Umecki - FMA videography

and the orchestra parent volunteers who are “graduating”:

Mrs. Susan Mathew – who served has FMA co-VP for Orchestra
Mrs. Akutsu – FMA Floral Design Showcase, girls uniform coordinator

FMA is a WONDERFUL community of parent volunteers! Not involved? Would you consider getting involved next year? Get to know some other music parents!! Check out the website: www.fremdmusic.org.

As a music department staff, we would not be able to provide many of the opportunities for the music students that we do without the help of the parent volunteers and student leaders! Thank you for sharing your gifts and giving your time for all of these students!!!

Important Dates as we close out this year:

May 11 - Board of Education Recognition for Symphony Orchestra (parents invited too!)
May 12 - Retreat registration due
May 12 - Battle of the Musicians! 3:30 - 5:30 pm (optional but a VERY fun event)
The orchestra with the largest percentage of class attendance wins spunky dunkers donuts! For the yearbook party :-)
May 15th - Yearbook day in class - May 15th (as long as Friday's rehearsal goes well)
May 15th - seniors check out - instruments, folder slots, etc.
May 17 - Dress rehearsal (FCS/FSO/all seniors only) - 3 - 5:30 pm (NOTE TIME!)
May 18 - Final Concert - we've got some GREAT music planned for this very special concert!
May 22 - Instrument cleaning/check out w/Mrs. Caballero
May 23 - Last time together as 2016/17 Fremd Orchestras - Yearbook day

Orchestra Goes to LA



LA Orchestra rehearses at The Colburn School of Music

Music Notes

Everyone is Invited to the Choir Gala

We are currently accepting reservations and selling raffle tickets for the first ever "Choir Gala"! If you have a child in choir, you have already received an information packet. If you do not have a child in choir, but are interested in attending, see the invitation and reservation form attached. The Gala will take place on Monday, May 22nd at 5:45 - prior to the Senior Rec Choir Concert at 7:30. There will be entertainment from the a capella groups as well as other solos and small groups.

Catering for the dinner is by Moretti's.

Come join us for the last FMA event of the school year!



D211 Orchestra retreat – July 22/23 (Elmhurst College)

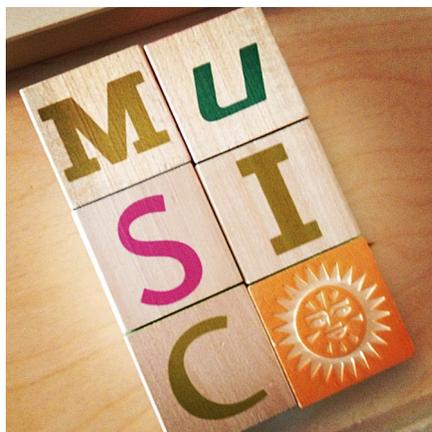
[Retreat flyer](#)

Registration Link: <http://goo.gl/forms/KvOYWmldYm>

Chaperones are needed (chaperone cost is \$75)

Student Cost - \$200 covers all instruction, room and board, transportation

Registration deadline: May 12!



Music Notes

The FMA Nominating Committee announces the following slate of officers for 2017-2018:

President - **Hema Kaiwar**
VP-Band - **Chris Svec**
VP-Choir - **Mary Mayo & Sue Lech**
VP-Orchestra - **Laura Nehf & Anu Rajagopalan**
VP-Marching Band - **Mike Corrigan & Patrizia DeChiara**
Treasurer - **Carrie Van Horn**
Secretary - **Archana Jagtiani**

The election will be held at the FMA meeting on May 24 at 7:00pm in the Band room (room 16).

We have also been working to fill committee positions for next year. There are several openings, so if you have some free time and you've been thinking about getting involved with FMA, take the plunge and say yes! You'll be glad you did; as one of our members observed at Trivia Night, "FMA volunteers are just the nicest people!"

Technology Committee - Shinji Umeki & OPEN (maintain FMA website, record video of concerts)
Student Accounts - Nora Gile
Band Benefit - Jean Swenson & OPEN (organize Band Benefit dinner in February)
Scholarships - Alex Jimenez
Floral Design Showcase - Sue DeWitt
Viking Booster Club Liaison - Kristi Svec
Membership - Suriya Ramachandra
Fundraising coordinator - Ramnath Cidambi
Publicity - Laura Ranieri
Newsletter - Jan Sieben
Uniforms - OPEN (organize volunteers to help with uniform sizing (fall) and collection (spring))
Hospitality - OPEN (organize volunteers to serve and donate refreshments for concerts)
Manna fundraiser - OPEN (needed NOW, to receive our gift card order weekly on Tuesday mornings)

FMA Nominating Committee: Ramnath Cidambi, Tracey Coleman, and Mary Mayo





Fremd Music Association invites you to:

CHOIR GALA 2017

We are **SO** excited to present the:

1st Annual Choir Gala

Dinner, Raffle, Gift Card Tree, Selected Small Group and Solo Performances

Benefitting OUR Choir Program!

Monday, May 22, 2017
Fremd High School Cafeteria

Choir Gala will be held from 5:45 – 7:15
with the Choir Concert taking place at 7:30 in the Auditorium

Buffet style dinner, catered by Morettis - \$15.00 per dinner
(\$10 for children grade 6 and younger).

Don't forget to include a dinner reservation for your student –
they will have time to eat!

Raffle drawing will take place at 7:00. You do not need to be present to win.
See dinner and raffle ticket form attached.

Raffle amounts/cash prizes*

1st prize - \$500
2nd prize - \$250
3rd prize - \$100

Please note: This is our 1st time doing this! Prizes may vary based on participation. If we have better than anticipated participation, additional prizes may be added.

1st Annual Choir Gala Ticket and Raffle Order Form

Monday, May 22, 2017 – Dinner beginning at 5:45

All profits are to benefit the curricular and extra-curricular choral program.

Raffle Tickets: \$10 for individual raffle tickets OR a
Discounted price of 6 tickets for \$50

Dinner Tickets: Adults (7th grade and up) - \$15
Children (6th grade and under) - \$10

Don't forget to order for your singer, they will have time to eat!

Family Last Name: _____

Cell phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Raffle Ticket Order

Enclosed Raffle Tickets (6 for \$50) @ \$50 = \$ _____
(Fill out the stub, remove, and return with this order form)

Additional raffle tickets are available individually for \$10 or in sets of 6 for \$50

Individual tickets (\$10) # _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____
Set(s) of 6 tickets (\$50) # _____ @ \$50 each = \$ _____

Additional raffle tickets ordered will be available at the entrance to the dinner check in table

Dinner Ticket Order (Invite everyone!)

Adults (7th grade and up, including singers) # _____ @ \$15 each = \$ _____

Children (6th grade and under) # _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

Total of Raffle and Dinner Tickets \$ _____

All checks should be made payable to: **Fremd Music Association**

Please use the envelope provided to return your payment, filled in raffle tickets, order form, and any unsold raffle tickets to Mrs. Collins by FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017.

Questions? E-mail Nora Gile at ngile@comcast.net