



ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes – December 7, 2022

WINTER CONCERT

The Orchestra Winter Concert is **Tuesday, December 13th** at 7 pm in the NMS gym. This is a side-by-side concert- *ALL* students must arrive by 6:45 p.m. fully dressed in formal uniform ([link to uniform requirements](#)) and go straight into the gym. All students will stay for the duration of the concert, which will be about 35-45 minutes. **Please limit guests in the audience to four per family so we have enough space for everyone.** I'll send out the concert video link on December 14th or 15th.



You should hear your young musician practicing regularly at home. All students have weekly assignments in SmartMusic. Seventh and Eighth Graders have a pass off calendar posted here: [2023 Performance Evaluation Calendar](#). Sixth Graders have one assignment per week. SmartMusic is a great practice and assessment tool, plus there are thousands of pieces students can explore for fun.

[SmartMusic handout](#)

Carowinds Trip

Seventh Graders will receive their Carowinds performance trip letter this week. The trip dates are April 28-29, 2023 and the deposit deadline will be Friday, January 6th at 11:45 a.m.

Please remember all instruments need to go home over Winter Break!

Happy holidays!

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