

April 23, 2019

Dear Orchestra and Full-Orchestra Musicians:

I am looking forward to beginning preparations for the solo portion of our Spring Concert on June 5.

As you know, our soloists have prepared their repertoire extensively, and the program includes some of the absolute gems of concerto literature (concert order below):

Vivaldi Piccolo Concerto in D-Major – Movement 2, 3 – Malia Murphy
Khachaturian Violin Concerto in C-Major – Movement 3 – Anika Anderson
Haydn Piano Concerto in D-Major – Movement 1 – Charlie Burns

Please understand that attendance at rehearsals is imperative for all members of the wind and percussion sections. Since there is only one person on a part, absences create holes in the sound, making it difficult to rehearse the music in a timely manner. Considering the limited number of rehearsals prior to our performance, it is essential that all members arrive on time, with their parts well-prepared. *If you absolutely cannot attend a rehearsal, please appoint a sub to come play your part.* Be sure to bring your music to each and every rehearsal – unpreparedness causes delays for the entire group.

For this concert, rehearsals are held after school from 3:45-4:45 in the orchestra room each scheduled day (between the dates of May 13 and May 30, 2019). See the schedule grid below. Keep in mind that Wednesdays and Fridays are not scheduled for after school rehearsals currently but may become scheduled if need arises.

The dress rehearsal will be from 3:45-5:45 on June 4 on the stage in the PAC.

Please be sure to reserve these dates on your calendars, and let me know in advance if there are any conflicts.

Thank you for the immense amount of time you will be devoting to this. It is a big job, but a very worthwhile endeavor. I look forward to collaborating with you all!

Sincerely,
Ms. Fortune
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2019 BHS Concerto Concert Rehearsal Schedule

Monday May 13	Khachaturian	BHS Orchestra Room 3:35-4:45 PM
Tuesday May 14	Vivaldi/ Haydn	BHS Orchestra Room 3:35-4:45 PM
Thursday May 16	Khachaturian	BHS Orchestra Room 3:35-4:45 PM
Monday May 20	Vivaldi/ Haydn	BHS Orchestra Room 3:35-4:45 PM
Tuesday May 21	Khachaturian	BHS Orchestra Room 3:35-4:45 PM
Thursday May 23	Vivaldi/ Haydn	BHS Orchestra Room 3:35-4:45 PM
Tuesday May 28	Khachaturian	BHS Orchestra Room 3:35-4:45 PM
Thursday May 30	Vivaldi/ Haydn	BHS Orchestra Room 3:35-4:45 PM
Monday June 3	Khachaturian	BHS Orchestra Room 3:35-4:45
Tuesday June 4	Dress Rehearsal -- all pieces	PAC Stage, 3:45-5:45 PM
Wednesday June 5	Concert	PAC Stage, 7:30 PM