



# Bay Orchestra Calendar 2024-2025\*

**BOLD-FACE** listings are Graded Events [www.bayorchestra.com](http://www.bayorchestra.com)

Date	Grade Level	Event	Location	Times
Sa 10-Aug	10, 11, 12	Music Booster Drive	BHS Cafeteria	10-1 AM/PM
Tu 20-Aug	5	5th Grade Orchestra (String) Meeting	BMS Cafeteria	6 - 7 PM
Th 29-Aug	5	5th Grade Orchestra (String) First Lesson	BMS	6 - 7:30 PM
W 4-Sep	HS	HS Tux Distribution Night	BHS	6 - 8 PM
Th 5-Sep	6, 7, 8 elective	MS Honors Orchestra Auditions	BMS	3 -3:45 PM
W 11-Sep	HS	HS Dress Distribution Night	BHS	6 - 8 PM
F 13-Sep	HS	HS Orchestra Fall Social	Chatty's Pizza	4:00 PM
<b>W 30-Oct</b>	<b>6, 7, 8, HS</b>	<b>Fall Orchestra Concert</b>	<b>BHS</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
F 22-Nov	MS Hon. Orch.	BMS Honors Orchestra "Stringsgiving"	Mitchell's Westlake	3-5 PM
W 4-Dec	HS	HS Orchestra St. Nicholas Day Party	BHS	3:10 - 4:10 PM
W-Th Dec 4-5	CH quintet	Westerly Concerts w/ Honor String Ensembles.	BHS	7:00 PM
<b>Th 12-Dec</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	<b>MS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT</b>	<b>BHS Auditorium</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Tu 12-Dec</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>HS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT</b>	<b>BHS Auditorium</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
Tu 19-Dec	HS	HS Daytime Holiday Concert	BHS	AM
W 20-Dec	7, 8	MS Daytime Holiday Concert	BMS	AM
W 20-Dec	HS by audition	District Caroling	Bay Village	9:30 - 2:00
W 15-Jan	HS elective	High School Instrumental Recital	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM
Sa 18-Jan	HS elective	HS Solo & Ensemble	TBA	TBA
<b>Th 20-Feb</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>HS CONTEST PREVIEW CONCERT</b>	<b>BHS Auditorium</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>F-Sa Feb 28-Mar 1</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>HS STATE ORCHESTRA CONTEST</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
W 25-Feb	Jazz Ensembles	Big Band Bash Jazz Festival	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM
<b>Th 27-Mar</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	<b>MS STRING CLASS RECITALS</b>	<b>BMS</b>	<b>during class</b>
Th 27-Mar	6, 7, 8 elective	BMS String Recital	BMS	7:00 PM
Sa 29-Mar	7, 8 elective	MS Solo & Ensemble	Tri-C West	TBA
Th-Su April 3-6	HS elective	Pit Orchestra - Spring Musical	BHS Auditorium	7 PM/ 2 PM matinee
<b>W* 1-May</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>HS ORCHESTRA CONCERT &amp; AWARDS</b>	<b>BHS Auditorium</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Sa 3-May	CH nonet	Ballroom Blitz	BHS	5:00 - 8:00 PM
<b>Tu 6-May</b>	<b>5, 6, 7, 8</b>	<b>MS ORCHESTRA CONCERT &amp; AWARDS</b>	<b>BHS Auditorium</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>F-Sa May 9-10</b>	<b>7, 8</b>	<b>MS LARGE GROUP CONTEST</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
M 12-May	Jazz Ens.	District Jazz Concert	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM
M 19-May	CH	AM Performances at Normandy and Westerly	Normandy, Westerly	8:00 AM
Tu 20-May	RO	Runout to Glenview SEED	Glenview Center	12:15 - 1:15 PM
	HS	<b>PRINCESS &amp; SUPERHERO CONCERT - FINAL EXAM</b>	<b>BHS Auditorium</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Th 22-May</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Orchestra Dinner</b>	<b>Cozumel</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
M 26-May	CH quintet	Memorial Day - BV Foundation Ceremony	Cahoon Park	10 - 11:30 AM
Su 1-Jun	Senior elective	Baccalaureate Celebration Service	Bay Presbyterian	3:00 PM

\*updated May 29, 2024

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 with a text or voicemail: **440-941-2135**.

**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](http://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.