



Presto at Homestead 2020

Homestead Orchestra Festival

→ → → **Friday, February 7th** ← ← ←

Homestead High School

21370 Homestead Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Presto Students and Families,

We have a very exciting opportunity this year! Friday, February 7th is the annual Homestead Orchestra Festival! It is an opportunity for us to get feedback in the form of an audio recording and also an in-person clinic with an adjudicator to improve for future performances. Please note: **Parents are responsible for their student's transportation to and from Homestead High School.**

All are invited!!! Please come over to Homestead High School and support our students.

This festival includes a mandatory peer-to-peer exchange though listening to and supporting other performances as audience members. Analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating performances falls under the umbrella of "Responding", a National Standard in music that we don't often get a chance to touch on in our regular orchestra class. Given the late hour of the performances we'll be listening to, there is an optional early dismissal time of 9:00 PM. Please let Ms. McPherson know by **Friday, January 31st** if you are planning on being picked up at 9:00.

Schedule

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

6:40 PM	Meet at Homestead High School (location TBA via email)
7:00 PM	Warm up
7:25 PM	Performance
7:50 PM	Clinic
8:15 PM	Audience for Kennedy MS String Orchestra
8:40 PM	Audience for Hopkins MS Intermediate Orchestra
9:00 PM	(optional early dismissal time for students with early commitments on Sat.)
9:05 PM	Audience for Los Gatos HS orchestras (extra credit)
9:30 PM	Audience for Lynbrook HS Chamber Orchestra (extra credit)
9:55 PM	Final Dismissal from Homestead High School

Students should arrive with instruments in good working order and dressed in their complete concert attire, clean and ready to perform. The uniform for this event is our standard concert black:

- Black Dress Top
- Black Slacks or Skirt with tights
 - Black Belt
- Black Dress Socks
- Black Dress Shoes or Flats

Thanks so much for your support, and looking forward to a great festival-Friday!