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Upcoming Events

- Dec 8 (Fri.) Holiday Social 4:30-7:30
- Jan 18-20 GO Musical “Once Upon a Mattress”
- Jan 24 (Wed.) Solo/Ensemble Performance - 5th period
- Feb 3 (Sat.) UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest
- Feb 14 (Wed.) International Cultural Gala
- Feb 16 (Fri.) Main Event Social
- Mar 1 (Fri.) Carnegie Hall Pre-Concert
- Mar 20 (Wed.) Pre-UIL Spring Concert

Our GOHS Orchestra Website

Point your cell camera at the QR Code on the right and a link to the site will pop up, or go to **GOHSOrchestra.com**. Our complete calendar and many other details are available there!



GRAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL

Grizzly Orchestra

Presents:

2023 Winter Concert

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Lea Cini, Director

Michael Casagrande, Assistant Director

Thanks so much for joining us this evening!

The students and faculty of the GOHS Orchestras greatly appreciate your support.

Thank you for encouraging your students to pursue music education at Grand Oaks High School!

Audience Etiquette

As a courtesy to the students performing, please observe the following:

** We appreciate your enthusiastic applause! Please save yelling, whistling, and cheering for our Friday night football game. **

** Please do not leave your seat during an orchestra's performance. Tonight's concert will be performed without intermission or interruption, and excessive movement throughout the auditorium can disrupt the performers. If you need to get up during the concert, please refer to the program list and move during applause breaks. **

** If you have a noisy or restless child, please DO remove them from the auditorium as quickly as possible. All GOHS Orchestra concerts are recorded for archival purposes. **

** Turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices. In the modern day, it can be hard to disconnect, but give it a try: the music and your students are worth it. **

** Do not talk while students are performing. Due to acoustics, conversations do drift to the stage. **

These students have been actively working on this music since August. This is the result of their hard work and practice.

A Word on Private Lessons

Advanced high school music can be difficult. In a typical classroom, rehearsal time does not permit each student to receive a large amount of individual instruction. Techniques such as vibrato, advanced bowing, shifting, and intonation can only be mastered with one-on-one instruction. Sectional rehearsals help with this, but nothing is as effective as a private lesson program.

In order to prepare the music (in addition to instruction on solo and ensemble work and region audition material), it is recommended that orchestra students retain a private teacher throughout the year. Unfortunately, the orchestra director cannot arrange private study with students. That is why it is essential, foremost for the benefit of the student, and for the orchestra, that students seek private study. Fortunately, we live in an area where several good private teachers are available.

If your student is seeking private lessons, please refer to the private lessons teacher list located on our website, GOHSOrchestra.com. Listed there are multiple teachers that have helped students grow as musicians, as well as gain confidence in their own abilities. Some may be able to teach on campus, but this is not guaranteed.

Thank you for supporting your orchestra students!

Mrs. Cini & Mr. Casagrande

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For any personal donation amount, **you can have your name listed in our concert program.** Any amount is accepted! The Grand Oaks Orchestra is part of the CISD 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and **100% of your gift is tax deductible.** To donate, please go to the GOHSOrchestra.com site (QR Code for it is in this program) and click on the "Sponsors" or "Donate" menus.

Business Sponsorships

There are a few ways you can “Make Your Mark” in support of the GOHS Grizzly Orchestra Program. **Business sponsorship is available, including signage, program ad space, web-site recognition, and more.** You have the freedom to select what type of advertisement best suits your business while also supporting the GOHS Grizzly Orchestra program and its performers.

We appreciate your support and investment in our program and more importantly, our students. Share this opportunity with the people in the community that know and love our children – your employer, doctor, mechanic, banker, hairdresser, favorite restaurant and retailer, etc.

