



EMERSON ORCHESTRA



July/August Newsletter

Greetings, Emerson Orchestra Family -

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I am SO thrilled to be joining Emerson as the new Head Orchestra Director. This year in particular is a special one. We will graduate our first class of seniors, take our first out-of-state trip to Disney, and so much more. Countless hours have been spent this summer working alongside the Emerson Orchestra Booster Club and the Orchestra Council (our student leadership team). We have been diligently planning for a fantastic school year for our students and cannot wait to share all the juicy details. So, please take a moment to look through this month's newsletter - It is chock full of information to help you prepare for the year. I am truly looking forward to meeting you all in person soon. Until then, keep cool and Go Mavericks!

Sandra M. Mour

SPRING TRIP - HEAD COUNT NEEDED

The huge determining factor on how much our trip will cost is the number of students traveling. At this time, we can share that we plan to travel to Disneyland in California over the 2nd weekend of April but before we share more, we need to know how many of our orchestra students plan to attend. Please go to the link provided to let us know your plans. **We need this information no later than July 27.**

LINKS

[Spring Trip Head Count](#)

[Amazon Wishlist](#)

[Howdy Party PotLuck Sign-Up](#)

[Tuxedo Shirt](#)

FRESHMAN KICK-OFF CONCERT

Freshman parents, please make plans to join us for our first performance of the year featuring our wonderful freshman students. You'll be amazed by what they'll be able to do in a matter of days! This event is most relevant to our freshman families - upperclassmen families need not attend. Concert attire will consist of jeans and our orchestra t-shirt which they'll received that week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/18 - Freshman Concert

8/21-8/24 - Uniform Sizing

8/26 - Howdy Party

8/29-8/30 - EO Picture Day

UNIFORM SIZING

We will begin issuing out our orchestra uniform beginning August 21. Sizing will take place during school hours and after school in order of seniority. Students borrowing a tux must purchase a white-button down tux shirt in time for our group and individual Picture Day (Aug. 29-30). All students must get their uniform hemmed in time for our Picture Day as well. This is a tight window so please prepare accordingly.

INTRODUCING OUR WONDERFUL EOBC BOARD MEMBERS!

Isabel Patino
Triveni Dupati
Megan De La Houssaye
Gabriela Garza
Saavithri VIswanathan

[Join the EOBC TODAY](#)

HOWDY PARTY

Please plan to attend our beginning of the year **Orchestra Parents Meeting and Potluck Social** on Aug. 26 That's a mouthful so we'll refer to this event as our *Howdy Party* because who doesn't love a party. There is much to go over including spring trip details. Following our brief meeting we'll spend some time mingling, eating and getting to know each other. Sign up to bring your favorite dish!

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