

BAY VILLAGE DISTRICT ORCHESTRA CALENDAR 2016-2017

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 will receive a zero. Exceptions will be granted for approved concurrent school events. See reverse side for Make-up Assignments.

Date	Event	Location	Times	Participating Ensembles
W 17-Aug	Music Booster Drive & Pool Party	BHS Cafeteria	4 -10:40 PM	HS
Tu 30-Aug	5th Grade String Meeting	BMS Cafeteria	6 - 7 PM	5
Tu 30-Aug	BMS String Supply Fair	BMS Cafeteria	7 - 8 PM	6, 7, 8
Th 1-Sep	Westerly String Meeting	Westerly	6:30 PM	W
W 7-Sep	Tux Distribution Night	BHS	6 - 8 PM	HS
M 12-Sep	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal, every Mon	BHS	5 - 6:30 PM	CH
W 14-Sep	Dress Distribution Night	BHS	6 - 8 PM	HS
Tu 20-Sep	OMEA Region Orchestra Audition Portal Closed	https://app.getacceptd.com/OMEAregional		
? ?	BHS Orchestra Bowling Party	Bay Lanes	6 - 7:30 PM	HS elective
Tu 11-Oct	FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS	4:30 - 9 PM	7, 8, HS, CH
Su 20-Nov	OMEA NE Region Orchestra Concert	CSU	2:00 PM	selected HS
M 21-Nov	Caroling Auditions	BHS	3:30 - 5 PM	HS elective
W 7-Dec	Westerly String Concert	Westerly	1:30 PM	W
Th 15-Dec	HS Solo & Ensemble Forms Due	BHS	All Day	HS elective
M 12-Dec	MS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	6:30 PM	W, 5, 6, 7, 8
M 12-Dec	HS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	8:00 PM	HS, CH
Tu 20-Dec	Orchestra Alumni Dessert-a-thon	Bob Evans	7 - 9 PM	Alumni
W 21-Dec	School Concerts	BMS/BHS	AM	7, 8/HS, CH
W 21-Dec	District Caroling	District	All Day	HS elective
F 20-Jan	8th Grade Q & A	BMS	1:00 PM	HS elective
W 8-Feb	High School Recital	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS elective
Sa 11-Feb	HS Solo & Ensemble	Tri-C West	TBA	HS elective
Th 16-Feb	CONTEST PREVIEW CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS
F-Sa 2/24 or 2/25	STATE ORCHESTRA CONTEST	TBA	TBA	HS
W 22-Feb	MS Solo & Ensemble Forms Due	BMS	All Day	MS elective
M 27-Mar	Chamber Orchestra Resumes	BHS	5 - 6:30 PM	CH
Th 30-Mar	STRING CLASS RECITALS	BMS	during class	5, 6, 8
Th 30-Mar	BMS String Recital	BMS	7:00 PM	5, 6, 7, 8 elective
Sa 1-Apr	MS Solo & Ensemble	Tri-C West	TBA	7, 8 elective
W 26-Apr	7/8 ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL	BMS	3 - 5 PM	7, 8
Th 27-Apr	HS ORCHESTRA CONCERT & AWARDS	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS, CH
F-Sa 5/5 or 5/6	MIDDLE SCHOOL LARGE GROUP CONTEST	TBA	TBA	7, 8
M 15-May	MS ORCHESTRA CONCERT & AWARDS	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	W, 5, 6, 7, 8
Tu 16-May	Westerly String Concert	Westerly	1:30 PM	W
Th-F 5/18 - 5/19	5th/6th Grade performance for 4th Grade	BMS	9:00 AM	5, 6

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
	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.