



Edwardsville High School Orchestra

DISTRICT 7
ORCHESTRA HANDBOOK
2025-2026

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EHS ORCHESTRA DATES 2025/2026

August

Wednesday, August 27 - Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters General Meeting @7pm via zoom

September

Friday, September 26 - ILMEA All-District Audition recordings due to Mrs. Voumard (*Required for MPS Honors Students)

Tuesday, September 30 - EHS Orchestra Concert @ 7pm, EHS Auditorium, 5pm Rehearsal

October

Friday, October 3 - 8th grade Performing Arts Fall Festival at EHS (during the day)

Wednesday, October 8 - Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters General Meeting @7pm via zoom

Thursday, October 31 - Edwardsville Halloween Parade. Meet 5:45pm at Lincoln Middle School parking lot.

November

Saturday, November 22 - ILMEA D6 All-District Festival @ Belleville West HS (all day) - Orchestra Concert in the evening (*Selected Participants)

December

Wednesday, December 3 - EHS Performing Arts Holiday Festival Concert @ 7pm, EHS Gymnasium, Rehearsal 5pm

January

Wednesday, January 7 - Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters General Meeting @7pm via zoom

January 29 - 31 - ILMEA All State @ Peoria Civic Center (*selected participants)

February

Thursday, February 12 - EHS Orchestra Concert @ 7pm, Auditorium, Rehearsal 5pm

February (date to be determined) - Illinois State University - Invitational High School Orchestra Festival in Normal, IL (All Day)

March

Thursday, March 4 - Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters General Meeting @7pm via zoom

Saturday, March 7 - IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest @ Alton High School (*Required for MPS Honors Students)

Saturday, March 21 - TTC, Tiger Town Consortium Concert @ EHS 7pm, Rehearsal 3:00pm *Free pizza dinner provided for students

April

Thursday, April 30 - EHS Orchestra Concert @ 7pm, Auditorium, Rehearsal 5pm

May

Sunday, May 24 - Edwardsville Symphony Side-by-Side Concert @ 7pm, Edwardsville City Park at the outdoor stage by the library (selected participants)

Sunday May 31 - EHS Graduation at SIUE Vadalabene Center

June

June 2-6 - Orlando Orchestra Trip

District 7 Orchestra Camp, June 2026 (date to be determined) 1:00-3:00pm at EHS



EHS Orchestra Agreement 2025-2026

I understand that attendance is mandatory for the following concerts:

(All concerts are at 7pm)

Fall Concert, Tuesday, Sept. 30 (EHS Auditorium)

Winter Concert, Wednesday, Dec. 3 (EHS Gym)

February Concert, Thursday, Feb. 12 (EHS Auditorium)

TTC Tiger Town Consortium Concert, Saturday, March 21 (EHS Gym)

Spring Concert, Thursday, April 30 (EHS Auditorium)

Please detach, sign and return the bottom portion.

Parent or Guardian Print

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Student Print

Student Signature

EHS Orchestra Uniform Fees 2025-2026

Includes Uniform and garment bag rental and

Uniform dry cleaning at the end of the year -----\$25.00

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.

Please return the form below along with payment.

Checks should be made out to EOB.

Thank you!

Edwardsville Orchestra Boosters – Uniform Committee

EHS Orchestra Uniform Fees

Student Name:_____

Uniform Fee: \$25.00 (payable to EOB)

For EOB Use:

Date Received:_____ Amt. Received_____ Ck.



Dear Orchestra Parents and Guardians,
Welcome to the 2025/2026 ECUSD-7 Orchestra season! We're so excited to see everything your talented kids will accomplish this year! Please check out our website

<https://www.d7orchestraboosters.com/>

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! **Our first EOB meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, August 27 at 7 p.m.**

A reminder will be sent to parents a few days prior to the meeting.

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,

Camille Hawk, President

Lisa Johnson, Vice-President

Karie Nelson, Treasurer

Michele Brannan, Secretary

Orchestra Private Teacher List 2025-2026

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SIUE Community Strings Private Lessons
<https://www.siue.edu/arts-and-sciences/music/degrees-and-programs/community-strings.shtml>

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