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**Greetings from the Trumansburg Music Boosters!** Thank you so much for your past support of the Trumansburg Central School’s Music Program. As a Friend of Trumansburg Music (FTM), you help our students to have opportunities and experiences that would not otherwise be possible, and we want to make sure you are aware of your impact.

The benefits of our music program are wide-ranging. Some of our students pursue music as a career. Many others become lifelong music lovers. Because of your support, our students have the chance to attend concerts, learn new instruments, form a cappella groups, and perform in their own bands. They work together in a group without competition, focusing on the good of the group. They develop patience, self-discipline, listening skills, public speaking skills, friendships, and much more.

The students also give back. Many people in our community know how good the Trumansburg Central School’s Music Program is, and that’s largely because our student musicians participate in all kinds of local events. They perform at sporting events, school graduation, PTO fundraisers, Winterfest, Memorial Day, the Community Talent Show, plays, concerts, and basically wherever music is needed. They help make our community special, and your support helps make this happen.

This year we received a generous monetary gift from an anonymous FTM donor that we plan to use toward a special musical experience for our high school band and chorus members. Our tentative plan is to schedule a trip to Boston in the spring of 2018 so our students can see a concert and a play and experience other cultural activities. We need to raise a significant amount of money to make this trip a reality while keeping students’ out-of-pocket expenses affordable.

We hope we can count on your continued support! As a FTM sponsor, your donation is tax-deductible. Supporters will be acknowledged in our concert programs but let us know if you wish to remain anonymous. You can donate by mail or online:

- **By Mail:** Fill out the information below and send your check to:

Trumansburg Music Boosters  
 c/o Trumansburg High School  
 100 Whig Street  
 Trumansburg, NY 14886

Checks should be made payable to **Trumansburg Music Boosters – FTM Fund.**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Individual Membership (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Family Membership (Name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Business (Name & Amount) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- **Online** (through PayPal): Go to [www.tburghschools.org/musicboosters](http://www.tburghschools.org/musicboosters) and click the “Donate” button.

Thank you so much for your generous support, and we hope your holidays are filled with joyful music!

Sincerely,

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