

Douglas Anderson Orchestra Overview of Usual Performances & Activities

All State Orchestra	<i>Required for Chamber, optional for Repertory and Sinfonia Audition fee</i>
Students who qualify travel to the Florida All-State Clinic in Tampa in early January. Additional fees apply.	
DA College Showcase	<i>Attendance Seniors is Required Parents are encouraged to attend.</i>
This event is offered to all DA students. College representatives from throughout the country spend several days meeting with students highlighting the benefits of their school and describing scholarship opportunities.	
Concerto Concert	<i>Audition is optional Attendance for orchestra students is mandatory Parents and guests are invited to attend. Entrance Fee</i>
Orchestra and Band Students audition for the privilege of performing with the DA Symphony Orchestra	
Fall Orchestra Concert & Reception	<i>Required for All Orchestra Students Parents and guests are encouraged to attend. Entrance Fee</i>
This concert is an opportunity for all of the DA orchestras to present their musical skills and talents to their parents, family, friends, and special guests for the first time during the school year.	
DA Musical	<i>Optional opportunities for auditioned orchestra members to provide accompaniment Entrance fee – tickets must be preordered through DA</i>
Each fall (usually in November) DA presents a musical production. When instrumental parts are needed, DA musicians (Orchestra, Band, Guitar, Piano) are invited to audition. Numerous after school rehearsals are required.	
String Chamber Recitals	<i>Required for all students enrolled in the String Chamber Class There is no entrance fee</i>
Students in the String Chamber class perform 2 string chamber recitals each year. Usually in late fall and in the spring.	
Extravaganza	<i>Required Chamber, possibly Camerata Entrance fee: tickets are preordered through DA</i>
This annual winter performance presents the gifts and talents of all of the arts students who attend DA to a community wide audience in the Times Union Center	
MPA (music performance assessment)	<i>MPA is Required all orchestra students Annually in the Spring No admission fee</i>
Each year all orchestras participate in the district MPA's held at DA before FMEA adjudicators. Orchestras receiving all superior ratings have the option to perform at the state MPA's.	
Solo & Ensemble Performances	<i>Required all orchestra students Annually in the fall No admission fee</i>

Each student is required to perform a solo piece with piano accompaniment before an FMEA adjudicator. String chamber music groups are also required to perform.

Spring Concert

*Required for all orchestra students
Parents and guests are encouraged to attend.
Entrance Fee*

This concert is an opportunity for all of the DA orchestras to present their musical skills and talents to their parents, family, friends, and special guests in a very special end of the year concert.

DA Orchestra Awards Banquet

*All students and family members are invited
Students attend at no charge, family & guest fees apply*

This banquet is the highlight of the year. Each student receives a gift, awards are given, annual events are highlighted. Seniors are celebrated. Music and dancing follow the awards ceremony.

DA Graduation Ceremony
(alternating years)

*Required for Chamber, possibly Camerata
Entrance: ticket required – limited numbers available*

Performances by the DA orchestra alternate years with the DA Band. Orchestra performances are June 2023, etc.

Many other activities are scheduled during the year including:

- **After school practices**
 - **Guest artists**
 - **Master classes**
 - **Sectionals**
 - **Dress rehearsals**
 - **Field trips to performances**
 - **Performances off campus for venues/events**
 - **etc.**
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- **All scheduled events and changes/updates are listed on the CHARMS calendar - which should be checked frequently.**

Go to: www.daorchestra.org click Charms Calendar