



Friends of Music of Shenendehowa

OUR MISSION

FOMS is a non-profit organization of parents, students, teachers, and other members of the Shenendehowa community who feel that music is a vital part of a student's educational and social development. Our mission is to enhance the experience of all student musicians in the Shenendehowa Music Program. We accomplish this by funding activities not covered by the school district budget, hosting musical events, providing volunteers for festivals and concerts, and sharing information about the music program.

FOMS Officers 2011-2012

President -----Marta Gomez

Vice President -----Vee Abbitt

Treasurer -----Mary Fran Verostek

Secretary -----Carol Harper

For more information, go to FOMSHEN.ORG or join our Facebook group: Friends of Music of Shenendehowa. Or contact Marta Gomez (371-1847 or fomshen@gmail.com).

FOMS HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2010-2011

- ♪ Organized and hosted the first Day of Music Workshop for students in grades 6-12.
- ♪ Helped students pay their fees for the All-State Conferences.
- ♪ Gave awards to two graduating seniors and four mini-grants to help students pay for summer music camps.
- ♪ Provided financial support to the annual All-district Jazz Festival and organized volunteers.
- ♪ Provided flowers for graduating seniors.
- ♪ Sold refreshments at the HS musical and provided water for the cast, orchestra, and crew.
- ♪ Published newsletters to keep you informed of our activities and the accomplishments of our student musicians.

IMPORTANT DATES—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Member Meetings: 7:00 p.m. HSE Satellite Cafeteria

Wed. October 12	Wed. February 1
Wed. November 9	Wed. March 7
Wed. January 4	<u>Thurs.</u> May 3

Music Workshop (grades 6-12): Saturday April 21

FOMS's main source of revenue is membership fees. For as little as \$10, you can help support our activities.

2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name (as you wish it to be listed): _____

Email(s): _____

Phone(s): _____

FOMS Membership Levels (membership good through October 2012)

Adagio \$10 Andante \$25 Allegro \$50 Presto \$100 Other amount \$_____

I was a **FOMS member last year.**

I would like to be a **FOMS volunteer.**

- **Your membership fee is tax deductible.**
- **Check payable to FOMS.** Mail the completed form and check to FOMS, PO Box 1164, Clifton Park, NY 12065.
- **Or pay using on-line banking:** In "pay bills," add a new payee (FOMS, PO Box 1164, Clifton Park, NY 12065); under phone number, enter your home phone; under account number with payee," enter your email address. (Your name and email will be transmitted with your payment.) To make a payment, select FOMS and enter your payment amount.