

**The Vermont MIDI Project - Online Mentoring for Music Composition  
Parental Permission Form** <http://www.vtmidi.org>

Since 1995 the Vermont MIDI Project has been bringing professional composers into the classroom through an innovative program of sharing and critiquing student musical compositions online. Your child's music class will be involved in this statewide activity during the coming school year.



The site is not a public site. It is open only to participating teachers and students along with a carefully selected roster of professional composer mentors. Examples of student compositions and the critique process can be found at the public site - [www.vtmidi.org](http://www.vtmidi.org) - under "Student Work."

In order for your student's work to be included in the online mentoring program, we need your permission. We would also like permission to share your student's work in presentations and articles about the Vermont MIDI Project. There is an additional signature line below that will give permission for sharing your student's work with the public.

The work of the Vermont MIDI Project has been shared nationally and internationally in presentations, magazine articles ([www.metmagazine.com](http://www.metmagazine.com) - February 2005), and research studies highlighting creative uses of technology and integrated curriculum. Funding comes from: school participation fees; grants from the Department of Education, Vermont Arts Council and the Mockingbird Foundation; donations from Sibelius USA, Green River Data Analysis, community organizations and individuals. Visit the support page at [www.vtmidi.org](http://www.vtmidi.org) to learn how you can ensure the work of this project continues.

Please contact me if you have questions or would like further information.

Sincerely,

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian signature)

give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) to post his/her music compositions on the Vermont MIDI Project password protected web site for feedback and discussion.

I also give permission for my student's work to be shared with the public.

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