

ORCHESTRA NEWSLETTER

February 2023

Director's Note

Happy February orchestra families!

On Saturday, February 25th, close to 50 East orchestra students participated in our annual district solo & ensemble festival. This year's festival was hosted at West Allis Central High School and provided a great opportunity for students wishing to showcase their hard work as well as receive feedback and a rating on their solo or small ensemble. And speaking of small ensembles, all orchestra students will perform their ensembles during class (for each other) beginning this week, February 28th through March 2. It has been an incredible two months of chamber music and we're excited to perform for one another!

In other performance news, the East Concert Orchestra will perform in the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison. The March 7th performance is a part of *Music in our Schools Month*, a celebration of school music. The Concert Orchestra is one of 10 schools selected for the noon concerts at the Capitol.

In non-performance news, Tosa East Orchestra will host a MOD Pizza fundraiser in March. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 23rd**. All day! Proceeds will go directly to the orchestra, which helps us continue to bring in guest artists and clinicians.

And now, on to March!

Upcoming Events

March 7th, 2023**

Music in our School Month Performance
Wisconsin State Capitol Rotunda
Madison, WI
**Concert Orchestra Only

May 6th, 2023**

All City String Festival
American Family Field
2:00pm Perform
*NEW FOR 2023. All Students

All City String Festival

This year's All City String Festival will be held at American Family Field! The single performance will begin at 2:00pm and will feature ALL Wauwatosa orchestra students! Each participating student in the orchestra will receive four (4) free tickets to the event with the option to purchase more. Details regarding ticketing, parking, and seating are still to be announced.

MOD Pizza

Join us for our ONE DAY only pizza celebration. Bring the coupon below to MOD Pizza in the Village on March 23rd and East Orchestra will receive 20% from each order. [CLICK BELOW](#)

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Music in our Schools Month (MISM)

Every March, the National Music Education Association (NAfME) hosts a month-long celebration of music being made in our schools. One of the ways our Wisconsin chapter celebrates school music is to host concerts inside the Wisconsin State Capitol Building.

MISM Continued..

This year, the East Concert Orchestra (9th grade) was one of the 10 groups selected to perform. [Their concert will take place on March 7th from noon to 1pm](#). If you or anyone you know is in Madison that day, stop by and hear beautiful music, live from the 2nd floor rotunda at 12pm.

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