



KNIGHT ORCHESTRA NOTES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sectionals for Chamber 1 and 2, Symphony, and Phil 1 for a grade. Phil 2 is invited to attend.

- 8/27 Violin Sectional 2:45-3:45
- 8/28 Viola Sectional 3:30-4:30
- 8/29 Cello Sectional 3:30-4:30
- 8/30 Bass Sectional 3:30-4:30
- 8/31 NYC Commitment Due \$75

9/1 Miller Outdoor Theater Mercury Orchestra Fieldtrip

- 9/4 Viola Sectional 3:30-4:30
- 9/5 Cello Sectional 3:30-4:30
- 9/5 Violin Sectional 2:45-3:45
moved due to Holiday
- 9/6 Bass Sectional 3:30-4:30

9/7 Friday Mandatory Parent Meeting 6:30 PM

(Yes, a different one than the beginning of the year)

Look ahead at our Calendar on Charms! Astros Game and Rockathon coming soon!

WHAT'S DUE

- Orchestra Forms and Fees were due last Friday.

A NOTE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR

Dear Knight Orchestra Families,

Thank you for attending our parent meetings over the last few weeks and the MOD Pizza Family night! Your excitement for the program has already been translated in the work of the students over our first few days. We have almost established a routine and will continue working on this every day. We still have a lot of music to pass out so please make sure that you bring a binder to class.

Thanks to our booster club, we have a LOT of GREAT events coming up! Hang in there parents! Keep reading!

Musically yours,

Mrs. Batson
Clear Falls Orchestra Head Director

ASTROS GAME 9/16: CFHS PERFORMING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

If you forgot to purchase your tickets, you can do so on our website. All students who attend will perform in a GIANT group along with Bayside Orchestra.

[HTTPS://WWW.CLEARFALLSORCHESTRA.COM/ORCH-STORE](https://www.clearfallsorchestra.com/orch-store)

PLEASE DO THIS TODAY! IT WAS DUE ON FRIDAY.

ROCKATHON: SATURDAY, 9/8

On Monday, I will pass out all of the donations forms and business advertisement forms. I will also spend some time discussing the Rockathon with the students so they understand what a fun event



- NYC Commitment is due on Friday 8/31. \$75 Deposit to start.
- Rockathon Donations and Ad Purchases due on 9/7

this is. If you haven't had a chance to get to know our booster president, Stacey Kirn this will be a great time to volunteer and see for yourself the ridiculous fun that she plans for your teenager! Visit our website for a glimpse of the fun.
<https://www.clearfallsorchestra.com/rock-a-thon>

MILLER OUTDOOR THEATER THIS SATURDAY! 9/1

THIS IS A WONDERFUL FREE CONCERT! WE WILL BE SITTING ON THE LAWN SO BRING A BLANKET OR SOME FOLDING CHAIRS. YOU MAY ALSO BRING A SMALL COOLER OR LUNCH BOX WITH SNACKS FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO HAVE A PICNIC. CONCESSION STAND FOOD/DRINK IS ALSO AVAILABLE.
 LOAD BUSES: 6:15 PM
 DEPART 6:20 PM
 CONCERT AT 8:00 PM
 LOAD AT 9:30 PM
 ARRIVE APPROXIMATELY CFHS 10:45 PM (WE WILL TEXT ETA USING REMIND)

I NEED A COUNT OF WHO IS GOING. TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEXT PAGE!

VOLUNTEERS AND CHAPERONES

CCISD requires that you complete the online volunteer registration form for a background check. This form can be accessed at <https://web.ccisd.net/online-forms/volunteerregistration>.



Vivaldi vs. Paganini as performed by Mercury

Saturday, Sep 1, 2018 8 p.m.

Miller Outdoor Theatre
6000 Hermann Park Drive
Houston, Texas 77030

Phone: 281-FREE-FUN or 281-373-3386

Mercury presents a multimedia orchestral concert Vivaldi vs. Paganini. This is Mercury at its best – exuberant, welcoming and innovative.



I'll have this page printed to hand out on Monday for students to send home or you can print and sign to bring with you to class.

Mercury stages a battle of violin virtuosi in the multimedia orchestral concert Vivaldi vs. Paganini. Evoking the competition and excitement of a modern-day Battle of the Bands, Mercury alongside soloists Jonathan Godfrey and Anabel Detrick will pit these heavyweight classical composers against each other in a dazzling showcase of musical styles led by Artistic Director Antoine Plante. Featuring audience favorites like Vivaldi's La Stravaganza and Paganini's Caprices, the performance is Mercury at its best – exuberant, welcoming and innovative.

Student Name: _____

Yes, I plan to attend the Mercury Concert at Miller Outdoor Theater.

Load bus at 6:15, leave at 6:20. Concert begins at 8:00. We will load at 9:30 even if the concert isn't over.

Expectations:

1. Wear a Clear Falls shirt. Our new shirts are not in yet.
2. We will sit together as a group on the lawn.
3. Before the concert, we will settle in our spots on the lawn. Students can visit concession stand or roll down the hill until the concert starts. Bathrooms are located behind the stage area.
4. Stay with a buddy if you leave our area.
5. Once the concert begins, everyone should be with us. No wondering around during the concert. Students are expected to sit quietly and enjoy the music. We will not disrupt the music loving crowd that gathers for these events.
6. I'm not sure how long the concert will last. We plan to start loading buses at 9:30 to head back even if it is not over. We will send a remind text with ETA. Traffic is always the big question mark when we are on the hwy's. We expect to be back at Clear Falls around 10:45. Parents should be waiting in the parking area when we arrive.

Parent Signature: _____

*Orchestra Medical form and release forms should already have been turned in to keep on file for all trips.