

Director's Note

Hello orchestra families,

It's hard to believe that this school year is beginning to come to an end. Just around the corner are end of year banquets and our capstone event, the Spring Orchestra concert.

All orchestras have been building off of the success of the All City Strings Festival, held on April 12th at the Brookfield East HS Field House, as well as working very hard in class. It was wonderful to see so many families across 4th through 12th grades joining together for this fabulous event.

The music for our final concert centers around American music as a celebration of the United States Semiquincentennial. You will hear music from all three string orchestras, our combined full symphony orchestra, fiddle ensemble, and a very special, senior only ensemble.

You can expect to hear music from celebrated works from William Grant Still, Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, John Phillip Sousa, John Williams, Michael Daugherty, and more.

Our concert begins at 7:00pm and will be hosted in the Dale K. Hidde Theatre at Wauwatosa East High School. For those unable to attend in person, you will continue to be able to stream the performance live.

~Michael Hayden

Upcoming Events

May 20th, 2026

Spring Orchestra Concert
7:00pm Perform, 6:30 pm Arrive

Dale K. Hidde Theatre

[CLICK HERE TO STREAM](#)

Fall 2027 Orchestra Tour

Planning for our Fall 2027 Nordic performance tour continues. Since initial tour registration, we have hosted 2 fundraisers with plans for more next fall. Fundraisers are run by the Orchestra Parents of Tosa East and they can ALWAYS use more help. If you are interested in being more involved with orchestra and/or making sure that students continue to have fundraising opportunities, consider joining the orchestra parent board. Reach out to Mr. Hayden or Kait McCullough, kaitmccullough@gmail.com for more details.

Other Spring Concerts

May 19th: Longfellow Orchestras
May 28th: East Choirs

Summer Music Camps

There are numerous summer camps to keep your musician active and playing all summer long.

If you and/or your student musician are interested in music camp this summer, please take a look at our growing list of music camps. [CLICK HERE](#)

Culver's Night

On June 1st, East Orchestra is hosting a fundraising event at Culvers on 124th street. It's super simple, between 4-8pm, go to Culver's and support the orchestra.

Want to help more? Tell your whole social network to do the same. [Sign up HERE](#). or contact Mr. Chris Zello at 414-383-9599 or chrizello8@gmail.com

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