



EMERSON ORCHESTRA

November Newsletter



Greetings, Emerson Orchestra Family –

This month's newsletter comes to you from our amazing Orchestra Council Secretaries and President. Take a minute to look through their take on our recent accomplishments and many upcoming activities.

We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday break – May you all be surrounded with lots of food, family, and joyful festivities!

Sandra M. Mour

SECRET SANTA KICKS OFF!

Secret Santa is an EHSO tradition that we will be continuing this year! The Secret Santa is given a wish list of gift ideas to choose from to give to their chosen giftee.

The first two gifts (**\$8 – \$10 each**) will be turned in wrapped and labeled to the recipient's locker on **November 29/30th** and **December 6/7th** respectively.

The final gift (**\$15 – \$20**) will be due **December 13/14th** during the class's Holiday Bash! This is such a fun tradition that helps students get to know each other on a new level.

LINKS/FORMS

- [Angel Tree](#)
- [Amazon Wishlist](#)
- [Volunteer Questionnaire](#)
- [Pay Fees Here](#)
- [Join the EHSO Booster](#)
- [Past Newsletters](#)

EHS ORCHESTRA HAS ADOPTED AN ANGEL!

The Emerson Orchestra has adopted an Angel! The Angel Tree program aims to provide Christmas gifts to children of financially struggling families.

Our Angel is a 15-year-old girl whose specifications can be found [here](#). Her favorite color is blue, she loves to read, and she is in need of shoes, blouses, socks, make-up, and gift cards.

Any donation is **much appreciated** and should be turned in **unwrapped** to Mrs. Mour. If you are in a position to spread a little extra cheer, please consider bringing in a gift for this year's Orchestra Angel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/20 – 24 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/20 Trip Payment #2 DUE
- 12/6 Winter Cluster Concert
- 12/7 Wortham Concert
- 12/12 Fine Arts Holiday Showcase
- 12/14 Booster Club Meeting
- 12/15 Senior Night

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT BOOSTER MEETING:

DEC. 14 @ 6:00PM

[YOU Can Join the EOBC TODAY](#)

CONGRATULATIONS REGION MEMBERS

We are so proud of everyone who tried out, and those who were selected!

- Nikhila Manikandan** – Symphony Orch. & All-State Qualifier
- Andrew Kim** – Symphony Orchestra and All-State Qualifier
- Jason Li** – Symphony Orchestra and All-State Qualifier
- Marcelo Patino** – All-State Qualifier
- Richard Xie** – String Orchestra
- Nicole Yuen** – String Orchestra
- Eric Youn** – String Orchestra
- Joyce Wang** – String Orchestra Alternate
- Saimanasaa Viswanathan** – Philharmonic Orchestra
- Yuna Kim** – Philharmonic Orchestra
- Reeshan Waghmare** – Philharmonic Orchestra
- Hannah Jang** – Philharmonic Orchestra
- Sahana Narasimhan** – Philharmonic Orchestra
- Jiyu Park** – Philharmonic Orchestra

UPCOMING REHEARSALS

- 11/27 Full Orchestra Rehearsals
- 11/27 Musical Rehearsals
- 11/29 Musical Rehearsals
- 12/5 Full Orchestra Rehearsals
- 12/11 Showcase Dress Rehearsal
- 12/13 Musical Rehearsals
- 12/18 Musical Rehearsals
- 12/20 Musical Rehearsals

SOLO & ENSEMBLE SEASON CONTINUES

Solo & Ensemble is an event where students work on music for a solo (with piano accompaniment), small ensemble (duet, trio, quartet, or quintet), and/or both. Soloists and ensembles will primarily learn music on their own time. Music must be ordered based on the UIL Prescribed Music list. Mrs. Mour has assisted students in locating the correct pieces for purchase.

S&E is scheduled for January 27th

Information regarding solos requiring a piano accompaniment is forthcoming but students are free to contact their own accompanist.

SPRING TRIP UPDATE

Payment #2:
Due Monday, Nov. 20th

**145 days
until
DISNEYLAND!**

Emerson Orchestra Write-A-Check Campaign

Our Write-A-Check Campaign has come to a close! We are blessed to have been able to raise \$3,700 of our \$10k goal. Thank you to all who contributed! Personalized notes from our Orchestra Council will be forthcoming.

Congratulations to Philharmonic Orchestra who collectively raised close to \$1,500.

SPECIAL SHOUT OUTS to Garrett Dickerson Samhitha Yeerelly for being our top student fundraisers!

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS MUSICAL

Our Musical Orchestra Pit has been selected and rehearsals will begin after the Thanksgiving Holiday break! This music will truly stretch our musicians in more ways than one. The music is professional level and every rehearsal counts. Please be sure to check your email for any communication from our theater teacher, Mrs. Libby Rotan.

The EOBC will be purchasing our string players their shirt for the musical but meals will need to be provided by the student and/or purchased from the theater dept.

Musical Performances: Jan. 18, 19, and 20

EHS SYMPHONY CHORUS

Full Orchestra has also been selected and rehearsals are in full swing. I cannot explain to you how special an experience it is to be able to combine with band AND choir. Parents are in for a delightful musical experience.

**Catch the
Emerson HS Symphony
Chorus Performance on
Tuesday, Dec. 12.**