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CALENDAR OF EVENTS- 2026-2027

For the information on any event listed below, visit www.dodgenorchestra.org

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Date	Event	Location/Time
Friday, August 28 th	DEADLINE 4:15 p.m. - GMEA (Georgia Music Educators Association) All State Orchestra audition registration	<i>See information letter on orchestra website, All State page</i>
Monday, October 5 th	Seventh Grade Orchestra Fall Concert	7:00 pm- Dodgen theater <i>Students arrive by 6:40</i>
Tuesday, October 6 th	Eighth Grade Orchestra Fall Concert	7:00 pm- Dodgen theater <i>Students arrive by 6:40</i>
Saturday, October 24 th	GMEA All State Orchestra Audition- District level	Pope High School Audition Times TBA
Wednesday, November 18 th	Sixth Grade Orchestra Fall Concert	7:00 pm- Dodgen theater <i>Students arrive by 6:40</i>
Monday, December 14 th	Holiday Music in the Halls	<i>Before school</i>
Monday, December 7 th	Eighth Grade Orchestra Winter Concert	7:00 pm- Dodgen theater <i>Students arrive by 6:40</i>
Friday, December 11 th	DEADLINE 4:15 p.m. - GMEA Honor Orchestra Audition registration	<i>See information letter on orchestra website, Honor Orchestra page</i>
Monday, December 14 th	Seventh Grade Orchestra Winter Concert	7:00 pm- Dodgen theater <i>Students arrive by 6:40</i>
Saturday, January 16 th	GMEA All State Orchestra State Level Auditions	The Westminster Schools <i>Audition Times TBA</i>
Saturday, January 23 rd	GMEA All State Orchestra State Level Auditions- Inclement Weather Make-Up Date	The Westminster Schools <i>Audition Times TBA</i>
Wednesday, January 27 th - Sunday, January 31 st	Eighth Grade Music Department Performance Trip to Walt Disney World	Disney Imagination Campus Workshop- Orlando, FL
Saturday, February 6 th	GMEA Honor Orchestra auditions	East Cobb Middle School
Monday, February 8 th - Wednesday, February 10 th	GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation- Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestras- schedule TBA	Walton High School (walking over)
Thursday, March 4 th - Saturday, March 6 th	GMEA All State Orchestra Event (selected students only)	Athens, GA
Monday, March 8 th	Sixth Grade String Jamboree	Pope High School (old gym) <i>See orchestra website for details</i>
March 19 th -20 th	GMEA District 12 Middle School Honor Orchestra Event (selected students only)	Wheeler High School
Monday, March 22 nd	Carnegie Hall send-off concert	7:00 pm- Walton H.S.
Thursday, April 1 st – Monday, April 5 th	Chamber Orchestra performance in Carnegie Hall	New York City
Thursday, April 15 th	Chamber ³ Concert	7:00 pm- Walton H.S.
Monday, April 26 th	Morning Ensembles Concert	Time/location TBA
Tuesday, May 4 th	Sixth Grade Orchestra Spring Concert	7:00 pm- Dodgen theater <i>Students arrive by 6:40</i>
Wednesday, May 5 th	Seventh Grade Orchestra Spring Concert	7:00 pm- Dodgen theater <i>Students arrive by 6:40</i>
Thursday, May 6 th	Eighth Grade Orchestra Spring Concert	7:00 pm- Dodgen theater <i>Students arrive by 6:40</i>