



BECKENDORFF ORCHESTRAS

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MARCH MUSIC NOTES

MARCH 2020

UIL PREVIEW CONCERT – THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 6.30PM, BDJH Café

All our performing groups are preparing for the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Evaluation that will occur this month. The Camerata, Philharmonia, Sinfonia, and Honor orchestras will perform their **UIL Preview Concert on Thursday, March 19, 6:30 p.m., in the BDJH Café**. This concert is free and open to the public. We hope to see you there!

Students must wear their concert black uniform and arrive by 6:00 p.m. for tuning and warm-up. Please bring your home instrument, roc stop, and music binder for this performance. This performance is a major grade.

UIL EVALUATION IS MARCH 24-27th at KATY HIGH SCHOOL

Specific performance times and locations for our UIL Evaluation will be announced as soon as Mr. Butz receives notification from UIL office. Parents and family are always welcome to attend and support us at our UIL Contest. UIL will take place at Katy High School this year.

2020-2021 ORCHESTRA PLACEMENT AUDITIONS

Beckendorff orchestra students will receive the 2020-2021 Audition Packet **after** Spring Break. Specific audition dates will be announced after Spring Break. We encourage all students to continue in orchestra and select what level orchestra they would like to audition. It is a wise idea to start practicing the audition material with your private lesson teacher. While the audition carries significant weight in the decision-making process for orchestra placement, please know that students have already auditioning for next year's placement since the first day of school based on their daily rehearsal behavior, music readiness, playing tests, and evidence of at-home practice. Orchestra placement is based on musical ability—not a child's age, grade level, private lesson teacher or parent opinion. Each student will perform scales, an etude, and a scale. **Placement results are at the sole discretion of the new Beckendorff Head Orchestra Director.**

FYO SUZUKI RECITALS – March 31st & April 2nd

FYO students are busy memorizing and preparing their solo for the Suzuki Solo Recital in this month. Parents and family are invited to these solo recitals that will occur in the BDJH LGI Room. All parents and family members are highly encouraged to attend and enjoy listening to each student perform their memorized Suzuki solo. Specific dates are based on your child's FYO instrument class assignment:

FYO RECITALS: Tuesday, March 31st

4:30 p.m.: FYO Cello & Bass

6:00 p.m.: FYO Violin

FYO RECITAL: Thursday, April 2nd

4:30 p.m.: Viola

UPCOMING EVENTS...

UIL PREVIEW CONCERT

Thursday, March 19, 2020

BDJH Café

6:30 p.m.: Camerata / Philharmonia / Sinfonia / Honor

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6:00 p.m.: FYO Violin

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4:30 p.m.: Viola

5TH GRADE TRY-ONS (INCOMING 6TH GRADE ORCHESTRA)

Tuesday, April 14, 4:30-7:00 p.m. (Try-On)

Tuesday, April 16, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (Audition for students with 1+ year(s) experience)

Tuesday, April 21, 4:30-9:00 p.m. (Audition for students with 1+ year(s) experience)

Only for incoming 6th grade students

SPRING TRIP – SPLASHTOWN

Saturday, May 2, 2020

More detailed information coming

FYO DRESS REHEARSAL

Friday, May 1, 2020

BDJH LGI Room

7:00 a.m.

FYO DRESS REHEARSAL

Monday, May 4, 2020

BDJH LGI Room

7:00 a.m.

SPRING CONCERT

Monday, May 4, 2020

Seven Lakes HS PAC

6:30 p.m.: FYO / Camerata / Philharmonia / Sinfonia / Honor

All orchestra information and events found online:

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