

Region 25 Middle School Orchestras Clinic and Concert
Allen High School 300 Rivercrest Allen, 75002

Dear Region Orchestra Member,

Congratulations!! Your hard work has paid off and you have been selected to the TMEA Region 25 All-Region Orchestra. Your commitment to excellence will help to make our region clinic and concert a memorable experience. The clinician/conductor for the Beethoven Orchestra is Karen McAfee, retired orchestra director from Lee HS in Midland, TX. The clinician/conductor for the Brahms Orchestra is Soon Hee Newbold, composer, producer, director, and actress.

Schedule is as follows:

Beethoven Orchestra

Friday, December 10, 2021	6:30 – 9:00 PM	Rehearsal in the Ensemble Room
Saturday, December 11, 2021	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Rehearsal in the Ensemble Room
	12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (change into uniform)
	1:00 – 2:45 PM	Rehearsal in the Ensemble Room
	3:00 – 4:20 PM	Rehearsal on the Allen PAC Stage
	4:30 PM	Performance

Brahms Orchestra

Friday, December 10, 2021	6:30 – 9:00 PM	Rehearsal in the Orchestra Room
Saturday, December 11, 2021	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Rehearsal in the Orchestra Room
	12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (change into uniform)
	1:00 – 2:45 PM	Rehearsal on the Allen PAC Stage
	3:00 – 4:40 PM	Rehearsal in the Ensemble Room
	5:00 PM	Performance

Program:

Beethoven Orchestra

Saison de Cordes (Season of Strings) - Feese
Sleeper's Wake - Bach
Isma'a (Listen) - Darling

Brahms Orchestra

John Williams: Three Themes for Strings –
Williams/Moss
Serenade for Strings – Tchaikovsky/Meyer
Fantasia Espanola - Newbold

Please make sure you have the all of the music for the appropriate orchestra!

Region orchestra members are required to attend all rehearsals!! If you think you will be absent for any or all of the above activities, please tell your orchestra director and they need to alert the Region Chair as soon as possible so that an alternate may be called to take your place for the entire clinic and concert.

Please remember to your music, a pencil and any other items needed for a successful performance. Both musicians sharing a stand are expected to have their music with them at all times.

Lunch will NOT be available at Allen HS; please make your own arrangements, speak to your director for assistance.

Concert Dress: You are to wear your formal orchestra uniform for the concert. If you do not have a school orchestra uniform, please wear a dark suit or dark dress.

Patches: Please note that patches will only be distributed to students who turn in their music folders after their performance.