



## Marlborough Public Schools Music Association

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June, 2023

Dear High School A Cappella Choir, Orchestra & Jazz Ensemble Student(s) & Parents/Guardians:

This letter has important detailed information regarding your performance attire fitting appointment during August.

Fittings of school issued tuxedos, concert dresses & Jazz shirts will take place in MHS's Chorus Room & should take about 30+/- minutes. **Please make an appointment today so you don't forget.** It is important for these fittings to take place during the requested dates/times to ensure our volunteers are available to get the attire altered correctly. We do not have these resources during the school year.

### FITTING APPOINTMENTS FOR PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

**FITTINGS - WHEN:** August 21st & August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:20 am to 1:40 pm and August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:20 am to 10:40 am in the MHS Chorus Room. For questions/problems, please contact Mrs. Manell at [mrmanell@gmail.com](mailto:mrmanell@gmail.com) or text 508-735-8386.

**FITTINGS - HOW:** All students who are in Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, & A cappella Choir are required to **sign up for a fitting appointment through the link below before August 4, 2023**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084ca4ad2fa2fc1-aug2023#/>

-OR-

The link is also posted on the front page of our website [mpsmusic.org](http://mpsmusic.org)

### **DRESS FITTINGS: BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT THE SHOES YOU WILL WEAR ON STAGE.**

Heels for your all black shoes are to be 2" high or less. Flats are fine too. The dresses will be hemmed according to the heel height of shoes you will be wearing on stage. Bring those same shoes to your fitting appointment. Please refer to the Required Performance Attire Sheet enclosed for more information.

### **JAZZ ENSEMBLE FITTINGS:**

**JAZZ STUDENTS NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN ALL BLACK DRESS PANTS (no shiny or metal embellishments).** NOTE: Form Fitting, Tight Pants, Stretch Pants, Leggings, etc. are **NOT** Acceptable.

**BRING YOUR BLACK DRESS PANTS TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.** We will supply the 6 buttons (to attach the suspenders), instructions & will mark the locations on your pants where the buttons need to be sewn in

### **ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need adult volunteers who can sew and are willing to help alter the uniforms, tuxes, and dresses. It's mainly straight sewing taking up & taking down hems of pants, sleeves and dresses. We would like your help during the days of Aug, 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (or any part of those days). If interested in helping, please e-mail Marlene Manell at [mrmanell@gmail.com](mailto:mrmanell@gmail.com).

### **MPS MUSIC ASSOCIATION INFORMATION & WEB SITE**

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization! There are numerous volunteer opportunities. Please be generous with your time when our volunteer coordinator contacts you to help. Or don't wait to be called, simply fill out the volunteer form on our web page. To find out more about volunteering, please see the volunteer section of our webpage at [www.mpsmusic.org](http://www.mpsmusic.org). Thank you to all past, present & future volunteers!

### **RECAP - DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Please make your appointment via Signup Genius now or before August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084ca4ad2fa2fc1-aug2023#/>. Link is on our web page, [mpsmusic.org](http://mpsmusic.org)**

**Performance Attire Fittings – August 21 – 23, 2023 – Marlborough High School, Chorus Room**

Have a wonderful rest of the summer. If you have any questions, please e-mail, call or text me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Marlene Manell*

President, MPS Music Association

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