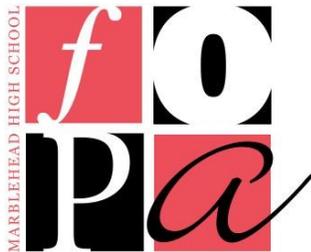


Do you have a young actor, musician, or singer in the house? A dancer? A budding techie? Set painter?

One third of all MHS students are involved in the performing arts. Many have won state, regional, and national awards for the quality and creativity of their work. But the high school is an awfully big place, and it's hard for even the most dedicated parents to discover and guide their students toward activities that will help their talents blossom. That's why you are receiving this letter.

Did you know that your student can...

- **Play** in our orchestra, band, or jazz band—or showcase rock band talents at local open-mic nights?
- **Sing** in four a cappella groups and multiple choral programs, ranging from classical to gospel?
- **Act, crew, sing, or dance** in our ambitious yearly musical?
- **Collaborate** in a play as part of Dramafest, a statewide drama competition?
- **Dance** on the MHS Dance Team?
- **Qualify** for the national Tri-M Music Honor Society?
- **Take classes** in theater, the history of music, guitar, and more?
- **Apply for grants** to fund new performing arts projects?
- **Earn college scholarships** based on their performing arts involvement?



Join our community, Friends of the Performing Arts.

We need you. FoPA's fundraising and volunteer efforts help make these opportunities a reality. We hold monthly meetings for interested parents, provide volunteer assistance behind the scenes at performing arts events, and offer a relaxed, enjoyable way to support our students.

We'll give you all the information your student needs to participate in activities—including the practical stuff: how to sign up, how big the commitment is, what classes are available, and even how to create a whole new venture that no one's thought of yet. Want to start a songwriting club? A tap dance workshop? We are here to help. How?

Step 1: [Join our e-mail list](#), [check out our Website](#), and [like us on Facebook](#).

Step 2: Become a member. **Membership dues are the number-one funding source for the programs, scholarships, and other benefits we offer your students.**

Step 3: Come to a meeting. We welcome even occasional participants and will help you find ways to stay informed and get involved.

As you know, arts funding in public schools is never secure, but our administration, faculty, and staff believe in maintaining and, if possible, expanding our curriculum and extracurricular activities in this area. But they cannot do it without the help of parents and community.



FoPA invites you to step onstage—or backstage—and help our students pursue their most creative dreams.



Support our students with an annual FoPA membership.

Membership Levels

Member: \$25+ **Friend:** \$50+ **Supporter:** \$100+ **Patron:** \$250+
Benefactor: \$300+ **Star:** \$500+ **Angel:** \$1,000+

FoPA members are listed in all 2013-14 performing arts programs.

Payment Options



Or

Print and complete the form below and mail it with your check.

Name : _____ (as you would like it to appear in performing arts programs)

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Make checks payable to: **FoPA**

Mail check and this form to:

Marion Higgins, FoPA Treasurer, 1 Reed Street, Marblehead, MA 01945

Questions? Email us at fopamarbleheadhighschool@gmail.com

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Thank you for supporting MHS students!