



Tri-M® Music
HONOR SOCIETY

SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL
CHAPTER 6265

4-11-19

7:02

Approval of March minutes-Kenny motion, Michael Norris second.

Opening Musicale: George Dering and Emma Rose Carpenter

Music Service Opportunities

- 1. Dexter Community Orchestra ushers April 28th 3:30-6:30 PM. Guest conductor is Michael Hopkins from University of Michigan. Student flute concerto, West Side Story, Verdi, Romeo and Juliet**
- 2. Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra looking for volunteers on April 27 for final concert of the 2018-2019 season at Hill Auditorium (825 N. University Ave.) Call time: 6:30 PM on Saturday, April 27
Dress Code: white or black top, black bottom, and closed toe shoes.
Please feel free to contact Yi-Ching Chen (yiching@a2so.com) to volunteer or for more information or questions.**

Skyline Music Service Opportunities

- 1. Choir Concert/Senior Showcase 6:30-9:00 PM, usher and work concessions**
 - a. Wednesday May 22**
 - b. Thursday May 23**
- 2. Orchestra Concert Usher and Afterglow Reception help**
 - a. Wednesday May 29th from 6:30-9:00 PM**
- 3. Skyline Blues Benefit concert Monday April 15th. Talk to Elena or Tessa to volunteer for Skyline music Service hours. Concert at 8:00 PM volunteers needed at 7:00 PM. Takes place at the Skyline Auditorium.**

Guest Speaker: Fred and Nora Kausch and Celeste Forester

- 1. Music for contra dancing**
 - a. Nora and Fred got into Contra dancing at a wedding when they tried to dance together and was not successful**
 - b. Nora's boss gave them a flyer for contra dance lessons**
 - c. They discovered right away that they liked the music: Jigs, reels**
 - d. Fred played guitar and he got contra dance CD's and started playing along with the CD's**
 - e. They found other people to play with them and they started a band**

f. 15 years ago they started their band when they were invited to play for a callers workshop

g. What is contra dance music

- i. A and b part to the piece**
- ii. Each A part is repeated (16 beats for the A section)**
- iii. Each B part is 16 beats and you repeat the section**
- iv. The entire piece is 64 beats**
- v. Generally in the Key of D, G, or A. Some minor keys. Improve over the chord keys**
- vi. Types of Genres: Southern old time, New England, French Canadian, Irish, and Scottish**
- vii. Waltz played at the end of a contra dance. Generally play jigs and reels**
- viii. Music is very forgiving: No scores to the music**
- ix. instruments: dulcimer, piano, violin, mandolin, guitar, bass. Can include flute, saxophone, drums, electric guitar**
- x. Important part is that someone keeps the rhythm. Foot percussion.**

h. What is a contra dance

- i. Dances done with a caller**
- ii. Caller calls out different figures**
- iii. Each dance consists of 6-8 figures and then they repeat**

- iv. Done in long lines with you and your partner opposite each other
- v. After each set of figures you progress down or up the line and by the end of the dance you have danced with everyone in your line
- vi. Each dance lasts 8 minutes. Switch partners between every dance
- i. Celeste went to a contra dance that Fred and Nora's band was playing at. Celeste joined originally as a back row musician and then became a member of the band.
- j. They are working to get young people involved in this type of music so everyone is welcome to come to their rehearsals and play with them as back row musicians.
- k. Fred and Nora have offered coaching sessions to students that are interested in helping students start a contra dance band and lead a contra dance.
- l. Generally no written music. Improvise or memorized the music after hearing it by ear.

Nominations for next years officers

1. President: Jack Kolbert, Phillip Lee, Elena Schroeder, Kevin Sun
2. Vice President: Elena Schroeder, Phillip Lee, Loey P
3. Secretary: Loey P,

- 4. Treasurer: Tommy A**
- 5. Historian: Pavani A**
- 6. Community Service Chair: Kevin Sun**

Voting will take place electronically in May. Officers will be announced at the June Induction Ceremony.

**Monday April 15th-Wear Tri-M shirt. Introducing Tri-M to music department.
New member applications will open April 16th.**

No May meeting

Senior Service Hours due by May 24th

Non-Senior Service Hours due by June 6th

June 6th-Tri-M induction ceremony and recital 7:00 PM in auditorium

- 1. Sign up for recital online. Link will be sent through Remind.**
- 2. Current officers will be involved in induction ceremony**

Closing Musicale: Phillip Lee and Kenny Athukorala

3-14-19

Approval of minutes Michael N., Michael P.

