



ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes S2 Q4 Week 7

Dear Orchestra Parents,

ALL SUPERIOR RATINGS AT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION!

Congratulations to all of the NMS Orchestra students who participated in the Georgia Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble Performance Evaluation on April 29 at Milton High School.

Many thanks to Mr. Ryan Harvey for being our judge and Mr. Chris Shumick for hosting.

All groups earned SUPERIOR ratings! Way to go NMS Orchestra!

Participating students:

Rohith Acharya
Ethan Alimuddin
Ekta Anand
Maddie Anton
Hayden Blanco
Nicolas Block
Claudia Boero
Harshita Challa
Arly Chavez-
Romero

Jonathan Chen
Sarah DeVoe
Sarah DeVoe
Miranda Falconio
Abigail Hessel
Kaili Hoboy
Riley Huguely
Trevor Hunter
Beatriz Islas-Gomez
Chelsea Kim

Erin Lister
Kriti Madhusudan
Yuri McClaire
Nikki Nguyen
Ciara O'Riordan
Alicia Resendiz-
Castillo
Jessi Rich
Inara Sheeraz
Dillon Shin

Evan Smallwood
Esha Sringeri
Esha Sringeri
Oliver Stone
Katelyn Thai
Brooke VanDerveer
Benjamin Watry
Bengisu Yalcin

SAVE THE DATE

Our spring concert and awards ceremony is **Thursday, May 18 at 7pm** in the gym. This performance will be the final exam grade for second semester. Please make sure your child is on time and in the correct uniform. To review the uniform, please click here:

<http://nmsperforms.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Orchestra-Uniform-2016-1.pdf>

Thank you!

Essential Elements Interactive- Theory Books

THE FINAL DATE FOR RECOVERY ON ANY ASSIGNMENT IS **MAY 12 at midnight** (this is a change from what I posted last week). Seating for the spring concert will be based on playing test scores.



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INVENTORY, BOOKS AND SUMMER INSTRUMENTS

All students must return the Essential Elements Method book that was checked out to them at the beginning of the school year. For a lost book, please make payment on OSP for \$6.95. All Eighth graders must return school owned instruments on Monday, May 22. NO returns on concert night or Friday, May 19 due to Wildcat Day. Sixth or Seventh graders who would like to rent the instrument for the summer should pay the \$15 Orchestra Summer Instrument Rental fee on OSP. Click here to go to the [Online School Payments System](#).

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

It has been a joy to get to know my fellow Orchestra SuperMoms this year! Thank you for having such GREAT kids, and Happy Mother's Day!

It is time to start thinking about SUMMER CAMPS!

There are several great orchestra camps in Georgia. Here are three links to overnight camps:

[ASTA Orchestra Camp](#)

[Encore Orchestra Camp](#)

[UGA Orchestra Camp](#)

[Athena Music and Leadership Camp \(girls only\)](#)

There are also quite a few other day camps, such as [KSU Intensive](#) and [UpBeat](#).

A summer camp is a great way to keep your child motivated and playing in the summer!

Please contact me at any time with questions. I truly appreciate your support! ♪ Mrs. Champion