

ORCHESTRA NEWSLETTER

April 2023

Director's Note

Happy April orchestra families,

We are ramping up towards quite a busy first few weeks in May. All City String Festival at American Family Field and the Spring orchestra concert, back at Tosa East.

As we get closer to our May 6th performance at American Family Field, we will have details for all families. Right now, you can plan on an amazing performance, **starting at 2:00pm**. HS students should plan to arrive at 12:30 pm and the general audience gates will open at 1:00pm. The concert will wrap up by 3:15pm. We have partnered with YoMama in the Village as our official after concert treat. Mention the Tosa Orchestra and we will receive a generous contribution, based on overall sales for the day.

While more details will be provided soon, we have to adhere to all Brewers regulations with regards to entering the stadium. Same as a baseball game, only small bags will be allowed into the event and all guests will have to go through security screening (this includes students). Students are encouraged to bring their instrument, music, and stand only. This will help speed up the screening. You CAN bring sealed beverages, similar to a baseball game, but I would in general plan to pack light to ensure you can quickly navigate through security.

[Click here for more information.](#)

All students are asked to wear their official string festival shirt as well as a bottom that we coordinate (temperature dependant).

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Upcoming Events

May 6th, 2023

All City String Festival
American Family Field
2:00pm Perform

May 10th, 2023

Spring Orchestra Concert
Dale. K Hidde Theatre
7:00pm Perform

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.

[Need more tickets or wish to donate to the festival?](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)

More details regarding arrival times for students as well as parking/seating maps can be expected any day now. General gates open at 1:00pm for the audience and high school students will arrive around 12:30 pm.

Spring Orchestra Concert

After a quick turnout from our ensemble unit as well as the All City String Festival, students have been working hard in class for their Spring orchestra concert. You can expect to hear amazing music by all groups, including a world premier (performed by Symphony Orchestra) of a three movement string orchestra piece by the NYC based composer Stephanie Ann Boyd. You will additionally be treated to music by Gustav Holst, Peter Tchaikovsky, Soon Hee Newbold, and Aaron Copland

Italy 2023

As the summer approaches, we get closer and closer to our fall Italy trip! If you haven't marked your fall calendar, now is a great time. October 8-17, 2023. Also, summer is an excellent time to obtain or renew your passport for the trip. All passports should be valid for at least 6 months after our trip. Ciao!

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