Madeline Lynch musicale

Need audition helpers for orchestra auditions April 1-5th. 4:30-8:00 PM

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West Side Story, Verdi, Romeo and Juliet

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPVUqTz6nmWoXdQGpk8AYhVA59Gf0KVvyn7aNLbkcACICG_A/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

Service Hours due by May 31st

Guest Speaker-Brian Lee, Eastern Michigan Music Education Student

Begin talking to students that you think would be great for Tri-M. We will begin accepting applications in April.

1-17-19

Approval of minutes

Kenny motioned

Michael 2nd the approval

Minutes approval

Announcements

Dexter ushering - Sun Feb. 24th 3:30-6:00 ish

holiday service project -make sure you write it on your sheet for 2 hours

mock auditions -tentatively Sat. March 9th and Thurs March 14th (skyline music service hours)

auditions -need guides for orchestra. April 1-5th

remember Musicale -get it complete

service hours-get your hours signed. Seniors turn in

12-6-18

Call to Order-7:00 PM

Approval of last months minutes-Michael, Kenny second

Guest Speaker

- **UM youth ensemble, conductor of symphony and concert band, teaches conducting**

- **Personal life**

- **Multitalented: piano, violin, voice major**
- **Wanted to be a teacher**
- **Just like us: marching band, musicals in high school**
- **Came over to MI -- portage, ypsilanti -- orch + band**
- **Grad school at UM**

- **Q: how did you move between instruments?**

- **A: join flagline bc sister then friends were musicians, cute guy in trumpets, then really loved drumline**
- **Good musical sense/ear so picking up new instrument not hard**
- **Realized trombone was her instrument in college**
 - **Teacher in Baylor ended up meeting again in Michigan**

- **Q: set on current job?**

- **Yes. Realized in junior year she loved the college level.**

- **Q: favorite piece to have conducted?**

- **Glinkenshire**
- **Looking forward to conducting “into the mountains”**

- **Q: do you want your kids to be in music?**

- **Both started on violin then stopped**
- **One twin has more musical desire than the other**
- **Starting piano -- piano always out so easier to start practicing**

- Brain is most on fire when playing piano bc playing so many notes
- Q: favorite piano piece/in general?
 - Chopin e minor prelude
 - Rachmaninoff 2
- Q: how to choose a piece for conducting?
 - Cycle some every 4 years
 - Good representation from women and minority composers
 - Goes directly to composers' sites to find them, not publishing sites
 - Starts compiling for the next year in april, finish in may
 - 7-8 concerts, 70-90 minutes each
 - +has to learn all the music too
- Q: difference between high school and college band/orch
 - Flexibility -- players can be rotated out, don't have to worry about students not playing

Financial Report

Parking reimbursement from UM visit: \$40.20

Please send me (cowper@aaps.k12.mi.us) your mailing address.

Must have for check request.

Current Balance: \$447.84

Service Project-Adopt families for Christmas.

**Female-Art supplies-canvas, acrylic paint, paint brushes, kinetic sand,
Pink Gift Card, Target Gift Card, Any fast food/restaurant, gift card to bath and
body works**

**Male-Gift Card to Gamestop, Autozone, Lowes -has \$90 work gloves
needed for Construction building,**

**Female-Training bras-girls large, Shirts-youth large, Coat-Girls Large,
Basketball, Toys-, Fav color blue, slime**

Sign-Up -- unwrapped

- Lily Knopp -- slime 
- Heavyn -- target gift card
- Tessa -- acrylic paint 
- Lindsey -- canvas 
- Jiung -- gamestop gift card 
- Michael -- Kinetic sand 
- Pavani -- paint 
- Gabi + Mallika -- training bras 
- Mallory -- Pink gift card 
- Celeste -- paint brushes 
- Phillip -- lowes gift card 

- Tommy -- basketball + other toys 
- Loey-subway gift card 

Ushers needed!! Sunday Dec. 16th from 3:30-6:00 PM at Dexter High School

Dexter Community Brass Ensemble

Dexter High School Orchestras

Dexter Community Orchestra

Sign up under service opportunities on the Tri-M Website

bit.ly/skylinetrim

Remember to try and visit Middle School Practice Clubs-they are our future

Make sure you are in Tri-M remind

Wear your Tri-M membership pin for all performances.

Wear it on your lapel.

