Attention Band/Orchestra Directors and Private Music Teachers:

Have you come across students that exhibit a distinct NATURAL TALENT for music? If so, we need your help!

Those of you who have taught for several years have probably recognized that a few students stand out from the rest as being truly gifted in music. We are searching for students who, either because of geographical location or economic situation, do not have access to a private teacher. T.R.I.O. would like to serve that need by providing the gift of musical instruction and mentorship to some of those exceptional students. Current conservatory students will meet with selected students on a weekly basis to provide them the knowledge and support needed to excel on their particular instrument.

The T.R.I.O. Project is searching for students who are:

- 1. Are students who are in grades 8-12
- 2. Show serious potential in excelling in music
- 3. Are extremely hard workers
- 4. Have a strong desire to learn more about their instrument
- 5. Live at least 50 miles away from a city with population of 250,000+ and are considered as being from a rural community OR do not have access to private music lessons because of their family's economic situation

If you know of someone who fits the description above, please encourage him or her to apply to The T.R.I.O. Project. We will be relying heavily on you, through your written recommendation, to tell us what makes your student so special. Please bear in mind that these applicants need not already be musically accomplished. We only ask that they have played their instrument for two years and are not currently studying privately. Those who have studied privately in the past but who may have had to give up the luxury of those lessons are eligible candidates.

We hope you will take the time to tell your qualified students about T.R.I.O. and will encourage them to apply. We recognize that nothing can take the place of face-to face lessons, but if that is not an option, T.R.I.O. can help fill that gap. The T.R.I.O. Project believes that every student that has true musical potential should have access to quality music education that can help him or her achieve his or her musical dreams.