

Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2018

Attendance Monica Leaming – FHS/TMS, Buffy Tolstedt – Hermosa, Carrie Hurtado – Heights/PV, Allison Carson, MV

Financial Report presented

In the Wells Fargo Account as of May 9, 2018 = \$7566,61 with nothing outstanding

All-State String Auditions, Alb. Youth Symphony Building, October 18, 2018, 7 AM, departure from PVHS

Pick Honor Orchestra music

- Everyone will choose middle school music on October 22, 2018, during the first professional day
- Carrie and I will choose high school music sometime in August 8, 2018

Solo & Ensemble, November 10, 2018, Tibbetts MS, 8:00 am - approx. 4:00

Scheduling, Invoices and set-up: Monica Leaming

Pencils and Coffee: Allison Carson

Water Bottles, Jolly Ranchers, and Lunch: Buffy Tolstedt

Adjudicators: Kurt Chrisman, Katherine Reed, Durango, Cory McBride

Try to get kids to do ensembles. Look at Samuel Applebaum books.

Let Monica know earlier if you're going to have a lot of solos.

Remember to use the official NMMEA registration. Your kids will not be scheduled any other way.

Dates to Remember: **Oct 25** complete online registration (this number is the number that you will be invoiced for regardless if they actually perform or not)

Oct 26 Monica will confirm numbers by email

Nov 1-2 Fill out your judging sheets

Nov 5 schedule goes out

San Juan Symphony Dates

September 15, 2018 – 5 PM, SJC HH, Peter and the Wolf

October 6-7, 2018 – Durango and Cortez only

November 4, 2018 – 3 PM, SJC HH, Bernstein and Brahms

February 23, 2019 – 7:30 PM, SJC HH, Fantasy and Fairy Tale, Side-by-Side

April 6, 2019 – 7:30 PM, SJC HH, Mahler and The Titan

Beginning and Apprentice Honor Orchestra Chair recommendations due from directors, Feb 22, 2019

Intermediate Honor Orchestra Chair Placements, Feb 25 – Feb 26, 2019, Hermosa

HS Honor Orchestra Chair Placements, Feb 25 – Feb 28, 2019, FHS. Schedule to be released later in year

Beginning Honor Orchestra, March 4, 2019, Civic Center

- Invite more staff to play at the “recital”
- Continue to be careful when selecting rep (.5 – 1 for this group)
- Buffy will stay at the college when everyone else goes home to get dressed

ASTA National Conference, March 6-9, 2019, Albuquerque

- Ask Principals for hotel and travel costs. Daniel will pay registration.

Honor Orchestra, March 11-12, 2019, Civic Center

- MAINTENANCE REQUEST for March 8, 2019
 - Board Room is reserved just in case Civic Center has a concert that weekend.
- Clinicians will be ???.
- Publish middle school audition spots for auditions the day before so that it can be posted for first few kids
- Audition no shows will not be allowed to attend. If the kid knows of a conflict ahead of time, they can record a video of the audition. The iMovie recording must be presented by the director prior to auditions and will be viewed during a regularly scheduled audition time.
- Emergency no-shows on the day of the audition will be required to turn in an iMovie video of the audition material in order to still participate within 2 days after the previously scheduled audition time.
- NMMEA will purchase all Honor Orchestra music for each school next year
- FHS/TMS and PV/Heights will provide the concert chairs and stands for all rehearsal rooms.
 - Maintenance will move everything back on Wednesday