

## Overview

The "Service Trio" is a service initiative aimed at encouraging Chapters to try new types of service. This program asks each Chapter in the District to complete three service projects. Full participation in this program means completing the events by June 1st, 2017. Two of these projects must be new to the Chapter, or have not been done by the Chapter in at least 5 years. The third project can be any service-related event, including events that the chapter has done before. Each of projects must fall into one of following categories: Preservation, Performance, and Education.

### Category Descriptions:

**Preservation:** One of Tau Beta Sigma's purposes is to promote college bands. Often times, this can be done through service projects that help the band program to function at its highest potential. This category of service event can be anything that helps your band department to run more smoothly, or preserves a special piece of the band for future generations to enjoy. Projects that fall under this category are things like repainting music stands, helping to organize music in the band department, cleaning instruments, helping organize band history, etc.

**Performance:** As a music organization, music performance is not to be forgotten when talking about service. Any performance-based service event, such as playing at a Nursing home or holding a recital will fulfill this requirement. It is preferable that the Sisters are the performers. However, if this is not possible (such as if the Chapter is mostly auxiliary members), events such as ushering a for a high school band concert is also acceptable. This may also be a great opportunity for a joint-service project, as instrumentation is often much better when you join TBS and KKY together.

**Education:** Education is a valued focal piece of Tau Beta Sigma. This category encourages Chapters to hold an educational event, either for your Sisters, your campus, or the community. Service events such as Crescendo or hosting a Women in Music Speaker would be considered good options for fulfilling this requirement.

### **Examples:**

Repaint Music Stands (Preservation, new)

Play at a nursing home during the holidays (Performance, old)

Host a Women in Music Speaker (Education, new)

These service events must be documented and submitted to the Northeast District Vice President of Special Projects ([nedvpsp@tbsigma.org](mailto:nedvpsp@tbsigma.org)) for approval. You may either email me the information with a photo, or post a photo on facebook and tag the VPSP (Kaitlyn Devrous) in the post, along with the day the event was completed and a photo of the event. If there are any discrepancies regarding what would fulfill these requirements, please do not hesitate to ask.