

# lafayette choir



## Mastering Musicianship

**Spring Semester 2012**  
 Register by Fri Dec 16

Reserve a lesson time for your student.  
*(limited to 40 students)*  
 Complete the registration form below (or online)  
[www.lafayettechoir.org/students/m2](http://www.lafayettechoir.org/students/m2)

Submit payment of \$100.00 at time of registration.  
 Make checks payable to Lafayette Chorus Boosters

Questions:  
 Contact Mr. Marsh  
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 859-381-3492

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.

Lafayette's 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 Lexington is approximately \$15 per half-hour, or more. The M2 program at Lafayette is only \$100 for the 10-week session, and private instruction takes place in the practice rooms of the Lafayette Music department, under the direction of highly qualified music consultants.

Lessons are arranged to accommodate student needs. The majority of the lessons will occur between the hours of 3:30-7:30 pm, Monday thru Thursday. Lafayette Band students can participate too! (You will be excused from band rehearsal for your 30 minute lesson time. Thanks, Mr. Smith!) See policies on reverse of this form.

### Spring 2012 M2 Schedule

Jan. 23-26	Feb. 21-23	March 19-22
Jan. 30-Feb 2	Feb. 27-March 1	April 9-12
Feb. 6*	March 5-8	April 16-19
Feb. 13-16	March 12-15	

*\*(Feb. 6 is for Feb 20)*

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

## Lafayette Choir M2 Registration Form – Spring 2012

If possible, please complete this form online: [www.lafayettechoir.org/students/m2](http://www.lafayettechoir.org/students/m2)

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.)			
SIGNATURE INDICATING UNDERSTANDING OF TERMS AND POLICIES		PARENT SIGNATURE	
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 for your lesson, you must be prompt to your lesson and to return to your rehearsal. 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:**

10. Lafayette 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.