

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Purchase a personalized keepsake ornament for \$10. A great holiday gift for parents and grandparents.

Extravaganza Ads are now available for purchase. Sell or purchase an ad and 100% of the proceeds are applied to your student's fair share account.

For these opportunities and others, and to print order forms, check out our website and/or our Facebook pages.

<https://www.daorchestra.org/parent-student-page.html>

CHAMBER STUDENTS AND PARENTS

as you make holiday plans, please be aware of several important dates related to the FMEA Tampa performance.

Although there is no school **Monday January 7**, a rehearsal is scheduled for **all chamber students from 10 am – 12:30 pm.**

An after-school rehearsal is scheduled **Tuesday January 8**, 3:40 – 5 pm.

On the evening of **January 8, 6 pm** a general meeting of the Boosters will be held, all orchestra parents are invited. In addition to discussions of upcoming winter and spring events, this meeting will include FMEA & All State trip information.

STRING CHAMBER STUDENTS & PARENTS

Mark your calendars for the String Chamber Recital

Thursday December 6 7:30 pm

Call time is 4:30 pm for rehearsal at St. Marks

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3976 Hendricks Ave.

Concert attire is required.

The Orchestra Boosters will be providing a light meal for students prior to the concert.

Volunteers are needed. [to sign up click this link](#)

**WINTER CONCERT**

Mark your calendars for the **DA Orchestra Winter Concert, Thursday December 13 7:30 pm.**

Please invite family and friends to this wonderful performance where our students always impress guests with their immense talent.

Tickets, \$8 for adults and \$5 for students/children, will be available 6:30 pm at the box office, or tickets can be purchased in advance, online, for \$10 each.

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A reception will be held following the performance.

More details will follow.

**EXTRAVAGANZA – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23**

Chamber and Repertory students will be performing in Extravaganza this year.

Extravaganza Ad forms are now available. Ad forms are available in the orchestra room and on our website.

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Sell, or purchase an ad for the Extravaganza brochure and ONE HUNDRED percent of the proceeds will go into your student's fair share account. Sales can be placed in the orchestra safe, provided they are received by **Tuesday January 8**, otherwise they must be turned in to Ms. Brinkley by the deadline, **January 10.**

EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS

Extravaganza presale tickets are available directly through DA until NOON December 12. After that date tickets must be purchased through Ticketmaster.

ALL presale orders MUST include a self addressed, stamped envelope. Will call is not available for presale tickets.

Please note, students wishing to enter the auditorium following their performance MUST purchase a ticket. More information will be published once the orchestra's performance time has been established.

[Click this link for additional information](#)

EXTRAVAGANZA VOLUNTEERS

Many volunteers will be needed to ride the buses and chaperone students Friday February 22 as they travel to the Times Union Center. [Click this link to sign up.](#)

BOOSTER MEETING

JANUARY 8 6:00 PM IN THE ORCHESTRA ROOM

Everyone is invited so please mark your calendars.

Upcoming winter and spring events will be discussed.

DIRECT LINK TO THE CHARMS CALENDAR

Trouble logging into Charms to see the Orchestra Calendar?

A direct link to Charms can be found on our website www.daorchestra.org

Please note MANY after school rehearsals are scheduled during the month of December.

A LAST WORD

This year's Booster Board has set a primary goal of providing the resources necessary to our directors to enhance your student's musicianship and educational experiences. With this goal in mind, your fair share and the Board's fundraising efforts are already providing students with additional coaching, master classes, and sectionals.

Please check out our [Facebook](#) pages to see many of the highlights of your student's activities.