



Bay Orchestra Calendar 2023-2024*

BOLD-FACE listings are Graded Events

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Date	Event	Location	Times	Participating Grades
Tu 8-Aug	HS Orchestra Ice Cream Social	Mitchell's Westlake	7 - 8 PM	HS
Sa 5-Aug	HS Music Booster Drive & Pool Party	BHS Cafeteria	9-1 AM/PM	10, 11, 12
Tu 22-Aug	5th Grade String Meeting	BMS Cafeteria	6 - 7 PM	5
Tu 29-Aug	5th Grade String First Lesson	BMS	6 - 7:30 PM	5
W 30-Aug	HS Tux Distribution Night	BHS	6 - 8 PM	HS
W 6-Sep	HS Dress Distribution Night	BHS	6 - 8 PM	HS
F 8-Sep	HS Orchestra Fall Social	Chatty's Pizza	4:00 PM	HS
M 11-Sep	HS Chamber Orchestra Rehearsals Begin	BHS	3:10 - 4:10 PM	HS
Th 14-Sep	MS Honors Orchestra Info. Meeting/Rehearsal	BMS	3 - 3:45 PM	MS elective
Th 2-Nov	DAY FOR STRINGS: Night At The Movies	BHS	ALL DAY	5, 6, 7, 8, RO, CH
W 6-Dec	HS Orchestra St. Nicholas Day Party	BHS	3:10 - 4:10 PM	HS
M-Tu Dec 6-7	Westerly Concerts w/ Honor String Ensembles.	BHS	7:00 PM	Honors Quintet/Quartet
Tu 12-Dec	MS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	6:30 PM	5, 6, 7, 8
Tu 12-Dec	HS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	8:00 PM	RO, CH
Tu 19-Dec	HS Daytime Holiday Concert	BHS	AM	HS
W 20-Dec	MS Daytime Holiday Concert	BMS	AM	7, 8
W 20-Dec	District Caroling	Bay Village	9:30 - 2:00	HS by audition
Tu 23-Jan	High School Instrumental Recital	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS elective
Sa 27-Jan	HS Solo & Ensemble	TBA	TBA	HS elective
Th 15-Feb	HS CONTEST PREVIEW CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	RO, CH
F-Sa Feb 23-24	HS STATE ORCHESTRA CONTEST	TBA	TBA	RO, CH
W 28-Feb	Big Band Bash Jazz Festival	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	District Jazz Ensembles
Th-Su Mar 21 - 24	Pit Orchestra - Spring Musical	BHS Auditorium	7 PM/ 2 PM matinee	HS elective
Tu 19-Mar	MS STRING CLASS RECITALS	BMS	during class	5, 6, 7, 8
Tu 19-Mar	BMS String Recital	BMS	7:00 PM	6, 7, 8 elective
Sa 23-Feb	MS Solo & Ensemble	Tri-C West	TBA	7, 8 elective
Th 25-Apr	HS ORCHESTRA CONCERT & AWARDS	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS
Sa 27-Apr	Ballroom Blitz	BHS	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Honors Quintet/Quartet
M 13-May	District Jazz Concert	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	District Jazz Ensembles
W 15-May	MS ORCHESTRA CONCERT & AWARDS	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	5, 6, 7, 8
Sa May 18	MS LARGE GROUP CONTEST	TBA	TBA	7, 8
M 20-May	AM Performances at Normandy and Westerly	Normandy, Westerly	8:00 AM	CH
Tu 21-May	Runout to Glenview SEED	Glenview Center	12:15 - 1:15 PM	RO
Th 23-May	PRINCESS & SUPERHERO CONCERT - FINAL EXAM	BHS Auditorium	4:30 PM	RO, CH
	Spring Social at Si Señor	Si Señor	6:00 PM	RO, CH
Su 26-May	Baccalaureate Celebration Service	Bay Presbyterian	3:00 PM	Senior elective
M 27-May	Memorial Day - BV Foundation Ceremony	Cahoon Park	10 - 11:30 AM	Honors Quintet/Quartet

*updated July 26, 2023

RO = HS Rocket Orchestra

CH = HS Chamber Orchestra

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 ASAP and no later than 30 days prior to any performance or evening rehearsal.

Reporting Illness the day of a Performance:

If your child becomes ill the day of a performance, please let me know ASAP by email or Remind Text.

Absence Make-up Assignments: Choose ONE of the following two make-up assignments. Excused absences can be made up for full credit. Unexcused absences can be made up for **half credit**.

1. **Composer Research**

- a. **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.
- b. **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.
- c. **High School** Compose a 1,000-word essay (2,000 words for State Contest) 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. Rubric on google classroom.

2. **Recording & Self-Assessment** Submit a recording of your entire part for each piece to be performed at the missed performance & include the personal assessment (see www.bayorchestra.com, google classroom, or Mrs. Singler for the make-up assignment form.) High School: State Contest absence also requires a live sight-reading performance.