

Concert Reminder

WHAT: Winter Concerts!

WHO: All Depoali Beginning and Intermediate Orchestra Students

WHERE: Depoali Middle School Cafetorium

WHEN: Wednesday, December 11, 2024

6th Grade Beginning Orchestra	12:30pm	Call 6 th period
Intermediate & Eclectic Orchestras	5:00pm	Call 4:50pm
Advanced Orchestra	6:00pm	Call 5:50pm

ARRIVE: 5 minutes before your *Call* time (see above)

BRING: Your instrument. 7th/8th also bring your music.

DRESS: **6th Grade** – Orchestra t-shirt, blue jean long pants, shoes of your choice.
7th & 8th Grade – Orchestra polo, *all* black dress pants, *all* black socks, *all* black dress shoes.

NOTE 1: **7th & 8th Grade, if you do not own appropriate concert attire** (pants, socks, shoes), you will need to talk to Ms. Karl during lunch **before Friday, December 6**, so she can arrange for you to get the appropriate clothes. Inappropriate clothes for 7th and 8th grades include but are not limited to: yoga pants jeggings, athletic pants of any kind, pants of any kind that are not all black, tennis shoes, athletic shoes of any kind, combat boots, Crocs, Uggs, or shoes of any kind that are not **ALL** black.

NOTE 2: **Intermediate Orchestra** will have an after-school rehearsal on Tuesday, December 10 from 2-4:00pm. *If you are unable to attend this rehearsal*, you must complete the alternate assignment on the back of this note and turn it in to the orchestra drawer for your class period before the end of school on Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

CELLOS & BASSES: Bring your home instrument to school on Friday, December 6.

GRADES: Concerts are part of the overall grade. You must sign in at the concert. If you do not, you will need to see Ms. Karl during lunch to complete an alternate assignment proving you attended the concert. Pictures and videos of you at the concert or emails from a parent *do not* qualify as the alternate assignment.

ABSENT: *If you are unable to attend the concert*, you must complete the alternate assignment on the reverse and turn it into the orchestra drawer for your class period before the end of school on the concert date, **Wednesday, December 11**.

Depoali Orchestra Alternate Concert Assignment

Complete only if you are unable to attend the Concert on **12/11/2024**

Performance for Depoali Staff Member (not Ms. Karl)

Students: Make sure you read and follow the instructions as well as complete the entire paper. If you do not, you will receive a low grade. The **gray sections** are to be completed by the Depoali Staff Member. *All other sections must be completed by you, the student.* If it looks like your parent filled it out instead of you, your grade will be 0 (zero).

Student name: _____

Class Period: ____0* ____1* ____2* ____3* ____4* ____5* ____6* ____7*

Due date: Same date as the concert (or after school rehearsal) unless otherwise noted.

Directions: You will perform all songs from the concert for another faculty member at Depoali (NOT Ms. Karl). It can be a teacher, administrator, custodian, etc.

1. Choose a staff member you'd like to perform for.
2. Ask that person when they are available for you to perform.
3. Write that person's name on the line below after "Dear Depoali Staff Member."
- 4. Wear your orchestra uniform for the performance.**
5. At your performance, give that person this paper and ask that person to fill out the grey lines below.

Dear Depoali Staff Member _____,
(Student's responsibility to write the name here)

The above student is unable to attend our concert. This is the alternate assignment for that concert. Students will be graded upon completion of this assignment. Be honest in your feedback. Students will be graded on how well they followed the directions. Thank you for taking the time to listen to this student perform for you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Karl, Depoali Orchestra

1. Was the student wearing the **orchestra uniform**?
 - a. 6th grade: blue orchestra t-shirt, blue jean pants, school appropriate shoes
 - b. 7/8th grade: black orchestra polo, black dress pants, black socks, black dress shoes (ALL black, no stripes, or brand logos showing)

____Yes ____No, please explain _____

2. In your opinion, how well did the student exhibit **professional stage presence** (ie. appearance, dress, behavior)?

____Superior ____Excellent ____Good ____Fair ____Poor

3. In your opinion, how well did the student's performance **sound**?

____Superior ____Excellent ____Good ____Fair ____Poor

4. If any, please write comments to help the student improve for next time:

Staff Member Signature _____