



# Mastering Musicianship

Statistics indicate that if a child participates in music, he or she is likely to earn higher grades and score better on standardized tests. Now there is powerful scientific evidence of a cause and effect link between music instruction and intelligence.

Western Hills' Mastering Musicianship Program, known as M2, provides for individual music lessons over a 10-week session each semester. The advantages to this program are cost and convenience. The rate for private lessons in Frankfort or Lexington is approximately \$15 per half-hour, or more. The M2 program at WHHS is only \$100 for the 10-week session, and private instruction takes place in the practice rooms at Western Hills, under the direction of highly qualified music consultants.

Lessons are arranged to accommodate student needs. The lessons will occur between the hours of 3:30-7:30 pm, Tuesdays and additional day TBD. See policies on reverse of this form.

### Fall 2013 M2 Schedule

September 10	October 15	November 19
September 17	October 29	December 3
September 24	November 5	December TBD (make-ups)
October 1	November 12	

**Note to parents & students please check this schedule carefully!  
The M2 weeks do not run consecutively.**

### Fall Semester 2013

Register by Fri Aug 30

Reserve a lesson time for your student.

*(limited to 15 students)*

Complete the registration form below

Submit payment of \$100.00

at time of registration.

Make checks payable to

Western Hills Chorus

Boosters

Questions:

Contact Mrs. Marsh

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## Western Hills Choir M2 Registration Form – Fall 2013

STUDENT LAST NAME		STUDENT FIRST NAME		M.I.
STREET ADDRESS		ZIP		
GUARDIAN EMAIL		EMAIL		
GUARDIAN NAME	PHONE	VOICE PART		
SCHEDULING REQUEST (WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE – BUT OFFER NO GUARANTEE FOR YOUR PREFERENCE.)				
PARENT SIGNATURE INDICATING UNDERSTANDING OF TERMS AND POLICIES		STUDENT SIGNATURE INDICATING UNDERSTANDING OF TERMS AND POLICIES		
DATE		PAYMENT RECEIVED		



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## Policies

1. Students must attend every lesson.
2. Excessive absences may result in not being allowed to participate in M2 for the following semester.
3. Lessons will only be made up for excused absence at the director's discretion.
4. Excused absences include illness, funeral, and other reasons cleared with the director **at least ONE WEEK** prior to the lesson **in writing or by email**.
5. Makeup lessons will be scheduled by the choir director usually during scheduled off-weeks.
6. If you are excused from another rehearsal such as band or theatre or sport practice for your lesson, you must be prompt to your lesson and to return to your rehearsal/practice. Do not abuse this privilege.
7. We will attempt to accommodate student requests for scheduling, but do not guarantee your requested time.
8. Payment is **non-refundable** as instructors are paid per student participation.
9. Do not enroll in M2 if you are already studying privately with another teacher and plan to continue with that teacher.

### **Note about excessive absences:**

**Western Hills Chorus Boosters subsidize 1/3 of a student's lesson cost so as to benefit the entire chorus by encouraging individual improvement. If a student has excessive absences as determined by the director and teacher, you will be required to pay back the booster organization that portion of the booster-subsidized lesson cost.**