



Dear Parent(s),

Your child has expressed an interest in trying out for the UIL Music Memory Competition Team. The competition team will consist of 4 members for your child’s grade level.

The team will study 16 pieces of classical music of varying styles. They will need to identify the pieces by composer, title, and listening example similar to the game “Name That Tune”. All materials will be supplied to the students.

The following are times available for practice with the team coach, Mrs. Gatlin. Please choose two per week that work for your schedule.

<u>Times</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
AM	7:20-7:45	N/A	N/A		7:20-7:45
PM	2:45-3:25	N/A	N/A	2:45-3:25	

**Practices will begin on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.** We will listen, discuss and study the music during the next few weeks and then practice test until we reach our desired team numbers.

If your child is selected to participate in the competition team, he/she will be expected to attend scheduled study/listening sessions (2 per week) as well as practice on their own. This is a very worthwhile program and more details can be found at the Texas UIL Academics website, found at <http://www.uil texas.org/aplus/events/aplus-music-memory>.

Please sign and return this note to me by **Monday, March 2<sup>1st</sup>** to ensure your child has permission to attend the practices and is aware of the program requirements. I look forward to working with students as they learn about this fine music literature.

Sincerely,  
Kara Gatlin  
Music Memory Coach



(print) \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the Music Memory Competition study/listening sessions and is aware of the program requirements if selected to participate in the Competition Team. I understand there are **TWO** required practices to choose from as stated above.

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Parent Signature

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Homeroom Teacher (print)