**Participate in the 2016 Give a Note Foundation**

**“Music Ed Matters” Chapter Challenge!**

 **Conductor’s Cafe**

**What is the Give a Note Foundation?**

[**Give a Note Foundation**](http://www.giveanote.org/programs/making-a-difference/) is a 501c(3) non-profit founded in 2011 by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) that is committed to supporting underserved school music programs across the country. Since its inception, Give a Note has provided more than $1.2 million in grants to more than 100 schools.

In honor of Give a Note Foundation’s 5th birthday, the Tri-M Music Honor Society and its chapters are joining in the celebration with the Give a Note Chapter Challenge!

**What is the Give a Note Chapter Challenge?**

Help raise $50,000 to support underserved school music programs across the country, while competing with other Tri-M chapters from around the world. Tri-M Chapters are encouraged to pledge $500 through service project activities. The challenge starts October 1, 2016 and will end December 31, 2016.

**Get Involved:**

* ​**Pledge** to raise $500 in donations and receive free giveaways to share during a service project
* **Raise** $500 in donations and receive a limited edition Tri-M Music Honor Society banner
* The two chapters that raise the MOST donations will **WIN** their schools a stop on the 2017 [**Music In Our Schools Tour**](http://www.giveanote.org/programs/music-in-our-schools/), including a celebration concert in their community with Radio Disney!

**How can my chapter pledge to participate?**

[**Click here**](https://give-a-note.networkforgood.com/projects/17135-give-a-note-chapter-challenge) to pledge to raise $500 and see how other chapters from across the country are participating!

**How does the Conductor’s Cafe service project work?**

*Conductor’s Cafe* is a musical fundraiser, in which Tri-M chapters will perform at various coffee shops throughout their town. During the day of the event, Tri-M Chapters will set-up in different coffee shops around the area and perform music for customers. For a minimum $5 donation customers can take over conducting the ensemble for 1 minute.

***Examples:***

* Create a set-list of music consisting of Top 40 popular music hits. This way, customers are more likely to recognize the music and want to participate
* Organize various types of ensembles, such a string quartets, wind quintet, jazz quartet, pop or rock band, etc. That way, different ensembles can rotate throughout the day, giving a longer performance time and highlighting different types of music and instruments
* Don’t just perform once! Book more than one weekend, at different shops. This gives your chapter the opportunity to present and highlight their chapter and Give a Note Foundation and its mission.

**Where do I send funds raised through our service project?**

Donate funds electronically on the [**Give a Note Chapter Challenge website**](https://give-a-note.networkforgood.com/projects/17135-give-a-note-chapter-challenge) or mail your check, including your school address, advisor name, and chapter number to:

Give a Note Foundation
1806 Robert Fulton Drive
Reston, VA 20191

**Have questions?**

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