



South Colonie Friends of Music

PO Box 5195

Albany, NY 12205

A not-for-profit organization

Music is the universal language of mankind.
~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Outre-Mer~

Did you know...?

- Over 1,700 South Colonie students participate in band, chorus, or orchestra.
- Over 80% of South Colonie students grades 5-8 participate in a music performing ensemble.
- Over 50% of South Colonie 4th Graders participate in the beginning orchestra program.
- South Colonie music students have represented the district at the local level in Suburban Council and Area All-State music festivals, at the state level at the All-State music festival, and at the national level at the All-Eastern music festival.
- The Colonie High School Class of 2010 had an average GPA of 84. Those students that were enrolled in music classes had an average GPA of 89, five points higher than their non-music classmates.
- Of the \$195,000 given out at Colonie High School's Awards Night in May, 2011, \$153,000 was received by students enrolled in music classes. Music seniors represented only 25% of the class of 2011, yet they were awarded 78% of the money.

South Colonie Friends of Music, Inc. (SCFOM) is a not-for-profit organization of parents, teachers and all interested persons whose goal is to support and enhance all areas of the district music program, and to promote an awareness and appreciation of the musical arts throughout the community.

We hope that you will consider becoming a member of the SCFOM. In these tough economic times, area music programs need community support in order to maintain the quality of education that currently exists in the schools. By becoming a member of SCFOM, you demonstrate a commitment to the music program and its importance in your child's education.

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Membership Form

Please mail to: SCFOM, P.O. Box 5195, Albany, NY 12205-0195

Circle one: Concertmaster \$250.00 (or more) Grand Benefactor: \$100.00

Benefactor: \$50.00

Contributor \$25.00

Sponsor \$20.00

Friend \$15.00

Other \$_____

Student Musician \$5.00 Please indicate grade in school _____

NAME: _____

(As you wish it to appear in the program)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

I WISH TO VOLUNTEER! (Optional)

NAME _____ Phone No. _____

My children attend the following school(s):

(Child's name) (School) (Grade)

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If you are willing to be a FRIENDS OF MUSIC Volunteer, please indicate area of interest:

School Representative____ Serving on Committees____ Telephoning____

Baking for after-concert receptions____ Other (Specify)_____

ARE YOU: New member____ Renewal____ SCFOM Board Member____ Faculty____ Other____