

Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Orchestra Overview of Performances & Activities 2018/19

*Dates and Locations are subject to change
Refer to the Charms calendar & parent FB page for the most up-to-date information*

All State Orchestra Auditions September 15, 2018	<i>Recommended for Chamber, optional for Repertory and Sinfonia Audition fee</i>
Students who qualify travel to the Florida All-State Clinic in Tampa in early January. Additional fees apply.	
Music College Night October 3, 2018	<i>Required attendance Juniors and Seniors Parents are encouraged to attend.</i>
This event is offered to all DA music arts students. Colleges from throughout the country set up booths to display information describing their programs and scholarship opportunities.	
Concerto Concert October 5, 2018	<i>Optional auditions in August/September Required performance Chamber Orchestra Concert attendance for orchestra students is mandatory Parents and guests are invited to attend. Entrance Fee</i>
Orchestra and Band Students audition for the privilege of performing with the DA Symphony Orchestra.	
Fall (October 23) and Winter (December 13) Orchestra Concerts	<i>Required for all orchestra students Parents and guests are encouraged to attend. Entrance Fee</i>
These concerts are an opportunity for all of the DA orchestras to present their musical skills and talents to parents, family, friends, and special guests.	
Solo & Ensemble November 8, 2018	<i>Required for all Orchestra Students, additional fees may be required Parents may attend; no admission fee</i>
Each student performs a solo piece before a judge, accompanied by pianist. Rehearsals required. Students in chamber groups also perform.	
DA Musical November 14 – 18, 2018	<i>Optional opportunities for auditioned orchestra members to provide accompaniment Entrance fee – tickets must be preordered through DA</i>
DA presents a musical production each fall. When instrumental parts are needed, orchestra and band students are invited to audition. Numerous after school rehearsals are required.	
Riverside Arts Market Performance November 17, 2018	<i>Required Performance Repertory Orchestra Students No admission fee</i>
Each fall the DA Repertory Orchestra performs at the Riverside Arts Market. Parents and guests are urged to attend.	
FMEA Performance, Tampa Florida January 9 – 12, 2019	<i>Required Performance Chamber Orchestra Entrance fee TBD</i>
The DA Chamber Orchestra has been invited to perform at the Florida Music Educator's Association conference in Tampa, Florida. The exact date and time of the performance is TBD. Information and updates will be sent via email and published on the Parent FB page.	

Extravaganza February 23, 2019	<i>Required Performance Chamber Orchestra Entrance fee: tickets must be preordered</i>
This annual winter performance presents the gifts and talents of all the arts students who attend DA to a community wide audience in the Times Union Center. Preorder tickets through DA in December, or via Ticketmaster.	
MPA (music performance assessment) March 7, 2019	<i>Required for all orchestra students No admission fee, Parents are encouraged to attend</i>
Each year students participate in the district MPA. Orchestras receiving all superior ratings will travel to the state MPA. Date TBD	
String Chamber Recital December 6, 2018 AND April 18, 2019	<i>Required for all students in the String Chamber Class Parents and guests are encouraged to attend. No admission fee</i>
Chamber recital concerts are held off campus in various locations. There are 2 concerts each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. All DA orchestra students and families are encouraged to attend.	
Senior Recital Juniors- students/parents - Host a Reception March 26, 2019	<i>Auditioned seniors perform Attendance is required for all Juniors & Seniors Attendance for Freshman & Sophomores is optional, but encouraged No admission fee</i>
The senior recital is held annually in the spring. Seniors are encouraged to audition for the privilege of performing. A reception follows the event and is hosted by the students and parents of the junior class.	
Spring Concert May 2 or 3, 2019 (TBD)	<i>Required for all orchestra students Parents and guests are encouraged to attend. Entrance Fee</i>
This concert is an opportunity for all of the DA orchestras to present their musical skills and talents to their parents, family, friends, and special guests in a very special end of the year concert.	
Orchestra Awards Banquet May 11 (Tentative)	<i>All orchestra students are invited at no charge Parents/guests are encouraged to attend Admission fee for Parents/guests</i>
An annual tradition, the awards banquet is an opportunity for students to celebrate the year's accomplishments. This semiformal event includes dinner, awards, entertainment, and dancing.	
DA Graduation Ceremony (alternating years) Date TBD	<i>Required for Chamber and Repertory Entrance: ticket required – limited numbers available</i>
Performances by the DA orchestra alternate years with the DA Band. Orchestra performances are May/June 2019, 2021, etc.	

Many other activities are scheduled during the year including:

- **After school practices**
- **Guest artists**
- **Master classes**
- **Sectionals**
- **Dress rehearsals**
- **Field trips to performances**
- **Performances off campus for venues/events**
- **All scheduled events and changes/updates are listed on the CHARMS calendar and the Parent FB page - which should be checked frequently.**

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