

Tri-M Induction Ceremony

1. Pledge of Allegiance	Adelia Witt
2. Star Spangled Banner	Brianne Bennett
3. Greeting Remarks- Good Evening and welcome to our annual Tri-M Induction I am Ms. Kim, the chapter advisor. I would like to acknowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the principal of Finley Middle School, Mr. John Amato • Our Director of Fine Arts, Mrs. Joan Fretz • Our Key note speaker of the evening, Mr. Jason Giachetti and the Finley Music Dept. Ms. Rosado, Mr. Battista, and Mr. Scarnato "Please welcome Adelia Witt, our Tri-M President".	Ms. Kim
Intro of Chapter Officers: "Ladies, gentlemen, and fellow students, we welcome you to this important occasion. Today we will formally induct a number of students who have met the necessary Tri-M criteria and have accepted invitations to become active members of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. We will also recognize the continuing members of our chapter. At this time, I wish to introduce the student officers of our chapter, <u>Kevin Solomowitz</u> is the vice president, <u>Sara Lockwood</u> is the secretary, <u>Jimmy Ferraiolo</u> is the treasurer, and <u>Andrea Cerini</u> is the historian". **[Each officer stands after his/her name is called] I will now ask Jimmy Ferraiolo, our chapter treasurer, to present the candidates for student membership.	Adelia Witt

<p>[Jimmy Rises] These music students have been carefully selected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Scholarship represents scholastic achievement and open-mindedness toward knowledge, and truth. Character emphasizes a devotion to high ideals and recognizes no barriers between people of diverse backgrounds. Leadership guides us to greater undertakings, and service encourages assistance and kindness to others.</p> <p>[Sara] -Please welcome our Chorus Members as they perform "California Dreamin"</p>	Jimmy Ferraiolo
California Dreamin	Chorus
"Thank you chorus, I would now like to welcome, Mr. Jason Giachetti our key note speaker for the evening.	Kevin Solomowitz
Key Note Speaker	Mr. Giachetti
Thank you Mr. Giachetti, now please welcome our Orchestra Tri- Members as they perform Hornpipe from Water Music.	Kevin Solomowitz
Hornpipe from "Water Music"	Orchestra
<p>The Meaning of Tri-M</p> <p><u>Adelia:</u> We will now describe the meaning of Tri-M for the candidates for student membership [pauses while VP and Secretary rises] The name Tri-M was derived from the original name of our honor society, Modern Music Masters. The vice president and secretary will speak of the first letter M, which signifies modern.</p> <p><u>Kevin:</u> That which is new in any age is called modern. It is only in looking back that descriptions such as old, classical, or romantic are given to those art forms that had formerly been accepted as modern.</p> <p><u>Sara:</u> Let us remember that we should study the past to effectively plan our future. This is a youth organization, and with each succeeding year, its membership is made up of young people such as you. Therefore, our society will never grow old, but will be eternally modern. [VP and Secretary SIT]</p> <p><u>Adelia:</u> The second letter M signifies Music. The treasurer and historian will explain this second symbol. [Jimmy and Andrea rise]</p>	Officers

<p><u>Jimmy:</u> According to the <i>Random House Dictionary of the English Language</i>, "music is the art of sound that expresses ideas and emotions in significant forms through the elements of rhythm, melody, harmony, and color."</p> <p><u>Andrea:</u> Music was present even before there was written language, and from that time to the present, it has been a source of communication. Music is the universal language. [Treasurer and Historian SIT]</p> <p><u>Adelia:</u> The third letter M signifies masters. In the art field, the custom has been to give the title of masters to those who have achieve a high degree of proficiency. [Look at candidates] You have met the criteria as a Tri-M candidate for student membership. As "Masters", you will now have increased your opportunities to server your school and community.</p> <p>A member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society is one who sets a good example, is always willing to assist those students who are striving to better themselves in the music department, and always remembers that real honor brings responsibility. May you accept this honor of membership and the responsibility that is now vested in you, and wear your pin emblem with pride. [Turns to Treasurer]</p> <p><u>Jimmy:</u> [Rises and points to the Tri-M emblem] the Tri-M emblem was designed to symbolize the function and purpose of the honor society. The music staff, the lyre, and the scroll represent the members' proficiency and service in the field of music. The triplet figure in the form of an M symbolizes the three M's in the name Modern Music Masters, from which the society's name was derived. The Junior above the triplet figure designates the Junior division of Tri-M.</p>	
<p>Induction of New Members</p> <p><u>Adelia:</u> [Rises and looks at candidates] Will all the candidates for student membership please rise and repeat the pledge to show your willingness to carry out the principles of the Tri-M Music Honor Society?</p>	<p>Officers</p>

