



FRIENDS OF MUSIC OF SHENENDEHOWA

Friends of Music of Shenendehowa is a group of parents, students, teachers, and community members who feel that music is a vital part of a child's educational and social development. We are working to ensure that opportunities for musical performance and appreciation are available to all students at Shenendehowa.

How does FOMS support the Shen music program?

- ♪ Provides financial assistance for students attending music conferences and festivals.
- ♪ Provides funds for purchasing supplies that are not provided for in the district budget.
- ♪ Organizes the holiday concert receptions and sells refreshments at the High School musical.
- ♪ Supports the annual Shen Jazz Festival.
- ♪ Hosts the Student Recognition Night to honor NYSSMA participants.
- ♪ Sponsors two music awards to Shen High School graduating seniors and grants to help students attend summer music programs.

What will FOMS do this year?

- ♪ Increase our presence in the elementary and middle schools.
- ♪ Recruit FOMS building liaisons, parents interested in enhancing communication between FOMS and the music teachers.
- ♪ Enhance the FOMS web site.
- ♪ Increase the amount of the FOMS Music Awards.

How can you help FOMS?

- ♪ Become a member of FOMS.
- ♪ Volunteer to help with activities, such as: distributing refreshments at school concerts, selling refreshments at the high school musical and music festivals.
- ♪ We will send out an e-mail to members when we have events for which we'll need volunteers.
- ♪ Come to the FOMS meetings and get involved in planning activities and projects.

When does FOMS meet?

- ♪ Meetings are held monthly on Thursdays at 7:30, HS East in the Chorus/Orchestra room (#162).
- ♪ The meeting dates for 2008-2009 are: September 11, October 16, November 13, January 8, February 12, March 19, April 9, May 7, June 18

For more information:

- ♪ Call a FOMS Co-President, Kim Malinoski (877-5049) or Marta Gomez (371-1847), or email fomshen@gmail.com.

2008-2009 FOMS Membership Form

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

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

- ♪ Please list your children that attend a Shen school (name, school, grade, and music ensembles, if any).

Yes, I would like to hear more about becoming a **FOMS Building Representative**.

Yes, I would like to hear more about becoming a **FOMS Business Sponsor**.

FOMS Membership Levels (Membership good through August 2009)

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

Your membership fee is tax deductible. Mail this form and your check (made out to FOMS) to: FOMS, P.O. Box 1164, Clifton Park, NY 12065.