

Bedford High School 50 year Celebration

Dear Bedford High School Orchestra Alumni,

This is your INVITATION to play in the Saturday, September 26 Orchestra. You are invited to return to BHS for the two day 50 year celebration, and to play in the Alumni Orchestra!

The orchestra will be alumni member that can return, including some from the current HS string program. If you still love to play, have maintained some skills on your instrument, or can get it back by then, and if you have an instrument, you are invited to come back and join us in the fun of making this happen. The intent is not to get ready for a master concert, but rather to perform as best we can. You need to **RSVP by August 15** to Jeffrey Thomas jeff.thomas@mybedford.us so that we can plan the ensemble and so that we then can make music available to you. Please give us your name, instrument, and contact information. The dress will be business casual.

The string orchestra will perform:

Music to be selected conducted by Jeffrey Thomas

The Celebration Program will end with The Battle Hymn as a combined performance of all orchestra, band and choir participants to be conducted by Paul Stanifer

ORCHESTRA PLAN

Schedule for Saturday, September 26

9:45am String orchestra rehearsal in the Bedford High School Instrumental Music Room

10:45am Walk to the Bedford Junior High School

11:00am Rehearsal in the gym with the band on the Battle Hymn

11:30am Rehearse with added choir

2:30pm Celebration Program

Others as part of the BHS 50th Celebration Program will be:

Introductions of present and former administrators, teachers, those that worked with the high school in other capacity, coaches and athletes in all sports, cheerleaders, flag corp, majorettes, the HS Band and their alumni, the HS Choir and alumni and all that we can imagine as the Bedford High School Family over the past 50 years.

Plan to attend, plan to participate in the orchestra if you are able, and for sure, plan to be in the audience if you'd simply like to enjoy this experience.

Musically Yours,
Jeffrey Thomas

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