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## **PCHS TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY SET TO INDUCT 21 NEW MEMBERS**

The Port Chester High School Tri-M Music Honor Society will induct 21 new members at its annual ceremony on Monday evening, October 2nd, 2017, 7:00 pm, in room 229. Tri-M, an acronym for “Modern Music Masters”, is an international music honor society for high school students, sponsored by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME)

The 19 student inductees are: Nicolas Arnel, Layla Barreto, Marjorie Candreva, Madeline Cole-Short, Ryan Heffernan, Steven Hightower, Gavin LaDore, Emelie Madeira, Alex Manos, Elvi Martinez, Lea Maxwell, Nicole Morgan, Brandon Ramos, Julia Rios, Callie Schultz, Adrianna Sherwood, Katherine Torres, Alexandra Vega and Marcella Zanetti. Tri-M members voted to award Lifetime Honorary membership to PCHS Drama Director and elementary teacher Amy Simmons, and PCHS Assistant Principal Juan Sanchez.

Port Chester’s Tri-M Chapter, #1191, was founded in 2004 by students in the Advanced Placement (AP) Music Theory class, under the sponsorship of PCHS choral director and music teacher Linda Ventura. Students qualify for membership based on their combined academic and musical achievements, including participation in community and school performing groups or in music classes including Music Theory I/II, Music Production, Harmony/AP Music Theory and IB Music.

According to NAfME, Tri-M “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.” Port Chester’s Tri-M students are active in community service, offering their assistance to District music teachers during school concerts and conducting fundraisers to assist music-related charities.

Highlights of the evening’s ceremony will include musical performances given by William Brakewood, Lindsey Co, Taylor Masi, Gisella McCallion, and Grace Simmons.

The 2017-2018 Tri-M Music Honor Society’s officers are: Taylor Masi, President; William Brakewood, Vice-President; Lindsey Co, Secretary; and Peter Manos, Treasurer.