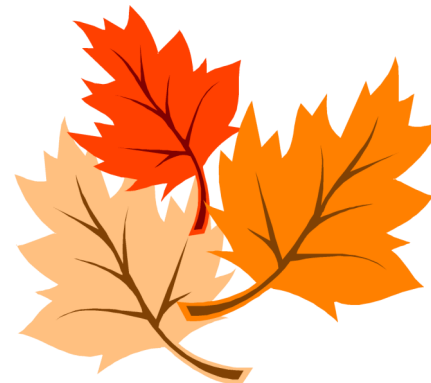




# EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

2025

## Fall Concert



Tuesday, September 30

Edwardsville High School

Auditorium

7.00 p.m.

VICTORIA VOUMARD  
DIRECTOR

## Concert Orchestra

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Symphony No. 8.....Franz Schubert  
“Unfinished” First Movement                      arr. Robert D. McCashin

October .....Eric Whitacre/ arr. Paul Lavender  
Soloists: Ian Kim, Lola Halford, Graham Pezza  
Ripieno section musicians: Poe Wilkens, Mia Diltz, Peter Armstrong, Paige Muskopf, Izzy Robinson, Elisabeth Preston, Emma Spencer, Kahleah Walker, Dakota Hall, Annabelle Rudis, Esiah Golovay, Celia Belesi, Ian Carnell, Sydney Powell, Lucy Morby

El Relicario.....Jose Padilla  
“Pasa Doble”    arr. Robert Longfield

Rhythm Dances..... Brian Balmages

## Symphonic Orchestra

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Asturias.....Isaac Albinez/ arr. Stephen Chin  
Soloists: Gwen Harkey and Alan Chen, violin  
Ripieno section musicians: Ian Kim, Amelia Zhang, Lily Reynolds, Priyakshmi Janardhan, Ben Waymire

*Waltz from Masquerade Suite*.....Aram Khachaturian

Perseus.....Soon Hee Newbold

Basses Loaded.....Carrie Lane Gruselle

## Combined Orchestras

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Master of Puppets.....Metallica/ arr. Amy Greenhalgh

Back in Black.....AC/DC    arr. Larry Moore

Electric Violin/Viola: Gwen Harkey, Kaitlyn Nelson, Ian Kim  
Electric Bass: Ben Waymire, Jared Ge    Guitar: Jack Conkovich, Izzy Robinson,  
Jace Snyder, Jude Luesse    Drum set: Bodi Hilton

**Upcoming EHS Performing Arts Events Orchestra**  
Tuesday, Sept. 30, 7pm Orchestra Fall Concert, EHS Auditorium  
Thursday, Feb. 12, 7pm, Orchestra February Concert, EHS Auditorium  
Saturday, March 21, 7pm District 7 Orchestra TTC Tiger Town Consortium, EHS Gym  
Thursday, April 30, 7pm Orchestra Spring Concert, EHS Auditorium

**Choir**  
Thursday, Oct. 2, 7pm Choir Fall Concert, EHS Auditorium  
Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7pm, Choir February Concert, EHS Auditorium  
Wednesday, April 29, 7pm Choir Spring Concert, EHS Auditorium

**Band**  
Thursday, Feb. 19, 7pm, Band February Concert, EHS Auditorium  
Tuesday, April 28, 7pm Percussion Ensemble Concert, EHS Auditorium  
Tuesday, May 5, 7pm Band Spring Concert, EHS Auditorium

**Orchestra, Choir, Band and Drama**  
Friday, Oct. 3, Performing Arts Fall Fest w 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Orch, Choir, Band and Drama, EHS (during day)

**Band, Choir and Orchestra Festival Concert**  
Wednesday, Dec. 3, Holiday Festival Concert, 7pm, EHS Gymnasium

**ILMEA & Solo and Ensemble**  
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<b>Tri-M Music Honor</b>	Dori Kelly	Ian Kim	Zoe Kaufmann
<b>Society Members</b>	Dylan Brueggeman	Isabelle Robinson	Jared Ge
Alan Chen	Eleanor Reynolds	Jonah Tinge	Mia Diltz
Amelia Zhang	Elisabeth Preston	Kaitlyn Nelson	Kaleah Walker
Annica Miller	Elise Larrew	Kaveen Shrestha	Precia Chimaren
Ben Waymire	Emmaline Spencer	Lyla Hahn	Paige Griffith
Benjamin Alexander	Evie Mckenney	Maeve Durkee	Liya Perham
Carmen Winters-	Graham Pezza	Peter Armstrong	August Meiser
McLaughlin	Gwen Harkey	Reagan Christian	Paige Muskopf
Darby Christian	Hannah Stahlheber	Sawyer Johnson	Alyssa Ring

