



To the 2022 - 2023 North Central Symphony Orchestra,

Congratulations on being accepted into this prestigious ensemble! We are so very excited to embark on this amazing journey to create musical art together!! To help prepare you for the fall semester, we have available the following items...

1. Music for Piece 1 | **Serenade for Strings, Op. 22, Mvt. IV - Larghetto** by Antonin Dvorak
2. Music for Piece 2 | **Urban Concerto Grosso** by Brian Balmages
3. Seating Audition Information for NCSO Concert Cycles #1 & 2
4. Section Principal Audition Information for NCSO Concert Cycles #1 & 2
5. Summer Private Lesson Log
6. Chamber Orchestra Audition Information & Calendar (Rehearsal & Performance)

You can find the reference recordings & music for pieces 1 & 2 on the NC Orchestra website using the QR Code below.

### **NCSO Seating Auditions | Concert Cycles #1 & 2**

Seating auditions will be completed by video recording which you will submit in the fall...practice now, record later! Violin players can choose to read either Violin 1 OR Violin 2; specific part placement will be decided later. To help you prepare for this recording, please use the following information...

- Serenade for Strings, Op. 22, Mvt. IV - Larghetto | Antonin Dvorak
  - Measures 1 - 47 (Un poco piu mosso)
  - Metronome | None, so play with top-level musicianship
- Urban Concerto Grosso | Brian Balmages
  - Measures 153 - End
  - Metronome | Quarter Note = 120 bpm

### **NCSO Section Principal Auditions | Concert Cycles #1 & 2**

Students interested in being considered for Section Principals should ALSO prepare the following information...

- Urban Concerto Grosso - Solo Part | Brian Balmages
  - Measures 145 - End
  - Metronome | Quarter Note = 120 bpm
  - Use acoustic instrument WITHOUT effects of any kind

## Summer Private Lessons

Students in the NCSO are REQUIRED to be enrolled in private lessons on their primary instrument to maintain eligibility in the ensemble. Lesson logs will be completed and turned in every 9 weeks for a graded assignment. Students not currently taking private lessons or looking for a new teacher should contact Mr. Lentz or check the NC Orchestra website for a list of [Private Lesson Instructors](#). A summer lesson log will be an expectation this year and a graded assignment due on Friday, August 5th, 2022. The lesson log is attached to pg. 3 of this document.

## Chamber Orchestra Audition Information

In addition to the NCSO, we will again have the extra-curricular **Chamber Orchestra** made up of some of the top players from the Symphony Orchestra. Anyone in the NCSO is welcome & strongly encouraged to audition for this ensemble. Membership for this ensemble will be based on your NCSO audition recording & students will indicate their interest in playing with this ensemble in the fall.

The NCChO will rehearse weekly after school starting in mid to late August until late February & a full detailed calendar can be found on pg. 4 of this document. Please remember that this group is IN ADDITION TO your NCSO responsibilities.

With this being an audition-based ensemble, the instrumentation will be smaller and consist of no more than 20 musicians...

- 4-5 1st Violins
- 4-5 2nd Violins
- 3-4 Violas
- 3-4 Cellos
- 1-2 Basses
- Additional instruments considered: Piano, Harp, Winds, Percussion

Some of the MAJOR events for this ensemble will be the October Strings & Spooky Things Concert (October), NCHS Open House (November), Music & Mocha Concert (November), Holiday Orchestra Concert (December), & ISSMA Solo & Ensemble (January/February), along with a few additional performances which will be announced later.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this exciting ensemble & we look forward to many exceptional auditions in the fall!

-Mr. Lentz & Mr. Clutinger

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## PRIVATE LESSON LOG GUIDELINES/EXPECTATIONS

- ONLY THIS ORIGINAL LESSON CARD WILL BE ACCEPTED
- LESSONS SHOULD BE ON YOUR PRIMARY ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENT & SHOULD BE WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY
  - FOR FULL CREDIT STUDENTS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 4 LESSONS OVER THE SUMMER
  - IF YOUR TEACHER IS UNAVAILABLE, ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR A SUBSTITUTE DURING THEIR ABSENCE

<b>LESSON 1</b>	LESSON DATE: ___/___/___	LESSON LENGTH _____	LESSON TEACHER NAME (PRINT) _____	LESSON TEACHER SIGNATURE _____
<b>LESSON 2</b>	LESSON DATE: ___/___/___	LESSON LENGTH _____	LESSON TEACHER NAME (PRINT) _____	LESSON TEACHER SIGNATURE _____
<b>LESSON 3</b>	LESSON DATE: ___/___/___	LESSON LENGTH _____	LESSON TEACHER NAME (PRINT) _____	LESSON TEACHER SIGNATURE _____
<b>LESSON 4</b>	LESSON DATE: ___/___/___	LESSON LENGTH _____	LESSON TEACHER NAME (PRINT) _____	LESSON TEACHER SIGNATURE _____
<b>LESSON 5</b>	LESSON DATE: ___/___/___	LESSON LENGTH _____	LESSON TEACHER NAME (PRINT) _____	LESSON TEACHER SIGNATURE _____
<b>LESSON 6</b>	LESSON DATE: ___/___/___	LESSON LENGTH _____	LESSON TEACHER NAME (PRINT) _____	LESSON TEACHER SIGNATURE _____

**\*\*DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022\*\***

## North Central Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal & Performance Calendar

DATE	WEEK DAY	EVENT NAME	START TIME	END TIME	LOCATION
8/24/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
8/31/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
9/7/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
9/14/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
9/28/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
<b>10/3/2022</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>October Strings &amp; Spooky Things</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>NCHS</b>
10/5/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
10/19/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
10/26/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
11/2/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
<b>11/6/2022</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>NCHS Openhouse</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>NCHS</b>
11/9/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
11/16/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
<b>11/17/2022</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Music &amp; Mocha Concert</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>NVMS</b>
11/30/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
12/7/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
12/14/2022	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
<b>12/15/2022</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holiday Orchestra Concert</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>NCHS</b>
1/11/2023	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
<b>1/13/2023</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Performance Tour - <i>TENTATIVE</i></b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>OFF SITE</b>
<b>1/14/2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Performance Tour - <i>TENTATIVE</i></b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>OFF SITE</b>
1/18/2023	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
1/25/2023	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
2/1/2023	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
<b>2/4/2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>ISSMA District Solo &amp; Ensemble Contest</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>OFF SITE</b>
2/8/2023	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
2/15/2023	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
2/22/2023	Wednesday	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	NCHS
<b>2/25/2023</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>ISSMA State Solo &amp; Ensemble Contest</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>NVMS</b>

\*Performances in **BOLD**

\*\*Details subject to change & will be given a minimum of 2 weeks notice