

Modern Music Masters Start the Year Off with a Bang: Weymouth High School's Tri-M Induction Ceremony and Plans for the Future

Modern Music Masters, more commonly known as Tri-M, is an honorable and dedicated community of high school-aged musicians, from flutists to singers to drummers, Concert Band to Jazz Band to Concert Choir. Weymouth High School's Tri-M is no exception. President of Tri-M, senior Brit-Marie Ralston states, "It's a great community. Everyone is so welcoming, talented, and dedicated to their art. I'm truly honored to be president and lead such a talented group of musicians and students." A desiccated member herself to band and the music department, Ralston, along with Vice-President, Sophomore Oscar Cordner, led the WHS Tri-M through their first of many events for the school year at the Tri-M Induction Ceremony, where they welcomed returning members, as well as welcoming new members!

Each student blew away the crowd with their performance, however, one student and her dedication stood out amongst the rest. Junior, Serene Yang, left the crowd in absolute awe with her arrangement of songs from the video game, *Deltarune*, which she refers to as "A Hero's Journey". In order for all of her friends to play alongside her she arranged her medley to sheet music for all her friends and their instruments. Performing "A Hero's Journey" were Weymouth High School Students, Serene Yang (flute), Jocelyn Nowicki (clarinet), Ellie McCarthy (glockenspiel and crash cymbals), Lincoln Clark (drumset), as well as Maria Weston Chapman students: Li Yang (clarinet and tenor saxophone), Logan Clark (alto saxophone), Mia Kiley (flute), Maeve Monaghan (flute and bass clarinet). According to Serene; "A lot went better than I thought it would. If given more time to practice, it would've been better. However, we had so much fun meeting up at the library to practice, it was great to hang out, like group bonding".

Serene and her gang truly stunned the audience and band teacher, Mrs. Kenny, with her incredible arrangement. Band and Choir teacher, Mrs. Kenny comments on the Tri-M ceremony, stating, "It was a great showcase of student talent and skill. It was amazing to share with our community, administration, and families." When asked about what Weymouth High School is to expect from Tri-M for the remainder of the school year, Mrs. Kenny reports, "Many events, social events to musical performances planned with the objective of strengthening our program and sharing a love of music with our community." Serene Yang, Mrs. Kenny, and the rest of the Weymouth High School Tri-M requested a special thank you to Principal Monahan for her support and presence at the Tri-Induction Ceremony. Our Tri-M peers have sprung off a successful start to the 2023-2024 school year, and they are only just getting started. Determined to share their music with the community, our motivated Tri-M members meet every Tuesday after school to ensure that everything goes according to plan, as well as to band together to create ideas on events and community service across all of Weymouth.