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**Symphonic Orchestra**

<b>Violin 1</b> +*Gwen Harkey +*Alan Chen +Jonah Tinge +Zoe Kaufmann +Vylaisri Dombrowski +Jaylinn Bell +Paige Muskopf +Ben Alexander +Katelyn Long +Hyrum Hawk +Kaveen Shrestha +Elise Larrew +Antonella DeAvila +Evie Mckenney	Elisabeth Preston Gia Pettus Olivia Frailey Amalie Hawk Bijoya George Hallie Ehlen Addison Shenefield	+Dylan Brueggeman Adam Cundiff Eleanor Reynolds Elliott Huff +Jayla Gathing Sam Waymire Darby Christian Jack Bowker
<b>Violin 2</b> *Kaitlyn Nelson Clara Johnson Precia Chimaren Annica Miller +Jack Conkovich	<b>Viola</b> *Ian Kim +*Amelia Zhang +Maeve Durkee +Liya Perham Dori Kelly Hannah Stahlheber Rae Dombrowski Gruvis Lueker	<b>Bass</b> +*Ben Waymire +August Meiser +Alison Kirk Connor McRoberts Grace Hilliard Maribel Paty
	<b>Cello</b> +*Lily Reynolds Priyalakshmi Janardhan Lyla Hahn	<b>+ denotes mps honors</b> <b>* denotes section leaders</b>

**Concert Orchestra 1**

<b>Violin 1</b> +*Paige Muskopf +Izzy Robinson +Emma Spencer Ava Horsfall Will Stricker Paige Griffith Vesa Selimi Lyra Oehl Dalilah Wray Lucas Brant Madison Wendleton	Bronte King Phoebe Ballew Nolan Miller Iris Lin Andrea DeAvila Megan Lane Jaida Gibson	+Jude Luesse +Grace Brophy Reagan Christian Grant Schultz +Dean Coleman Lily Halford Elijah Hynes Katie Hall Logan Brinker
<b>Violin 2</b> *Esaiah Golovay Celia Belesi Trisha Patel Kaitlyn Blotevogel	<b>Viola</b> *Ian Kim Ian Carnell Drew Grave Isabelle Wonders	<b>Bass</b> +*Peter Armstrong Joby Nelson Zachary Majors Penny Marriott Quinn Kelly
	<b>Cello</b> *Lola Halford *Graham Pezza Alex Delude	

## Concert Orchestra 2

### Violin 1

\*Elisabeth Preston  
+Kaleah Walker  
+Jared Ge  
Sawyer Johnson  
+Ariana Muratov  
Aly Joachimsthaler  
Jace Snyder  
Jazmine Wineinger-Halemeyer  
+Jasmine Rocha  
Alyssa Ring

### Violin 2

\*Dakota Hall  
Annabelle Rudis  
Vishnu Kommineni  
Rubin Shrestha  
Robert Reiser  
Lucius Sedlacek  
Layla Juarez  
Austin Monroe

### Viola

\*Sydney Powell  
Lucy Morby  
Ada Brueggeman  
Davy Maurer  
Ivy Vandevord

### Cello

+\*Poe Wilkens  
+Mia Diltz  
Lili Steinmann  
Carmen Winters-McLaughlin  
Janus Oehl  
Harrison Painter  
Nova Rockwell  
Austin Ferrari  
Eleni Gitcho  
Ardi Bodo  
Stella Rocha  
Aaron Swanson  
Merrick Edwards  
Reid Stevenson

### Bass

\*Christian Mokoosio  
Dee Franklin

## EHS Orchestra Students Auditioning for ILMEA

Ben Alexander  
Peter Armstrong  
Jaylinn Bell  
Grace Brophy  
Dylan Brueggeman  
Alan Chen  
Precia Chimaren  
Darby Christian  
Dean Coleman  
Jack Conkovich  
Adam Cundiff  
Antonella DeAvila  
Ethan Deck  
Mia Diltz  
Raevadee Dombrowski  
Vylaisri Dombrowski  
Maeve Durkee  
Olivia Frailey  
Jayla Gathing  
Jared Ge  
Lyla Hahn  
Gwen Harkey  
Hyrum Hawk  
Grace Hilliard  
Elliott Huff  
Priyalakshmi Janardhan  
Clara Johnson

Zoe Kaufmann  
Ian Kim  
Alison Kirk  
Elise Larrew  
Katelyn Long  
Jude Luesse  
Evie McKenney  
August Meiser  
Annica Miller  
Ariana Muratov  
Paige Muskopf  
Kaitlyn Nelson  
Joby Nelson  
Maribel Paty  
Liya Perham  
Elisabeth Preston  
Lily Reynolds  
Eleanor Reynolds  
Isabelle Robinson  
Jasmine Rocha  
Kaveen Shrestha  
Emma Spencer  
Hannah Stahlheber  
Jonah Tinge  
Kaleah Walker  
Ben Waymire  
Poe Wilkens  
Carmen Winters-McLaughlin  
Amelia Zhang

*...special thanks*

*Board of Education and Administration for their continued support of our district music program!*

*Tri-M music honor society for providing ushers for the evening.*

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## Upcoming Orchestra Events

Saturday, Nov. 22  
Belleville West H.S.  
ILMEA All District Festival

Thursday, Feb. 12  
EHS Orchestra Concert  
7:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 3  
EHS Performing Arts Holiday  
Concert  
7:00 pm EHS Gym

Friday, Feb. 27  
Illinois State Univ.  
Orchestra Clinic  
All Day

## Program Notes

**Symphony No. 8 by Franz Schubert** - Franz Schubert completed eight full-scale symphonies and left a nearly equal number unfinished. The B Minor Symphony was constructed between 1818 and 1825, years in which he was experiencing significant compositional and physical changes. After looking to Rossini as a model for many of his earlier orchestral works, Schubert was grappling with the influence of Beethoven, whose Seventh and Eighth Symphonies had just recently premiered. Along with symphonic sketches that exist only in piano score format and his so-called Tenth Symphony, begun in 1828 shortly before his death, there is an entire body of unfinished Schubert symphonies from which the B Minor, by far the most musically remarkable, was the very last to surface.

