

## BAY VILLAGE DISTRICT ORCHESTRA CALENDAR 2017-2018

*as of 6/7/17*

**IMPORTANT! BOLD-FACE listings are Graded Events worth 25% of students' grades. Please add the dates for YOUR ensemble to your calendar now and report conflicts ASAP. Students with excused absences will be permitted to complete a make-up assignment. Students with unexcused absences can make up the work for half credit. See reverse side for Make-up Assignments.**

Date	Event	Location	Times	Participating Ensembles
Tu 15-Aug	Music Booster Drive	BHS Cafeteria	4 - 9 PM	HS
M 28-Aug	5th Grade String Meeting	BMS Cafeteria	6 - 7 PM	5
M 28-Aug	BMS String Supply Fair	BMS Cafeteria	7 - 8 PM	6, 7, 8
Tu 29-Aug	Westerly String Meeting	Westerly	6:30 PM	W
W 6-Sep	Dress Distribution Night	BHS	6 - 8 PM	HS
Tu 5-Sep	5th Grade String First Lesson	BMS	6 - 7:30 PM	5
M 11-Sep	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal, every Mon	BHS	5 - 6:30 PM	CH
W 13-Sep	Tux Distribution Night	BHS	6 - 8 PM	HS
<b>W 1-Nov</b>	<b>DAY FOR STRINGS CONCERT</b>	BHS	4:30 - 9 PM	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, HS, CH
Su 19-Nov	OMEA NE Region Orchestra Concert	CSU	2:00 PM	selected HS
Th 16-Nov	Caroling Auditions	BHS	3:30 - 5 PM	HS elective
<b>M 11-Dec</b>	<b>MS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT</b>	BHS Auditorium	6:30 PM	W, 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>M 11-Dec</b>	<b>HS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT</b>	BHS Auditorium	8:00 PM	HS, CH
F 15-Dec	HS Solo & Ensemble Forms Due	BHS	All Day	HS elective
M 18-Dec	Orchestra Alumni Dessert-a-thon	Bob Evans	7 - 9 PM	Alumni
W 20-Dec	School Concerts	BMS/BHS	AM	7, 8/HS, CH
W 20-Dec	District Caroling	District	All Day	HS elective
W 17-Jan	High School Recital	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS elective
Th 18-Jan	8th Grade Q & A	BMS	1:00 PM	HS elective
Sa 20-Jan	HS Solo & Ensemble	TBA	TBA	HS elective
<b>Th 8-Feb</b>	<b>CONTEST PREVIEW CONCERT</b>	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS
<b>F-Sa 2/16 or 2/17</b>	<b>STATE ORCHESTRA CONTEST</b>	TBA	TBA	HS
W 21-Feb	MS Solo & Ensemble Forms Due	BMS	All Day	MS elective
M 26-Mar	Chamber Orchestra Resumes	BHS	5 - 6:30 PM	CH
<b>Th 15-Mar</b>	<b>STRING CLASS RECITALS</b>	BMS	during class	5, 6, 8
Th 15-Mar	BMS String Recital	BMS	7:00 PM	6, 7, 8 elective
Sa TBA	MS Solo & Ensemble	Tri-C West	TBA	7, 8 elective
Sa 28-Apr	Ballroom Blitz	BHS	6:00 - 9:00 PM	HQ
<b>Th 3-May</b>	<b>HS ORCHESTRA CONCERT &amp; AWARDS</b>	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS, CH
<b>M 14-May</b>	<b>7/8 ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL</b>	BMS	3 - 5 PM	7, 8
<b>W 16-May</b>	<b>MS ORCHESTRA CONCERT &amp; AWARDS</b>	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	W, 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>Sa 19-May</b>	<b>Trills &amp; Thrills Music Festival @ Cedar Point</b>	TBA	TBA	7, 8
Th-F 5/17 - 5/18	5th Grade performance for 4th Grade	BMS	9:00 AM	5, 6
M 5/28	Memorial Day Performance for BV Foundation	Cahoon Park	10 - 11:30 AM	HQ

**KEY:**

**W** = Westerly Strings

**5** = Fifth Grade Strings

**6** = Sixth Grade Strings

**7** = Seventh Grade Orchestra

**8** = Eighth Grade Orchestra

**HS** = High School Orchestra

**CH** = Chamber Orchestra

**HQ** = Honors Quintet

**BOLDFACE** = **GRADED/MANDATORY PERFORMANCE OR REHEARSAL**

## DEFINITION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE AND PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AN ABSENCE

### **Excused Absences:**

All orchestra members are required to attend all orchestra events assigned to their ensemble. The only excuses for missing required events are as follows\*:

- 1. A court or legal case that cannot be changed.**
- 2. Personal illness severe enough that the student cannot attend school.**
- 3. Participation in another school event as determined by Administration.**
- 4. A death in the family.**

\*Other extenuating circumstances may be excused at the discretion of the director.

### **Reporting Knowable Performance Conflicts:**

If you have a scheduling conflict with a date on the orchestra calendar, the director must be notified in writing no later than 30 days prior to any performance or evening rehearsal.

### **Reporting an Unexpected Absence:**

Absences at rehearsals and performances affect the entire orchestra. With advanced notice, directors can often make changes or adjust plans to accommodate an absence, minimizing the negative impact on the other students. Therefore, absences must be reported with a phone call to **440-941-2135** as soon as you know you will be unable to attend. Note that reporting an absence does not necessarily mean the absence will be counted as "excused".

## EXCUSED ABSENCE MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS

### **5th & 6th Grade**

List 25 facts about a composer who wrote music for your instrument. Be sure to include a Bibliography with your sources listed correctly. The assignment is due no later than two weeks after the concert you missed.

### **8th Grade**

Compose a 500-word essay about a composer who wrote music for your instrument. Be sure to include a Bibliography with your references listed correctly. The essay is due no later than two weeks after the concert you missed.

### **High School**

#### **1. Missed Orchestra Concert**

Compose a 1,000-word essay about a composer whose music we have performed in class. Be sure to include a Bibliography with your references listed correctly. The essay is due no later than two weeks after the concert you missed.

#### **2. Missed Contest Sectional Rehearsal, Evening Rehearsal, or Preview Concert:**

An hour of personal practice at Bay High School with intermittent instruction from the director. This must be completed before State Orchestra Contest.