

Beginner Orchestra News and Notes



Assigned Nov. 9, 2009
Due Nov. 16, 2009

Name: _____

Practice chart grading scale:
200+ =110
180-199 =100
150-179 =95
120-149 =90
90-119 =85
75-89 =75
60-74 =60
0-59, but parent signature =50
All lines must be filled
before a parent signs –
even if it is zero minutes.

Playing Test this THURSDAY (11/12)

For the playing test this week, you will play the first two lines of Jingle Bells (line 41) WITH THE BOW

Private teachers for Durham Middle School are as follows:

Violin/viola – Karen Lim-Smith, karenlimsmith@hotmail.com, (214)513-1381
Violin/viola – Sarah Bigler, sarah.bigler@mavs.uta.edu, (214)274-1780
Cello – Nien-hwa Chin, nienhwachin@hotmail.com, (972)906-7179, (817)505-8683
Bass – Trevor Robinson, TrevorRobinson@my.unt.edu (503)949-0642

Upcoming Events

THE ORCHESTRA FUNDRAISER IS IN FULL SWING! SELL SELL SELL!
Fundraiser ends THIS FRIDAY (Nov. 13)! We cannot take late orders.
Checks should be made to Durham Orchestra Boosters.
(please see the back of this page for info regarding donations)

Required After-School Rehearsal for ALL Beginners, **Thursday, Nov. 19, 4-5 PM** (band hall)

Required After-School Rehearsal for ALL Beginners, **Monday, Nov. 30, 4-5 PM** (band hall)

Winter Concert, Tuesday, December 1, Durham Gym - Students need to be in the Orchestra hall, ready to tune and in proper formal uniform (reminder below), by **6:20 PM** – Concert begins at 7 PM

Proper Formal Concert Uniform is as follows (don't wait till the last minute to get these items!):

Guys: Black dress pants
White, long sleeved, button down shirt, tucked in
Black dress socks and shoes
Classy tie of any color
Orchestra music binder
No jewelry except watches

Girls: Black, ankle-length skirt (or dress pants for cello and bass players)
White, dressy blouse (approved by directors)
Black stockings and shoes
Black hair accessories
Orchestra music binder
No jewelry except watches and tiny (stud) earrings

Money due:

\$22 orchestra fee (binders, shirt, etc) **was due** Sept. 11, paid to Durham Orchestra Boosters

\$60 instrument loan fee, (cello/basses only), due Oct. 1, paid to LISD or Durham Middle School

Practice minutes:

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Parent Signature
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