



Marlborough Public Schools Music Association
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July 12, 2021

Dear High School A Cappella Choir, Symphony Orchestra & Jazz Ensemble Student(s) & Parents/Guardians:

Hello & Happy Summer! Hope you're having tons of fun & staying cool. This letter has important detailed information regarding your performance attire fittings in August, & general Music Association information.

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE FITTINGS

For all **A cappella Choir, Symphony Orchestra & Jazz Ensemble** students. These fittings will take place August 23rd through August 25th. Fittings of school issued tuxedos and long concert dresses will take place in MHS's Chorus Room and should take about 30+/- minutes.

It is important for these fittings to take place during the requested dates/times to insure our volunteers are available to get the attire altered correctly. We do not have these resources during the school year.

FITTINGS - NEW PROCEDURE FOR MARCHING BAND UNIFORMS & CONCERT ATTIRE:

FITTINGS:

August 23rd through August 24th at the MHS Chorus Room from 8:20 to 1:40 pm & August 25th from 8:20 am to 11:20 am. The appointment will take approximately 30 minutes. For questions/problems, please contact Mrs. Manell at mrmanell@gmail.com or text 508-735-8386

FITTINGS HOW:

All students who are in the Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, & A cappella Choir are required to sign up before August 9th for a fitting appointment via this link (also posted on our website mpsmusic.org for your convenience,)

www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp-/30423278/design/

You will be fitted for all the groups you are in at your appointment. It is important for you to make & keep your appointment as this is the only time our volunteer sewers will be on site to fit you.

DRESS FITTINGS: BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT THE SHOES YOU WILL WEAR ON STAGE.

(Includes Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra & A cappella)

Heels for your all black shoes are to be 2" high or less. Black flats are fine too. The dresses will be hemmed according to the height of shoes you bring in. Please refer to the Required Performance Attire Sheet enclosed for more information.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE FITTINGS:

JAZZ STUDENTS NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN ALL BLACK DRESS PANTS (no shiny or metal embellishments).

NOTE: Form Fitting, Tight Pants, Stretch Pants, Leggings or similar garments are **NOT Acceptable**. **Please bring the black dress pants you will be wearing as part of your uniform to your fitting appointment for Mrs. Manell or Mrs. Wood to approve.**

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a few adult volunteers who can sew and are willing to help alter the uniforms, tuxes, and dresses. It's mainly straight sewing taking up and taking down hems of pants, sleeves and dresses. We would like your help during the days of Aug, 23rd to 25th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (or any part of those days) If interested in helping, please e-mail Marlene Manell at mrmanell@gmail.com

MPS MUSIC ASSOCIATION INFORMATION & WEB SITE

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization! There are numerous volunteer opportunities. Please be generous with your time when our volunteer coordinator contacts you to help. Or don't wait to be called, simply fill out the volunteer form on our web page. To find out more about volunteering, please see the volunteer section of our webpage at www.mpsmusic.org. Thank you to all past, present & future volunteers!

RECAP - DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Please make your appointment via Sign Up Genius now or before August 9th.
- www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/30423278/design/
- Performance Attire Fittings – August 23 – 25, 2021 – Marlborough High School

Have a wonderful rest of the summer. If you have any questions, please e-mail, call or text me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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