Next meeting is Jan. 17th

11-8-18

Call to Order-call to order at 7:07 PM

Approval of Last Months Meeting Minutes

Motion: Michael N

Second: William

Mallika and Gabi Musicale-Violin and Cello Duet

Can't Help Falling in Love by Elvis Presley

Guest Speaker-Kenny Introduction

Violin Monster

498 years old character

Street performer for 7 years now

Ann Arbor-started violin when he was 7

Fiddle styles

Was a period of his life where he stopped playing completely

Got back into it by going to open mic nights,

Rediscovered his joy for music

Street performing started by chance-walking down the street

Travels during the winter to warmer climates so he can perform

Met an Ann Arbor family when in Mexico

Goal is not to be threatening-teach lesson that appearances are

Not what they seem

Considers himself a performing artist first and music comes second

Play with his emotions as truly as he can-music changes day by day

Arbor Brewing company named a beer after him

Social Media-Violin Monster

Growing up-never thought he would be a performer.

Street performing/social media-allows him to use his other

Strengths like writing, photography

Loves the unexpected gigs-surprising people

Weddings, birthday parties

Autumn is favorite season-has a summer coat-" sheds winter hair"

Loves Renaissance tunes-irish fiddle tunes

Enjoys sight reading

Tries to be out 4-5 hours on Fridays and Saturdays.

Not as much on other weekdays

Tips/Advice for Street Performers

Strongly encourages it

Have no expectations of what it is

Be persistent about how much money you are going to make

It takes perseverance-know your rights

Main street, diag, arch on south university,

Nicolas arcade are good performance place

1st amendment protects you as long as you are not affecting

Traffic flow. You can be on public property-you have a

Right to be there.

Cities can make ordinances to affect street performers

Respectfully use public space

You don't need a license to busk in Ann Arbor
Focus is now more on events to earn a living vs street perf.
\$100 an hour for an event
\$150 a day on the street
Last year has been focused on his human side
Mediation, therapist, reading
Hibernates in his home when he is not performing
Thought he wanted to be an elementary school teacher
Plans change in life, go with it, follow your dream

Financial Report

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Be on the lookout for information about the Skyline families we will adopt for the holidays. Unwrapped gifts will need to be collected in early to mid December. We will send out a list of requested items.

Make sure you are getting your service hours signed

Please turn in your hours from last year if you haven't already

Next meeting: Dec. 6th at 7:00 PM in the orchestra room.

10-18-18

Call to Order

Guest Speaker: Emily Smokovich from University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre, and Dance.

Emily Smokovich has a Doctor of Musical Arts degree

Lecturer of Music, Voice

Executive Assistant to the Assistant Dean for Admissions in the Office of Admissions at the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance for the University of Michigan

Approval of Minutes

- **Start: 7:03 PM**
- **Approval: KENNY**
- **2nd: MICHAEL**

Financial Report

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Service Hours: have your verification sheet when you do your service so that you can get signatures right the.

Ushers needed for Nov. 4th DCO concert at Dexter High School
Ushers report at 3:15 PM, concert starts at 4:00 PM, You are finished around 6:00 PM. Music service hours. Sign up under Service Opportunities on the Tri-M Website (bit.ly/skylinetrim)

Forsythe Choir Practice Club: Elena Schroeder (Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-4 PM)

(Skyline Outreach 3:15-4:15 @ Forsythe, contact c506lee@gmail.com) Family Tours throughout school year: bit.ly/SkyFamTours.

Hand out Tri-M Chapter Membership Shirts

Next meeting November 8th at 7:00 PM in the Orchestra room.

9-13-18

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

- **Start: 7:03 PM 9-13-18**
- **Approval: Kenny A.**
- **2nd: Elena S.**

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U of M visit

- **Field trip to see UM SMTD**
- **See a class, rehearsal, lessons, or talk to admissions officers**

Website tour

bit.ly/skylinetrim

Tri-M shirt order-everyone needs one

<https://www.agpestores.com/sunrisewebstores/groups.php>

Orders can be placed beginning today through Oct. 7th.

Service Requirements

30 hours total

15 related to Music

5 related to Skyline Music

Goals for the year

- **Volunteer Projects**
 - **Gift drive**
 - **Give-a-note**
 - **Donate to music programs in path of hurricane that need assistance**
 - **Helping children music programs**
- **Promote skyline music/theater events**
- **Tri-M social events**

Other:

- **Post bitly to the cork board**

Team Building!!!!!!!!

Meeting Adjourned -- 7:50 PM