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Tonight's Performances

Camerata and Philharmonic Orchestras

Santa the Barbarian Standridge
 Santa Plays the Viola M. Williams
 Christmas Eve/Sarajevo 12/24 O'Neill/Kinkel, arr. Phillips

Symphony Orchestra

A Charlie Brown Christmas Arr. Moore
 The Nightmare Before Christmas Elfman
 A Mad Russian's Christmas ...Tchaikovsky/O'Neill/Kinkel, arr. Phillips

Chamber Orchestra

Dueling Jingle Strings..... Pierpont, arr. Dabczynaki
 The Christmas Song Torme/Wells, arr. Kazik
 Wizards in Winter O'Neill/Kinkel, arr. Phillips

Intermission

GO Full Orchestra

Christmas at the Movies Arr. Krogstad
 Fantasia on We Three Kings Balmages
 Sleigh Ride Anderson

Chamber Orchestra

Violin

Annie Alleman
Dylan Barasi
Stewart Beall
Cole Cardinale
Samuel Castro Lopez
Jocelyn Hughes
Kayla Isaacks
Oliver Katrib
Lydia Kendrick
Ethan Lammayot
Hannah Luke
Sophia Mills
Julia Moreno
Justin Rana
Reese Robbins
Evan Sao
Priscila Suarez Angulo
Amalia Torrealba Adames
Megan West
Walker Woods
Madison Zufelt

Viola

Landon Chandler
Avary Erdies
Alexis Kennedy
Sam Pelt
Alisa Purcella
Ryan Weimer
Mason Whittle

Cello

Giovanni Del Toro-Perez
Sydney Elizondo
Peyton Ferguson
Hyrum Hausen
Ariel Hutton
Lauryn McQuade
Elayna Nguyen
Matthew Weimer

Bass

Christian Irvine
Jaelen Jewell
Jaeden Jorgensen

Harp

Elizabeth Howard
Zoë Winn

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Symphony Orchestra

Violin

Shriya Adapa
John Alonzo
Liza Botchway
Natania Cooray
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Roxanne Guerrero
Emily Hill
Gabriel Hofilena
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Sydney Molden
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Makena Rhame
Avery Thompson
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Eliana Woods
Holly Zepeda
Claire Zimmerman

Viola

Ella Boyce
Jana Garza
Mackenzie Gentes
Christopher Glasco
Rocko Gomez
Devon McKenzie
Nathan Nyarko
Zoe Patterson
Julia Rogowska
Katie Schoeneberg
Julia Varghese

Cello

Jared Gonzalez
Cayden Gourley
Arianna Hesse
Piper Jackson
Jaeden Jorgensen
Emmanuel Pinon
Joshua Ricks
Elijah Whatley

Bass

MaKayla Santiago
Aubry Savant
Frey Wilcock

Camerata and Philharmonic Orchestras

Violin

Danette Adjei
Marissa Allum
Ava Ashby
Cori Beam
Joshlynn Botchway
Lucia Cho
Abel Dacosta
Meredith Daniel
Joseph Garza
Moises Granados
Morgan Hamilton
Jocelyn Miner
Fisher Niles
Ayush Patel
Johanna Paul
Gabriel Quinoneza
Rebecca Ruiz
Jovee Schoppe
Ivy Zimmerman
Francisco Acosta
Neriah Das
Dynisty Ferdinand
Matthew Hughes
Abdulkareem Khaiyat
MaKayla Meniffee
Bryan Pacas
Gabriela Rosas
Yarenis Soria

Viola

Jaden Briley
Brayden Gouge
Jennifer Herrera
Ruth Mauzy
Delaney Painter
Aubrey Philips
Gabriel Reyna
Maria Tollo Castro
Christopher Manuse
Blake Parsley
Valeria Villarroel
Yen Vu
Peyton Wiley

Cello

Zachary Cook
Yekaterina Didenko
Ace Kizerian
Breanna Larkin
Hadlee McDaniel
Aila McLauchlan
Sahil Ramesh
Jackson Rink

Bass

Evan Sao
Kian Wilcock

Harp

Clara Deville

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