



Redwood at CMEA 2014

Band & Orchestra Festival

March 15

Saratoga High School

Dear Parents & Students,

It's that time of year again! Saturday, March 15, is our annual performance at the CMEA Band and Orchestra Festival hosted at our very own Saratoga High School! Please note: **Parents are responsible for their student's transportation to and from Saratoga High School.**

Students – Remember that this is **not** a competition, especially for groups of the same school! You are expected to support your colleagues in Redwood's other performance ensembles if at all humanly possible, **no exceptions**. Listening to live performances other than your own fosters important listening skills that are vital to your progress as well-rounded musicians.

Parents – Your support and encouragement of this extra time of your students is invaluable to their development as conscientious citizens of character. Thank you!

Our schedule is as follows:

Vivace Strings Schedule:

- 8:30 AM Meet at SHS in front of McAfee Theater
- 9:20 AM Official warm-up
- 9:45 AM Vivace Strings perform
- 10:10 AM Sightreading session
- 10:35 AM Group picture
- c. 10:45 AM Stay and support Chamber Strings @ 11:40

Chamber Strings Schedule:

- 10:45 AM Meet at SHS in front of McAfee Theater
- 11:15 AM Official warm-up
- 11:40 AM Chamber Strings perform
- 12:05 AM Sightreading session
- 12:30 PM Group picture
- 12:55 PM Puts instruments away
- 1:20 PM Audience for Symphonic Band
- c. 1:45 PM String students excused

All are invited!!! Please come over to the SHS McAfee Theater and support our students.

Symphonic Band Schedule:

Remember – you are acting as representatives of Redwood the entire time you are at the festival and are being adjudicated the moment you step onto SHS campus. Please act accordingly!

- 11:15 AM Meet in front of McAfee Theater
- 11:40 AM Audience for Chamber Strings
- 12:05 PM Begin set-up/warm-up
- 1:20 PM Official warm-up
- 1:45 PM Symphonic Band performs
- 2:10 PM Sightreading session
- 3:00 PM Group picture
- c. 3:25 PM Put instruments away
Band excused

Professional group pictures will be taken after each performance (a formal shot, then a silly shot). If ordered at the event, each picture costs \$15. Mail-in orders after the event cost \$17.50. Of course, students who would like one of each shot double their payment amount. All checks should be made out to “Tri-Star Event Photo”.

Students should arrive with instruments in good working order and dressed in their complete concert attire, clean and ready to perform. The uniform for both groups is as follows:

Band:

- Black Redwood Band Polo
- Black Slacks
- Black Belt
- Black Socks
- Black Shoes

Strings:

Ladies:

- Black Orchestra Top
- Black Slacks
- Black Belt (if your pants have belt loops)
- Black Socks
- Black Shoes

Gentlemen:

- Black Dress Shirt
- Black Tie
- Black Slacks
- Black Belt
- Black Socks
- Black Shoes

Thanks so much for your support, and looking forward to a great Saturday!

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