Ignite MOU

Dr. Daniel Parsley/Director of Choral Activities

Thomas More University

Purpose:

To provide a high-quality musical/choir experience for IGNITE students through weekly rehearsals, occasional outside events, and concerts in collaboration with Thomas More University Music programs.

Dr. Parsley will be responsible to conduct the following activities:

• Thursdays- 12:45-1:50 from 10/20/2022-5/27/2023

• Occasional rehearsals in preparation for three concerts outside of regular meeting times. These times are listed below:

• Monday, November 28- Dress 1- 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM - St Peters in Chains (3)

• Tuesday, November 29- Dress 2—1:00 PM-4:30 PM (3)

• Wednesday, November 30- Concert- 6:15 PM call, -7:30 PM concert

• March 13, 2023- 1:00-4:30 PM- TBD venue (3)

• March 14, 2023- 1:00-4:30 PM- TBD venue (3)

• March 15, 2023— 7:30— TBD Venue— Music of the Americas—with TMU Concert band

• April 24, 2023- Outdoor concert at TMU- dress- 1:00-3:30 PM (3)

• April 25, 2023- Outdoor concert at TMU- dress- 1:00-3:30 PM (3)

• April 26, 2023— Outdoor Concert at TMU— food truck— Pops, musical theatre showcase, jazz— TBD Date/Rain Date

• Two additional dates for community events such as visit to the Cincinnati Symphony, music/art museum, etc etc— If this is too much, I am happy to not do this, just let me know.

Funding/Space

• Director— Thursdays from 12:30-2:00, concert/rehearsal calls, programming, planning, communication, publicity, purchase of music for students, creation of practice tracks, design for paper programs, and provides electronic keyboard/instrumental contracting for concerts

• $7800 annual stipend— $4,800 for classroom instruction and up to an additional $3,000 for concerts

* 64 hours at $75/hr. for $4,800
* $1000 per concert prep and performance for a maximum of $3,000
	+ $1,000 per concert—- 3 concerts from 10/20/22-5/27/2023. One possible informal lunch time showcase concert at end of the year at IGNITE, digital recording will be made available for posting/digital concert for students if there is interest.
	+ First payment of $3,400 due on or before 12/23/2022. Second payment of $4,400 due on or before 5/27/2023.
		- Sheet music borrowed/utilized from Thomas More University, and I will provide my personal keyboard.

• Classroom space that is flexible and can accommodate folding chairs. The recording studio is too small and the gym has too many distractions. Any multifunctional rehearsal space/classroom will work.

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Board Chair:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_