**October by Eric Whitacre** Notes from the composer, Eric Whitacre: "October is my favorite month. Something about the crisp autumn air and subtle change in light always makes me a little sentimental, and as I started to sketch I felt that same quiet beauty in the writing. The simple, pastoral melodies and subsequent harmonies are inspired by the great English Romantics (Vaughn Williams, Elgar) as I felt that this style was also perfectly suited to capture the natural and pastoral soul of the season." Eric Whitacre didn't begin studying music until he was 18, and went on to earn his Master of Music degree at Juilliard School of Music. He quickly became a popular composer, conductor and lecturer, and many of his works have entered the standard choral and instrumental repertoires. October was commissioned by a consortium of Nebraska bands and was premiered in May of 2000. In this work, the composer sought to compose music that was simple yet elegant.

**Our Edwardsville High School Choir is looking forward to meeting Eric Whitacre and performing under his direction at Carnegie Hall in April 2026!**

**El Relicario** - Jose Padilla's *El Relicario* has fiery rhythms and sweeping Spanish melodies. The piece, known as a paso doble, is traditionally used to introduce bull fighters into the arena.

### Hello, Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters!

Welcome to the Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters (EOB)! By having a child enrolled in a District 7 Orchestra program, you are already a valued member of our Booster Club. Membership is automatic—there are no fees or requirements beyond having a student in the program. In addition to general membership, we are excited to once again offer the VIP Booster Club Program for the 2025–2026 school year! With a \$50 contribution, you can become a VIP member. All funds directly support our growing Orchestra program, helping with instrument purchases, maintenance, uniforms, activities, and scholarships for students to continue their musical training outside of school.

As a VIP member, you will enjoy these benefits:

1. Your name or business will be listed in Edwardsville Orchestra concert programs throughout the year.
2. You will receive 4 reserved seats in a VIP section at TigerTown 2026.
3. You will receive a Tiger paw orchestra window decal.

To join, simply complete the enclosed form and return it to the address provided, or scan the QR code to sign up and pay online, or visit our secure website: <https://www.d7orchestraboosters.com/category/all-products> We hope you will consider joining us in making the 2025–2026 Orchestra season an unforgettable one for our students!

With Gratitude,

Your EOB Executive Board Your EOB Executive Board

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**Rhythm Dances** is a wild dance that includes moments of lightheartedness, unabashed lyricism, and intense rhythmic outbursts. Prepare for a musical roller coaster ride as the musical lines trot, stumble, float, run, and eventually barrel into the dynamic conclusion. American composer Brian Balmages is known today as a great performer, producer, conductor, and composer. He is currently Director of the FJH music company.

**Asturias by Isaac Albeniz** began as a work written for the piano. First published as a *Prelude* to Albéniz's three-movement *Chants d'Espagne* in 1892, it was posthumously re-published as part of the composer's *Suite española* just before the First World War with the title *Asturias* and the subtitle *Leyenda* (legend), under which names it is known today.

This piece has everything to do with the southern Spanish region of Andalusia.

Andalusia is the cultural homeland of the flamenco tradition, an art that developed under gypsy influence to embrace a passionate amalgam of guitar-playing, singing, wailing, dancing, stomping, clapping and finger snapping.

**Waltz from Masquerade Suite** - Aram Khachaturian was born in 1903 to Armenian parents in Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, where he was also raised. In Moscow in 1941, Khachaturian composed *Masquerade* as incidental music for a new staging of Mikhail Lermontov's 1835 four-act play, *The Masquerade*, at Moscow's Vakhtangov Theatre. *Masquerade* tells an Othello-like story about a mixup at a masked ball. It's a tragic story and that explains why there is a dark undertone to this beautiful waltz music.

**Perseus by Soon Hee Newbold** - Take a journey with the legendary hero Perseus as he slays the snake-haired Medusa and rescues the princess Andromeda. From the opening rhythmic figures to the soaring melodies, this piece is dynamic and stunning. The composer Soon Hee Newbold began studying piano at age five and violin at age seven. She won many prestigious competitions and performed throughout the world in venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap, Aspen, and Tanglewood. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from James Madison University, where she studied film scoring, orchestration, and audio production.

**Basses Loaded by Carrie Lane Gruselle**-Funk, swing, and rock 'n' roll are the styles featured in this medley, which was written to inspire and showcase the bass section. While the basses show off, the other sections of the orchestra also experience the contagious rhythms and melodies as they get down and rock out.