

# Seabrook Orchestras

## Pre-UIL Festival

Dear Parents,

All 3 advanced orchestras are well into their preparations for the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest. This contest is perhaps the biggest orchestra event of the year for the advanced orchestra students. We will spend many rehearsals preparing for the contest, as well as some rehearsals outside of the school day.

In preparation for the actual contest, we will participate in the "Pre-UIL Orchestra Festival" at Clear Falls High School on **Saturday, March 25th**. Since we are the only school bringing three groups, I felt it better to have students go directly to the high school instead of having a lot of waiting time between performances. Therefore, each group has their own report time and participation times. We are going to need at least 2 parents per group to check students in and help them get organized in the case area. While students are not required to attend the entire festival, they are more than welcome to listen to other orchestras, as long as they have an adult with them. (The orchestra directors have hired judges to give us criticism and we are recording the stage performances for further evaluation) Cello, bass and harp players will need to bring their home instruments to the festival. All students have been instructed to take home their concert uniforms prior to leaving for Spring Break. The school will not be open on March 25<sup>th</sup> to get uniforms, instruments or music! Students must take everything home the day before the festival.

All parents are invited to attend the festival! It is very exciting and the students love to have you there.

Thank you for your continued support of the orchestra!

<b>Group</b>	<b>Arrival time</b>	<b>Warm-up</b>	<b>Concert</b>	<b>Sight Read</b>
Chamber	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
Philharmonic	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Symphony	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>

Mrs. Hess  
Orchestra Director

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Please detach and return by Friday, March 10th.

Yes! My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will participate in the Pre-UIL Orchestra Festival.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help check in students at their arrival time

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Parent Signature

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