



# ORCHESTRA

**Evelyn Champion, Director**

## Orchestra Notes – October 27, 2022

Hello parents and students! Please take a few minutes to review this week’s Orchestra notes. If you missed the August or September Orchestra Notes please visit this webpage and review them: [Handouts/Notes.](#)

### FALL CONCERT AND PICTURE NIGHT

The Fall Concert and picture night was great! Many thanks to my Concert Crew, parent helpers, and all participating students. Here is the concert video: <https://youtu.be/DmmxX5RyzUs> **It's not too late to order pictures!** You can purchase pictures online at [www.pdiportraits.com](http://www.pdiportraits.com) for up to 10 days after picture day and receive FREE SHIPPING as long as you use the Coupon Code: **102522**. The only income the photographers receive are when parents purchase portraits. Please support this project by purchasing a package. They offer a 100% money back guarantee if you are not satisfied with your photos. If you took photos of the concert that you would like to share for the yearbook please send them to [becky.jones30004@gmail.com](mailto:becky.jones30004@gmail.com).

### 2022 GMEA MUSIC PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Northwestern Middle School is the 2022 Georgia Music Educators Association Music Program of the Year! Our band, chorus, and orchestra have been given this honor because of the incredible opportunities we offer our students, our multiple successful ensembles, our outreach, and our participation in all GMEA events including Performance Elevation, Solo and Ensemble, All State, and District Honor events. You can support and promote our program by purchasing a 2022 Music Program of the year t-shirt! Visit [OSP](#) to purchase a shirt- you’ll find the shirts at the top of the list. **These are available for family members and students!**





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## **KSU SYMPHONY FIELD TRIP- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

We will travel to see the KSU Symphony perform on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. All participating students must wear a blue NMS Music t-shirt to assist adults with supervision and safety in public spaces. If you don't have a blue shirt yet, the Music Program of The Year shirts are on sale now!

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The following students had an extremely successful audition on October 15<sup>th</sup> and were selected for the Georgia Music Educators Association District 5 Honor Orchestra. Many of them will also go on to audition at the state level for the Georgia Music Educators Association All State Orchestra.

D.J. Azua, eighth grade viola  
Adithi Challa, eighth grade viola  
Christopher Chen, eighth grade cello  
Aarushi Dhawan, eighth grade viola  
Nathaniel Dsilva, eighth grade viola  
Ashwika Gandra, eighth grade violin  
Benjamin Grubb, eighth grade violin  
Claire Guthrie, eighth grade cello  
Shriya Hariharan, eighth grade cello and bass  
Minduulat Kinney, eighth grade violin  
Timothy Meyers, seventh grade violin  
Lauren Poehler, eighth grade cello and bass  
Gemma Russo, eighth grade cello and bass  
Kate Shelley, eighth grade violin  
Timothy Shelley, seventh grade violin  
Jonathan Thai, eighth grade cello  
Rosanna Yu, eighth grade violin  
Feibin Zheng, eighth grade violin

## **The Winter Concert is Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>!**

Interesting article for parents- your child is in the right place! [If You Want Your Child to be More Resilient Get Them to Join a Choir Orchestra or Band](#)

Please bookmark the [Orchestra website](#) and if you need to contact me, please use my school email: [champione@fultonschools.org](mailto:champione@fultonschools.org).

Thank you, Mrs. Champion