



In celebration of the in-person return of the annual Wauwatosa *All City String Festival*, the Wauwatosa School District Orchestra Department is proud to announce that this year's all district orchestra festival will be hosted on

Saturday, May 6, 2023, 2:00pm at American Family Field, home of the *Milwaukee Brewers*. This year, the *All City String Festival* will feature all of Wauwatosa's orchestra students, from fourth to twelfth grade. Throughout the concert, audience members will hear music performed by our elementary orchestras, middle school, and high school ensembles, culminating with a larger than ever, all city performance of *Ode to Joy*. Join us in celebrating our incredible students at the 41st annual *All City String Festival* at American Family Field!

Where will students play?

Students will perform on the warning track dirt which surrounds home plate and extends from first to third base. Audience members will have a close up view of their performers and the field from the lower level seats. The *All City String Festival* will also include free parking for families (in designated lots). *Diagrams and seating charts coming soon.*

What will students perform?

Students will work with their orchestra teachers to select music that showcases their growth as string players and delight audience members. Attendees will hear music from each of our three combined, all school ensembles: Elementary, Middle, and High School in addition to shorter, musical treats spread throughout the performance.

What will students need?

Students are asked to bring their string instrument, music, rosin, rock stop (for cellos & basses), as well as a folding music stand. Our orchestra teachers will communicate performance attire as we approach the festival date.

Admission/Ticketing

This one-of-a-kind performance is open to all students currently taking orchestra! Students in all grades will receive a unique concert experience, performance shirt, and four (4) free, general admission tickets to the performance at American Family Field. Additional general admission tickets are available for purchase.

More details regarding ticketing coming soon.

We are thrilled to offer this incredible opportunity to all students in orchestra and we look forward to sharing the work from our amazing musicians with you soon! Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask and stay tuned for more information to come!

Now let's get ready to knock the *41st Annual All City String Festival*, hosted at American Family Field, out of the park!

~Your Wauwatosa Orchestra Teachers