



NMS
ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes S2 Week 7

Performance Evaluation RECAP

Congratulations to the seventh and eighth graders on a successful LGPE experience. Both grade levels earned all superior ratings and received wonderfully positive comments from our judges and clinician. The score sheets are posted here: [SEVENTH GRADE](#) [EIGHTH GRADE](#)
We couldn't have had a smooth field trip without our extremely helpful parent chaperones. THANK YOU ALL!

7th grade-

Mr. John Chen

Mr. Sam Manafi

Mrs. Brittany Atkinson

Mrs. Rushina Saheba

8th grade-

Mr. Stuart Parkes

Mrs. Julie Koelsch

Mrs. Elizabeth Holt

Mrs. Tatiana Mack

Mrs. Selin Hoboy

WHY NO NAILS?

Long fingernails and stringed instruments just don't mix. Playing skills are effected negatively because *the nails get in the way*. You cannot feel the fingerboard, you cannot put your fingers close enough together to play in tune, and the nails damage your strings. You also cannot hold the bow correctly. Technique and facility are impaired. Please, no long nails!

Incorrect



Correct



Correct



 **MANDATORY DISNEY REHEARSALS (only for those traveling)**
Tuesday, Feb 27, Monday, March 5 and Tuesday, March 6 8:00 a.m.



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Milton High School Orchestra

Students who would like to audition for upper orchestra level need to submit an audition video. The requirements are in the website student link. <http://www.miltonorchestra.org/handbook.html>

Students who do not wish to audition will automatically be placed in the intermediate orchestra.

Audition requirements for advanced orchestra:

[Violin Audition Requirements](#)

[Viola Audition Requirements](#)

[Cello Audition Requirements](#)

[Bass Audition Requirements](#)

Upcoming events!

All State Orchestra- March 1-3

8th grade Disney Performance Trip- March 7-11

Honor Clinic/ Honor Orchestra- March 24

Solo and Ensemble Performance Evaluation- April 28

Spring Concert- May 17

It's 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 do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have questions! champione@fultonschools.org

Thank you, Mrs. Champion