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

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

 **Sponsored Performances**

**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 Sponsored Performances service project work?**

*Sponsored Performances* is a event based fundraising project, in which Tri-M students will host and/or perform for their chapter’s school in different ways while highlighting and explaining what Give a Note Foundation does. Print out flyers to pass out around school, highlight on social media, ask local businesses to sponsor and attend the events.

***Examples:***

1. **School-Wide Talent Show:** Book your schools assembly room and set up sign-up sheets around the school where students and teachers can register to be part of the talent show. Set a small fee of admission at the door along with a jar for donations. Alternatively, have the event be free but let attendee’s vote for the best talent by donating money into jars labelled with the different talents.Whichever jar raises the most money indicates the winner.
2. **Sponsor a School Sporting Event:** Have your chapter’s leadership meet with the athletic director of your school and ask to “sponsor” school sporting events, where you play during half-times or if you can open up games by performing the National Anthem. Set aside jars for donations.
3. **Singing Grams:**Offer your school the chance to have members of the chapter give you a singing gram, where on birthdays or holidays where they will sing *Happy Birthday* or other songs for students for a $5 donation. All donations will go towards Give a Note Foundation and helping underserved music programs

**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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