[Begin pledge] We, the members of the Finley Middle School Music Department; [Pause] in order to foster a greater continued interest; [pause] and a desire for excellence in music performance; [pause] to encourage appreciation and awareness in listening to music; [pause] to promote wider opportunities for sharing joy through music; [pause] both within our school and within our community [pause] to advance the spirit of good music and musical knowledge; [pause] and to enhance the reputation of our school; [pause] as a center for musical enrichment; [pause] accept the honor now granted to us. [End of pledge]
It is my pleasure to present each of you with your Tri-M pin emblem and your membership card.

Sara: The following candidates for student membership have qualified to become new members of the Tri-M Honor Society. [Looks at members for student membership] As your name is read, please come forward to receive your membership pin emblem and card and then return to your seats. [Sara and Jimmy read the names of each candidate. Kevin presents the pin emblems, and Adelia will present the membership cards. The secretary, and treasurer wait until each candidate has received his or her pin emblem and membership card before reading the next name]

The candidates for student membership are: Jonathan Bethiel, Zach Burden, Jonathan Engle, Marc Feldman, Nina Flores, Katherine Gerdes, Gilda Goldental-Stoecker, Alexa Gorczycki, Chelsea Holmes, Katheryn Ingle, Christian Jamison, Emily Kata, Alexadria Mandriota, Brian McConnell, Hayley McLean, Ashley Melgar, Kevin Motefusco, Daniel Moya, Ben Nikodem, Monica Owen, Olivia Palmer, Stephanie Shea, Matthew Sherman, Nick Sherman, Josh Solomowitz, Lyndsey Williams, Jonathan Wood, Margot Yanuck, and Samuel Yanuck .

Adelia: I now officially congratulate and welcome you as new members of Chapter 4778 of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. May you remember this occasion and strive to live up to the aims and ideals for this organization.
I will now ask Ms. Kim to come forward.

Ms. Kim: It is a pleasure to read the congratulatory message from the Tri-M Music Honor Society national leadership to the new members of Chapter 4778.

Ms. Kim

<p>Dear Inductees, congratulations on your induction into the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Your nomination for membership is based on your musicianship, academic qualifications, and demonstrated leadership. You may take great pride in this achievement, which unites you with thousands of other student members throughout the world. As you were instructed during the presentation ceremony, "We should study the past to effectively prepare for our future." With that thought in mind, you are now in the unique position of being able to pass on the "torch of your musical knowledge" to colleagues and future beneficiaries of musical arts. May you wear your Tri-M pins with pride and dignity as you continue to demonstrate the value of music in your life and share your gift with your school and community. Welcome to the Tri-M family.</p> <p>I would now like to introduce our Tri-M Band members who will perform "Romanza".</p>	
<p>"Romanza"</p>	<p>Band</p>
<p>Ms. Kim: Thank you band members. At this time, the continuing members of Chapter 4778 will be recognized for their dedicated service and for upholding the standards and ideals of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. We will now present certificates of continuing members to the continuing student members of Chapter 4778. Will continuing student members please rise? [Turns to secretary]</p> <p>Sara: The following students will continue their membership in the Tri-M Music Honor Society and will remain distinguished members of Chapter 4778. As your name is read, please rise and come forward to receive your certificate of continuing membership. Matt Beeby, Brianne Bennett, Andrea Cerini, Jimmy Ferraiolo, Francesca Gray, Sara Lockwood, Katie Petrozzo, Margaret Petryk, Jennifer Polster, Christine Powers, Kevin Solomowitz, and Adelia Witt.</p> <p><i>[Secretary/Treasurer reads the names of each continuing member. The chapter advisor presents the certificate to the continuing member. Secretary waits until the student has received his or her certificate before going onto the next name.]</i></p>	<p>Ms. Kim and Secretary/Treasurer</p>

<p><u>Ms. Kim:</u> I now officially congratulate and recognize you as continuing members of Chapter 4778. You have supported the ideals and aspirations of the Tri-M Music Honor Society through your continued community service and participation in solo and ensemble performance at Finley Middle School and in our community.</p>	
<p><u>Adelia:</u> On behalf of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. I want to thank our chapter advisor, Ms. Kim, the officers, and all who have made this induction ceremony such a great success. We also appreciate the attendance of the parents and guests. Please join us in the blue zone for some drinks and refreshments.</p>	
<p>Reception in Blue Zone</p>	