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*For today's students to succeed tomorrow, they need a comprehensive education that includes music taught by exemplary music educators.*

## 2010-2011 Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter of the Year Announced

**RESTON, VA (April 11, 2011)** –MENC: The National Association for Music Education announces the 2010-2011 Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter of the Year. The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for middle/junior high and high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership. Through more than 5,500 chartered chapters, Tri-M has helped thousands of young people provide years of service through music in schools throughout the world. Tri-M is a program of MENC: The National Association for Music Education.

### Senior Division

Chapter of the Year  
Eugene Ashley High School – Wilmington, NC  
Jennifer Sugerick, advisor

First Runner Up  
Villa Maria Academy – Malvern, PA  
Joyce Prichard, advisor

Second Runner Up  
Herricks High School – New Hyde Park, NY  
Anissa Arnold, advisor

### Junior Division

Chapter of the Year  
Whitley County Middle School – Williamsburg, KY  
Glenn Cotterell, advisor

First Runner Up  
Lakewood Middle School – Salina, KS  
Lindsey Modin, advisor

Second Runner Up  
Ranney Middle School – Tinton Falls, NJ  
Lillianne Torrente, advisor

*MENC: The National Association for Music Education, among the world's largest arts education organizations, marked its centennial in 2007 as the only association that addresses all aspects of music education. Through membership of more than 75,000 active, retired, and pre-service music teachers, and with 60,000 honor students and supporters, MENC serves millions of students nationwide through activities at all teaching levels, from preschool to graduate school. MENC's mission is to advance music education by encouraging the study and making of music by all. Since 1907, MENC has worked to ensure that every student has access to a well-balanced, comprehensive, and high-quality program of music instruction taught by qualified teachers. MENC's activities and resources have been largely responsible for the establishment of music education as a profession, for the promotion and guidance of music study as an integral part of the school curriculum, and for the development of the National Standards for Arts Education. MENC is located in Reston, VA.*

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