

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 Me	et at SHS in	front of I	McAfee Theater
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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

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:

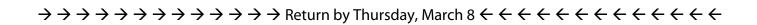
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Black Redwood Band Polo
Black Slacks
Black Orchestra Top
Black Belt
Black Slacks
Black Socks
Black Socks
Black Shoes
Black Socks
Black Socks
Black Shoes

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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Redwood Band & Strings @ CMEA, Saturday, March 23, 2013

We have read and understood the packet for the CMEA Band & Orchestra Festival.
Student Name:
Student Signature:
Parent Name:
Parent Signature:
We should be pretty much set for the day, but it is always a nice sense of security for use to have some parents on hand to help monitor students, facilitate appropriate behavior, be on call for any emergencies, and simply to enjoy the day with us and the students. If you are available to help, please let us know by filling out the information below. Thank you!
Chaperones Only:
Yes! I can chaperone!
Parent Name:
Parent Phone Number:
Parent E-mail Address: