

## Orchestra Section Minutes – August, 2022

### Attendance

Monica Leaming – FHS/TMS, Carla Lehmeier-Tatum – Heights/PV, Ben Ludwig – Hermosa, Christopher Smith, MV  
We welcome Allison Carson as the new PV/Heights Teacher, as Carla will be joining the APS teaching team.

### Financial Report presented

- In the Wells Fargo Account as of August 22, 2022 = \$5,706.84 with nothing outstanding

Please review May 11, 2022 minutes for event details for upcoming year.

### DATES:

- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders String Clinic, **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**, 1-5:15 PM, FHS Theater, Concert presentation @ 5 PM
- **Beginners String Clinic, Monday, October 10, 1-5:15 PM, FHS Theater, Concert presentation at 5 PM**
- **Scorpion String Recital, October 29, 2022, 8:00 am - approx. 1:00 pm, FHS Theater**
  - Event will be for FHS, Tibbetts and Hermosa string students
- **String Event, Date TBA, Turano-Chrisman Performing Arts Theater**
  - Event will be for PVHS, Heights and Mesa View string students
- **String Festival, Monday, April 3, 2023, 8 AM-6:30 PM, FHS Theater, Concert presentation at 6 PM**
  - Clinicians will be hired this summer
  - Music will be selected during one of the four professional development days in September 2022
  - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade only event

### Possible continuing education workshops/conferences to consider:

- **Midwest Conference, December 19-22, 2022, Chicago, IL**
- **ASTA National Conference, March 15-18, 2023, Orlando, FL**
  - Wouldn't have to take any time off work!!! It's at the end of our Spring Break

### San Juan Symphony Dates

Saturday, October 8, 2022, 7:30pm, SJC HH

Saturday, November 5, 2022, 7:30pm, SJC HH

December 9-11, 2022, CCH Durango – Nutcracker Ballet

Sunday, February 26, 2023, 3:00pm, SJC HH

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 3:00pm (Side-by-Side. Must be enrolled in SJSYO in order to perform with SJS)

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 3:00pm Family Concert, SJC HH

### YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Winter Concert: Saturday, November 19, 7-8 PM, Durango Community Concert Hall

Spring Concert: Sunday, April 30, 2023, 7-8 PM, Durango Community Concert Hall

- Molly Jenson, SJSJO Director is going to come to Farmington to conduct our Farmington middle school students who would like to get involved with the JO!!!
- Rehearsals will be on Monday nights from 5:30-7 PM in the FHS Orchestra Room
- We really NEED to support this initiative from the SJS because they are making every effort to start to include Farmington kids. If this is successful, then they will start to expand to include our high school aged students and those kids won't have to travel every Tuesday night to SJSYO
- Talk this up and pass out flyers!! First rehearsal is Sept 12, the same evening as our upper middle school string clinic.