

HOPEWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA  
CONCERT & EVENT CALENDAR 2016-2017



**First Semester**

- August 26**                    **Great American Fundraiser Kick-Off**
- September 1                *GMEA Solo and Ensemble registration deadline*  
*(Solo \$12.00/Ensemble \$12.00 per group)*
- September 1                *GMEA All-State Orchestra registration deadline (\$20.00)*
- September 23**            **HMS Rock-a-thon (fundraiser) @ HMS cafeteria**  
**Time: 5:00-10:00 p.m.**
- October 4-6                *HMS Talent Show Auditions*  
*Orchestra/Chorus/Band Room*  
*4:30-6:00 p.m.*
- October 7-8                *UGA Junior Orchestra Festival @ Athens*  
*Time: TBA*
- October 13                HMS 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recruiting Concert @ HMS gym  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade orchestra only  
Time: 6:00 p.m.
- October 15                *GMEA All-State Orchestra auditions*  
*@ Autrey Mill Middle School*  
*Time: TBA*
- October 18                *HMS Talent Show Dress Rehearsal*  
*Time: 4:30-6:30 p.m.*
- October 20                *HMS Talent Show @ HMS gym*  
*Time: 7:00 p.m.*
- November 9                7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra field trip to Atlanta Symphony Orchestra  
Time: 11:40 a.m.
- November 12              *GMEA Solo and Ensemble @ Inman MS*  
*Time: TBA*
- November 30              *Mark Wood/ "Electrify your Strings" Workshop*  
*@ Cambridge High School            Time: TBA*
- December 1                8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Night @ Cambridge High School  
Featuring Mark Wood                    Time: 7:00 p.m.
- December 6                8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra field trip to Atlanta Symphony Orchestra  
Time: 11:40 a.m.
- December 8                8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Night @ Alpharetta High School  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade orchestra only
- December 14              6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Dress Rehearsal  
@ HMS gym 4:15-5:30 p.m.
- December 15**            **HMS Orchestra Winter Concert @ HMS gym**  
**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

**December 16**                    **Orchestra pictures (uniforms & instruments required)**  
**Time: During regular orchestra classes**

December 20                    Feeder Elementary Recruiting Tour  
HMS Music Department  
Chamber Orchestra students only

**Second Semester**

*January 7*                    *GMEA All-State final auditions @ Westminster*  
*Time: TBA*

February 14-16                GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation  
LGPE A @ Chattahoochee High School  
Specific dates and times: TBA  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra only

February 16                    6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra field trip to Atlanta Symphony Orchestra  
Time: 11:40 a.m.

*March 2-4*                    *GMEA All-State Orchestra*  
*Classic Center @ UGA/Athens*

March 9-11                    Disney Performing Arts @ Walt Disney World  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra

March 14-16                    GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation  
LGPE B @ Westlake High School  
Specific dates and times: TBA  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra only

*March 18*                    *GMEA District 5 Middle School Honor Orchestra*  
*@ North Atlanta High School*  
*Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.*

April 28-29                    HMS Spring Musical ("The Little Mermaid")  
@ HMS gym  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Chamber Orchestra only

May 6                            Music in the Parks or Southern Star Music Festival @ Six Flags  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra only  
Time: TBA

**May 9**                            **HMS Orchestra Spring Concert @ HMS gym**  
**Time: 7:00 p.m.**

May 12-13                    Dollywood/Pigeon Forge Music Festival  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra only

**Please note:**

- ♪ **Concerts in bold print are for all orchestra students (grades 6-8).**
- ♪ *Concerts in italics are additional events that require an audition and/or fee. Students may choose to participate in these events, but are not required.*
- ♪ Concerts that are underlined are specific to certain grade levels. Please check the calendar carefully.

\*\*Additional concerts and events may be added to the concert calendar at a later date. Students and parents will receive ample notice regarding these additional performances. Dates and times are subject to change.

