



ORCHESTRA NEWSLETTER

October 2025

Director's Note

Hello orchestra families,

We are delighted to have temperatures lowering a bit in Wisconsin and settling into fall weather. The change in season means our first concerts of the year are now just around the corner.

We have two performances to highlight this fall. The first is our Chamber orchestra. They will perform as a part of Wisconsin Public Radio's Classical Music Day. This concert is free and open to the public. The event is Wednesday, October 22nd from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Bradley Symphony Center. This event will also be recorded and eventually played on Wisconsin Public Radio (90.7). We hope to see you there!

Our second performance will feature all orchestras at Tosa East. Join us on Tuesday, October 28th in the East Theatre for our annual spooky fall concert. You will be treated to music by Grieg, Elfman, Smetana, Warlock, Gershwin, Prokofiev, and more. Speaking of treats, our booster organization, Orchestra Parents of Tosa East will host a small reception after the performance.

Speaking of concerts, All student musicians are encouraged to try on their concert attire this weekend to ensure everything fits and adheres to our concert attire guidelines. For returning musicians, all attire is the same as the last few years. For this new to East orchestra, full details regarding concert attire [HERE](#). Great retailers for new clothes are Target, Old Navy, TJMax, Nordstrom Rack, or H&M (to name a few).

We can't wait to share music with you soon!

Upcoming Events

October 22nd, 2025

WPR Classical Music Day

Featuring East Chamber Orchestra
6:30 pm, Bradley Symphony Center, FREE

October 28th, 2025

Fall Orchestra Concert

Dale K. Hidle Theatre

7:00pm, Live stream available

LA 2025 Recap

It's hard to believe how fast the month of October has flown by. Our Los Angeles trip was such a great time for students, chaperones, and teachers. We tried to pack in as many experiences as possible and I hope that your musicians loved their time in LA.. We are a tired bunch but feel grateful that we were able to have such incredible experiences within the LA music/movie industry.

Highlights include:

Tours of the Getty Museum, Griffith Observatory, Hollywood Blvd, Biltmore hotel, and the Bradberry building.

We also spent time at the Grammy Museum, saw Les Miserables at the famous Pantages Theatre, recorded with industry professionals at the Disney backstage lot, and finally, Disneyland.

Be sure to stay tuned for more East orchestra travel news, coming soon!

October Concert

Students are very excited to play beautiful music for their most supportive audience. Our Fall concert will feature music from all three orchestras, concert orchestra, symphony orchestra, and chamber orchestra.

Join us at 7:00pm in the Dale K. Hidle Theatre at East HS.

For those unable to attend in person, you can stream the concert LIVE via Youtube.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Classical Music Day

Wisconsin Public Radio and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra will host their second annual Classical Music Day TOMORROW at the Bradley Symphony Center. This year, Tosa East's Chamber Orchestra is one of four groups that have been asked to perform. The event is completely free and will be recorded for a future broadcast on WPR, 90.7!. No tickets needed, however all are encouraged to [RSVP HERE](#).

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