

BAY VILLAGE DISTRICT ORCHESTRA CALENDAR 2018-2019

IMPORTANT! BOLD-FACE listings are Graded Events worth 25% of students' grades. Please add the dates for YOUR ensemble to your calendar now and report conflicts ASAP. Students with excused absences will be permitted to complete a make-up assignment. Students with unexcused absences can make up the work for half credit. See reverse side for Make-up Assignments.

Date	Event	Location	Times	Participating Ensembles
M 13-Aug	Music Booster Drive & Pool Party	BHS Cafeteria	4 - 10:40 PM	HS (grades 10-12)
Tu 21-Aug	5th Grade String Meeting	BMS Cafeteria	6 - 7 PM	5
Tu 21-Aug	BMS String Supply Fair	BMS Cafeteria	7 - 7:30 PM	6, 7, 8
Th 23-Aug	Westerly String Meeting	Westerly	6:30 PM	W
Tu 28-Aug	5th Grade String First Lesson	BMS	6 - 7:30 PM	5
W 5-Sep	Dress Distribution Night	BHS	6 - 8 PM	HS
M 10-Sep	Chamber Orchestra Rehearsals Begin	BHS	5 - 6:30 PM	CH
W 12-Sep	Tux Distribution Night	BHS	6 - 8 PM	HS
	September Music Booster Meeting	BHS Band Room	7:00 PM	Parents
W 10-Oct	October Music Booster Meeting	BHS Band Room	7:00 PM	Parents
Sa 20-Oct	Cleveland Orchestra: School for Scandal/Ginastera	Severance Hall	8:00 PM	HS
Th 25-Oct	FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS	4:30 - 9 PM	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, HS, CH
Su 11-Nov	OMEA NE Region Orchestra Concert	Baldwin Wallace	2:00 PM	selected HS
W 14-Nov	November Music Booster Meeting	BHS Band Room	7:00 PM	Parents
Su 18-Nov	Cleveland Orchestra: Shostakovich 5th Symphony	Severance Hall	3:00 PM	HS
Th 29-Nov	Caroling Auditions	BHS	5 - 6 PM	HS elective
Sa 1-Dec	Cleveland Orchestra: Short Ride/Appalachian Spring	Severance Hall	8:00 PM	HS
Th 13-Dec	MS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	W, 5, 6, 7, 8
F 14-Dec	HS Solo & Ensemble Forms Due	BHS	All Day	HS elective
Su 16-Dec	HS HOLIDAY ORCHESTRA CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	3:00 PM	HS, CH
W 19-Dec	Orchestra Alumni Dessert-a-thon	Bob Evans	7 - 9 PM	Alumni
F 21-Dec	School Concerts	BMS/BHS	AM	7, 8/HS, CH
F 21-Dec	District Caroling	District	All Day	HS elective
Tu 5-Feb	High School Recital	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS elective
Sa 9-Feb	HS Solo & Ensemble	TBA	TBA	HS elective
W 13-Feb	February Music Booster Meeting	BHS Band Room	7:00 PM	Parents
Th 21-Feb	CONTEST PREVIEW CONCERT	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS
F-Sa March 1 - 2	STATE ORCHESTRA CONTEST	TBA	TBA	HS
W 21-Feb	MS Solo & Ensemble Forms Due	BMS	All Day	MS elective
W 13-Mar	March Music Booster Meeting	BHS Band Room	7:00 PM	Parents
M 26-Mar	Chamber Orchestra Resumes	BHS	5 - 6:30 PM	CH
W 3-Apr	STRING CLASS RECITALS	BMS	during class	6, 8
Th 4-Apr	STRING CLASS RECITALS	BMS	during class	5
Th 4-Apr	BMS String Recital	BMS	7:00 PM	6, 7, 8 elective
Sa 6-Apr	MS Solo & Ensemble	Tri-C West	TBA	7, 8 elective
W 10-Apr	April Music Booster Meeting	BHS Band Room	7:00 PM	Parents
Th 2-May	HS ORCHESTRA CONCERT & AWARDS	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	HS, CH
Sa 4-May	Ballroom Blitz	BHS	6:00 - 9:00 PM	HQ, RQ
M 6-May	7/8 Orchestra Rehearsal	BMS	3 - 5 PM	7, 8
W 8-May	May Music Booster Meeting	BHS Band Room	7:00 PM	Parents
Th 9-May	MS ORCHESTRA CONCERT & AWARDS	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM	W, 5, 6, 7, 8
F-Sa May 10 - 11	MS LARGE GROUP CONTEST	TBA	TBA	7, 8
Th 16-May	5th Grade performance for 4th Grade	BMS	9:00 AM	5, 6
F 17-May				
M 5/27	Memorial Day Performance for BV Foundation	Cahoon Park	10 - 11:30 AM	HQ

KEY:	W = Westerly Strings
	5, 6, 7, 8 = 5th Grade Strings, 6th Grade Strings, etc.
	HS = High School Orchestra
	CH = Chamber Orchestra
	HQ, RQ = Honors Quintet, Rocket Quartet

DEFINITION OF EXCUSED ABSENCE AND PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AN ABSENCE

Excused Absences:

All orchestra members are required to attend all orchestra events assigned to their ensemble. The only excuses for missing required events are as follows*:

1. **A court or legal case that cannot be changed.**
2. **Personal illness severe enough that the student cannot attend school.**
3. **Participation in another school event as determined by Administration.**
4. **A death in the family.**

*Other extenuating circumstances may be excused at the discretion of the director.

Reporting Knowable Performance Conflicts:

If you have a scheduling conflict with a date on the orchestra calendar, the director must be notified in writing ASAP and no later than 30 days prior to any performance or evening rehearsal.

Reporting Illness the day of a Performance:

If your child becomes ill the day of a performance, please let me know ASAP with a text or voicemail: **440-941-2135**.

Absence Make-up Assignments: Choose ONE of the following two make-up assignments. Excused absences can be made up for full credit. Unexcused absences can be made up for half credit.

1. Composer Research

- a. **5th & 6th Grade** List 25 facts about a composer who wrote music for your instrument. Be sure to include a Bibliography with your sources listed correctly. The assignment is due no later than two weeks after the concert you missed.
- b. **8th Grade** Compose a 500-word essay about a composer who wrote music for your instrument. Be sure to include a Bibliography with your references listed correctly. The essay is due no later than two weeks after the concert you missed.
- c. **High School** Compose a 1,000-word essay (2,000 words for State Contest) about a composer whose music we have performed in class. Be sure to include a Bibliography with your references listed correctly. The essay is due no later than two weeks after the concert you missed. Rubric on google classroom.

2. Recording & Self-Assessment Submit a recording of your entire part for each piece to be performed at the missed performance & include the personal assessment (see www.bayorchestra.com, google classroom, or Mrs. Singler for the make-up assignment form.) High School: State Contest absence also requires a live sight-reading performance.