



ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes – January 17, 2023

You did it!
Congratulations !!!

All State Orchestra

Congratulations to D.J. Azua, Shriya Hariharan, and Lauren Poehler who were selected for the Georgia Music Educators Association All State Orchestra!

District Honor Orchestra

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for the Georgia Music Educators Association District Honor Orchestra!

D.J. Azua
Adithi Challa
Christopher Chen
Aarushi Dhawan
Nathaniel Dsilva
Ashwika Gandra
Benjamin Grubb
Claire Guthrie
Shriya Hariharan



Minduulat Kinney
Timothy Meyers
Lauren Poehler
Gemma Russo
Timothy Shelley
Kate Shelley
Jonathan Thai
Rosanna Yu
Feibin Zheng

Solo and Ensemble Performance Evaluation

All three grade levels are invited to participate in this event. The deadline to return the permission form and payment is February 3rd at 4:05 pm.

The event is April 22nd at Milton High School and [the letter is posted here.](#)



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Large Group Performance Evaluation Field Trip- February 14th

This event is for 7th and 8th graders only and [the letter is posted here](#).

As a reminder, all seventh and eighth graders have SmartMusic assessments leading up to performance evaluation. [The calendar is posted here](#) and was originally published in mid- November.



KSU Symphony Field Trip

We will go back to the KSU Symphony on Friday, February 24th. Keep an eye out for a field trip letter and OSP to open up in a couple of weeks. Remember, field trips sell out quickly! If you would like to chaperone, please click this link: [CHAPERONE SIGN UP](#)

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

All eighth graders are automatically recommended for high school Orchestra with NO audition required. PLEASE KEEP PLAYING! 🍷 🎸 😊

To audition into a higher-level orchestra, visit the website for your high school orchestra or contact the director.

Cambridge: Elizabeth Justice JusticeE@fultonschools.org
<https://www.cambridgestrings.org/>

Milton: Andrew Cummings cummingsas@fultonschools.org
www.miltonorchestra.org



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Morning Practice is now back to normal!

Students are welcome to come in any morning at 8:05 a.m. for theory book recovery, SmartMusic, Solo and Ensemble, free practice, or to get extra help on anything!

Seventh Grade Carowinds Trip Update

The deadline for the second payment will be extended until early March. Don't forget the parent meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 from 6-7 p.m. in the NMS Cafeteria.

No seventh graders or other children, please!

All paperwork will be distributed- please bring your health insurance card!

EIGHTH GRADE DISNEY TRIP REMINDERS

Your final payment is due **Friday, February 3rd by 2:00 p.m**

The mandatory Disney parent meeting is Tuesday, February 7th from 6-7 pm in the NMS Cafeteria.

No eighth graders or younger children, please!

All paperwork will be distributed- please bring your health insurance card!

The Spring Concert for all grade levels is **May 18th!**

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

Thank you,

Mrs. Champion