



Dear Teachers and Families,

Our Cape Fear Music Teachers Association (CFMTA), affiliated with the North Carolina Music Teachers Association as well as MTNA, has adopted a special program called Musician Certification Program (MCP). This was presented at the NCMTA State Conference in Chapel Hill in 2013 and has been in effect in Charlotte for many years. We are very excited about this program and know that your children will benefit greatly as you and they become involved. Here are some details:

OBJECTIVES: To help students observe and explore the world of music and to provide teachers/parents with an educational program that will encourage students to seek a well-rounded music education.

HOW IT WORKS: This program is for all music students who study any instrument or voice. All students who complete the program with sufficient point totals will receive a trophy. Points will be tallied on activities recorded from April 1 through March 31 of the following year. These points will be awarded by your child's teacher using his/her own point system.

A minimum of 200 points is required per year, with 60 points minimum from each of the three categories: Participation, Observation and Exploration. Points are recorded in a CFMTA documentation folder or a list that teachers create. On the first of April beautiful acrylic trophies will be ordered, and they arrive by the first of May so teachers can give them out at recitals or in their studio.

There is a registration fee of \$20 per student to be collected by the teacher and one check is to be made out to CFMTA and mailed to Sherry Norris. This will not only help with the cost of the trophy, but will support the many events such as recitals, master classes and workshops that are offered by our association each year. Registration fee is due by the end of October but must be received by the end of February so that the trophies can be ordered.

As students attend concerts, participate in recitals, create compositions, complete lesson books, do theory work, look up composers etc., there will be extra motivation. You will be part of a wonderful program that many other students will be involved in.

Thank you for supporting and encouraging a most well-rounded music education for your child as he/she blossoms in this field.

Sincerely,
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