



MASD MUSIC DEPARTMENT
presents

SO, YOU WANT TO BE A MUSIC MAJOR?

A round table discussion with professional
musicians & music educators

The Moon Area Music Department invites students in grades 7-12 showing interest in becoming a music major in college to the annual "So, You Want to be Music Major?" seminar. Discussion will include a mixture of topics. Parents are also encouraged to attend.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- degree & career options
- preparing for college auditions
- selecting a college/university
- what to focus on as a high school musician



Featured Speaker: Dr. Rachel Whitcomb of Duquesne University

Rachel Whitcomb is the Associate Dean and an Associate Professor of Music Education at the Mary Pappert School of Music at Duquesne University where she teaches Primary/Elementary/Middle School General Music Methods, Popular Music Pedagogy, and Inclusive Strategies for the Music Classroom. Her teaching and research focus on early childhood music, creativity, songwriting, and popular music pedagogies. As an active songwriter and vocalist, Dr. Whitcomb strongly believes that music of all types should be included in schools so that children can have an outlet for expression that is relevant to their lives outside of school. Through her work as a teacher, educator, and songwriter, she hopes to inspire others to unapologetically embrace the music they love and not be afraid to study it in and out of school. As a recipient of the Modern Band Higher Education Fellowship from Little Kids Rock, Dr. Whitcomb has implemented informal music learning processes and popular music pedagogies into undergraduate methods courses to allow future music teachers to learn strategies for incorporating new approaches into their public school music classrooms.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18 6PM

Students in grades 7-12 welcome

Location: Moon Area Middle School LGI

To attend this event **VIRTUALLY** instead,
pre-register at this link: bit.ly/2Yqad0L

Or SCAN HERE:



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