

**Association Representing Teaching Staff at MSM — Membership Application**  
**Local 6498, New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), AFT, NEA, AFL-CIO**

I hereby enroll as a member of Association Representing Teaching Staff at MSM ("ARTS") Local 6498, New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), and its national affiliates, National Education Association (NEA) and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), AFL-CIO. I understand that my membership is effective immediately, is continuous, and carries over automatically from year to year.

\*Upon implementation of the collective bargaining agreement between MSM and the Union, I hereby agree to pay all applicable Union dues in a timely manner and to abide by the Local's Constitution. I understand there will be no dues deducted nor owed for the 2013-14 academic year and that regular biweekly dues will not be deducted nor owed until the first payroll of the Spring 2015 semester.

\*Union dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues paid, however, may qualify as business expenses, and may be deductible in limited circumstances subject to various restrictions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code.

\*Dues for membership in NYSUT, AFT (AFL-CIO) are as specified in each respective organization's Constitution and By-laws, and the amounts of dues may be amended from time to time.

\*I understand that the benefits of membership include the right to run for and hold Union office, the right to participate in Union governance, the right to vote in Union elections and attend Union meetings, the right to have input regarding collective bargaining proposals, and the right to vote on the ratification of collective bargaining agreements and dues rates.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a NYSUT/AFT member at another institution? (If yes, where?) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Choose ONE Option Below**

YES, I would like to take advantage of the convenience of direct payroll deduction for payment of my union dues. (Please note that if you are choosing this option, you must fill out and return the form below for direct payroll deduction to be implemented! Automatic dues deduction will begin in January 2015.)

NO, I do not wish to take advantage of the convenience of direct payroll deduction for payment of my union dues. I understand this means that I will be obligated to pay my dues directly to the Association Representing Teaching Staff at MSM.

**Payroll Deduction Authorization**

**Association Representing Teaching Staff at MSM (ARTS), Local 6498**  
**New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), AFT, NEA, AFL-CIO**

I hereby authorize and direct Manhattan School of Music to deduct from my salary and to remit to the Union on my behalf, regular periodic Union membership dues or agency fees in amounts specified by the Association Representing Teaching Staff at MSM, Local 6498, NYSUT, AFT, NEA, AFL-CIO. This authorization may be revoked by me as of any anniversary date of the Collective Bargaining Agreement by written notice by me of such revocation, received by MSM and the Union, by registered mail, return receipt requested, not more than sixty (60) calendar days and not less than ten (10) calendar days before any such anniversary date, or on the termination date of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, by like notice, prior to such termination date, whichever occurs sooner. In the event that the Collective Bargaining Agreement expires and is not extended, I understand that MSM's obligation to withhold membership dues or agency fees shall terminate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

