



Edwardsville High School Orchestra

DISTRICT 7
ORCHESTRA HANDBOOK
2023-2024

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EHS ORCHESTRA DATES 2023/2024

August

- **Wednesday, August 23 - Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters General Meeting @7pm via zoom**

October

- **Tuesday, October 3- EHS Orchestra Concert @ 7pm, EHS Auditorium, 5pm Rehearsal**
- **Wednesday, October 4 - ILMEA All-District Virtual Auditions - recordings due *Required for MPS Honors Students**
- **Wednesday, October 18 - Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters General Meeting @7pm via zoom**
- **Thursday, October 19 - 8th grade Fine Arts Festival at EHS (during the day)**
- **Tuesday, October 31 - Edwardsville Halloween Parade. Meet 5:45pm at Lincoln Middle School parking lot. Parade ends at Fire Station.**

November

- **Saturday, November 18 - ILMEA All-District Festival @ Belleville West HS (all day) - Orchestra Concert in the evening *Selected Participants**

December

- **Wednesday, December 6 - EHS Performing Arts Holiday Concert @ 7pm, EHS Gymnasium, Rehearsal 5pm**

January

- **Wednesday, January 10 - Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters General Meeting @7pm via zoom**
- **January 25-27 - ILMEA All State @ Peoria (selected participants)**

February

- **Friday, February 9- Illinois State University - Invitational High School Orchestra Festival in Bloomington, IL (All Day)**
- **Tuesday, February 13 - EHS Orchestra Concert @ 7pm, Auditorium, Rehearsal 5pm**

March

- **Saturday, March 2 - IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest @ Alton High School *Required for MPS Honors Students**
- **Thursday, March 7 - Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters General Meeting @7pm via zoom**

April

- **Saturday, April 13 - TTC, Tiger Town Consortium Concert @ EHS gymnasium, 7pm, Rehearsal @3:00pm Free pizza dinner provided.**

May

- **Thursday, May 2 - EHS Orchestra Concert @ 7pm, Auditorium, Rehearsal 5pm**

June

- **Saturday, June 1 - EHS Graduation @ 1pm**
- **District 7 Orchestra Camp June 2024**



EHS Orchestra Agreement 2023-2024

I am aware of the grading policy and understand that attendance is mandatory for the following concerts:

(All concerts are at 7pm)

Fall Concert, Tuesday, Oct. 3 (EHS Auditorium)

Holiday Concert, Wednesday, Dec. 6 (EHS Gym)

Winter Concert, Tuesday, Feb. 13 (EHS Auditorium)

TTC Tiger Town Consortium Concert, Saturday, April 13 (EHS Gym)

Spring Concert, Thursday, May 2 (EHS Auditorium)

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Student Print

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EHS Orchestra Fees 2023-2024

Uniform Fee –

Includes uniform and garment bag rental and uniform dry cleaning at the end of the year - \$20.00

Students are responsible for keeping their uniforms and garment bag in good condition. Garment bags are the property of the EHS Orchestra.

Uniforms and garment bags are to be returned at the end of the school year.

Orchestra boosters will be responsible for dry cleaning the uniforms at the end of the school year.

Illinois State University Invitational Orchestra Festival-

Our EHS orchestra has been invited to the 14th Annual ISU High School Invitational Orchestra Festival that will take place on the Illinois State University campus on **Friday, February 9, 2024**. The event hosts 10 visiting high school orchestras that come to the ISU campus for a day of sectionals, rehearsals, and an opportunity to perform in the ISU Center for the Performing Arts as part of the Festival Concert. The orchestra students will leave on charter buses early that morning and return late in the evening. Parent chaperones are welcome, and anyone can attend the free festival concert at the Performing Arts Center. The cost per student is \$20. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to EOB. I will have more details about the event later this semester.

EHS Orchestra Fees

Student Name: _____

Total: \$40.00 Checks should be made out to EOB.

For EOB Use:

Date Received: _____ Amt. Received _____ Ck. #/Cash _____



Dear Orchestra Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023/2024 ECUSD-7 Orchestra season! We're so excited to see everything your talented kids will accomplish this year!

The Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters invites you to join us in supporting our program this year by volunteering for our upcoming fundraisers and special events.

All money raised will go toward instrument purchases and repairs, uniforms, travel expenses, scholarships, and more.

There are a variety of communities and activities for which we can use your help:

- Uniform coordination (Fall and Spring)
- T-shirt and sweatshirt sales (Fall)
- Halloween parade coordination (Fall)
- Sponsorship sales (Fall)
- EHS Fine Arts Day (Fall)
- 99Pledges Online Fundraiser (Spring)
- Tiger Town Consortium planning, coordination, and fundraising (Winter and Spring)
- Dine and Donate events (Year-Round)
- Website and Social Media (Year-Round)
- Membership Committee (Year-Round)
- Nominating Committee (Spring)

If you are interested in volunteering for EOB, we would love to have you! Please complete the enclosed form and return to your child's orchestra teacher or fill out the online form at bit.ly/3s88HPL.

Our first EOB meeting will be held on Zoom on Wednesday, August 23 at 7 p.m. If you would like to join that evening, please email edworchestraboosters.7@gmail.com.

In the meantime, be sure to follow EOB on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/OrchestraBoosters. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at edworchestraboosters.7@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your support,

Nicole Plegge, President

Camille Hawk, Vice-President

Lisa Johnson, Treasurer

Alison Reeves, Secretary

Orchestra Private Teacher List 2023-2024

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Christine Banks, viola and violin – 314-956-7208 (Alton)

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SIUE Suzuki Strings - violin, viola and cello instruction

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