



Selected High School Principals,

The **Georgia Music Educators Association** is sponsoring a program to identify potential future music educators. The GMEA Future Music Educators' Colloquium will be held in conjunction with the annual In Service Conference held each year in Athens. The students are nominated for membership in the colloquium by their current music teacher and have been selected based upon the teachers' recommendation, student essay and the students' resume.

During the colloquium, the members will participate in conference sessions conducted by nationally and internationally recognized leaders in the field of music education, attend concerts by the most outstanding school bands, choirs and orchestras from across the state, have the opportunity to exchange ideas with other outstanding high school music students, and work with two master teachers who facilitate the colloquium.

The colloquium will take place in Athens beginning on Thursday, January 26, 27, and concluding Saturday, January 28, 2016. We are asking your support in allowing the students to attend this colloquium without academic or attendance penalty. The students would need to be excused from classes on Thursday, January 26 and Friday, January 27. The students will be chaperoned in Athens by their parent and/or music teacher. Thank you for your support of music education in the state of Georgia. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Music teacher signature for approval/recommendation