

# Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes – August 22, 2018

**Attendance** Monica Leaming – FHS/TMS, Buffy Tolstedt – Hermosa, Carla Lehmeier – Heights/PV, Christopher Smith, MV

## Financial Report presented

In the Wells Fargo Account as of August 22, 2018 = \$7566,61 with nothing outstanding

Have all clinicians fill out W-9 form <https://www.nmmea.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/W-9.pdf>

## All-State String Auditions, Farmington High School, October 17, 2018, 8 AM

### Pick Honor Orchestra music

- Everyone will choose middle school music on October 22, 2018, during the first professional day
- Carla and Monica have been working on choosing HS music to include something written by J. Cameron Law

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

Scheduling, Invoices and set-up: Monica Leaming

Pencils and Coffee: Carla Lehmeier

Water Bottles, Jolly Ranchers, and Lunch: Buffy Tolstedt

Adjudicators: Allison Carson, Cory McBride, Teun Fetz

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, 4 PM** complete online registration (this number is the number that you will be invoiced for regardless if they actually perform or not) <https://www.nmmea.com/districts/northwest/entry-forms/>

**Oct 26** Monica will confirm numbers by email

**Nov 1-2** Fill out your judging sheets

<https://www.nmmea.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/NW-String-Solo-Ensemble-Adjudication-Form.pdf>

**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

- Publish middle school audition spots for auditions the day before so that it can be posted for first few kids

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

- 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.

### 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 Ruth Striegel, Clarissa Clark, Troy Raper, J. Cameron Law
- 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

Dates to Remember: **January 14, 4 PM** complete online registration (this number is the number that you will be invoiced for regardless if they actually perform or not) <https://www.nmmea.com/districts/northwest/entry-forms/>

**January 16** Monica will confirm numbers by email and order patches based on those numbers

|                          | 05-06 SY | 06-07 SY | 07-08 SY | 08-09 SY | 09-10 SY | 10-11 SY | 11-12 SY | 12-13 SY | 13-14 SY | 14-15 SY | 15-16 SY | 16-17 SY | 17-18 SY |
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| <b>Solo and Ensemble</b> | 286      | 208      | 179      | 178      | 229      | 206      | 140      | 151      | 155      | 126      | 235      | 224      | 207      |
| <b>Honor Orchestra</b>   | 239      | 236      | 212      | 228      | 269      | 306      | 306      | 336      | 317      | 355      | 386      | 396      | 363      |

### NWNMMEA Orchestra Student Participation

