Welcome to MTSU! Congratulations on being selected as a member of the 2016 MTSU Honors Orchestra!

MEALS:

Please bring picnic meals or meal money for Friday lunch and dinner and Saturday lunch.

Everyone- bring wonderful snacks! There are machines in the School of Music- but it is always best to bring your own.

You can purchase food for lunch and dinner on-campus at several locations- all 5 to 15 minutes away by foot. See MTSU Food Information sheet for fast food or complete meals on-campus options.

Remember that students are not allowed to be driven by other students to off-campus meals. Students may have meals with parents, their school chaperone/teacher or go with the MTSU Honors Orchestra chaperone for lunch and dinner.

PARKING AND PARKING PERMITS:

All honors orchestra cars must have an MTSU Honors Orchestra parking permit on it for the Thursday night and Friday rehearsals.

Listen to all announcements about parking on Saturday. Faulkenberry will be closed on Saturday for a football game- and traffic and parking will become very difficult! Please enter MTSU from Champion Way on Greenland and park behind the School of Music by the KUC. Allow lots of time to find a space on Saturday morning and especially for the dress rehearsal and the concert!

Please do not park in fire lanes or handicapped spots to unload- these are very expensive parking tickets. Please park in a legal spot (white or green- sign), leave a note on your windshield while you come in to pick up a parking permit, and then return to put the parking permit on your car as described on the permit. This will need to be done for Thursday night (strings) and Friday (full orchestra) rehearsals. You will not need a permit for Saturday.
MTSU HONORS ORCHESTRA RULES:

1) Students must be in their seats ten minutes before the beginning of each rehearsal to set-up and warm-up. Students who arrive late will lose their assigned seat and be moved to the back of the section. Students who continue to arrive late will be dismissed from the Honors Orchestra.

2) Food, beverages and chewing gum are not allowed on-stage or in any rehearsal room. Water bottles are allowed on stage.

3) All cell phones must be turned off during rehearsals.

4) All students must be under the supervision of a parent, the school’s official chaperone or an MTSU Honors Orchestra meal chaperone at all times other than rehearsals, scheduled honors orchestra activities, or the final concert.

5) All students must turn in the signed MSTU permission/medical form prior to participating in the honors orchestra.

CHECKLIST

______ Your signed MSTU permission/medical form. This form must be signed by a parent in ink.

______ Meal money for lunch and dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday.

Please note that students may only be driven to lunch or dinner by their family or the school’s official chaperone. Students may not drive with other students without a letter of permission from their parents. Students may have lunch and dinner at on-campus restaurants or bring a picnic lunch/dinner.

_____ Instruments (bow, endpins, mouthpiece, reeds, etc.- check!)
  _____ 3 sharpened pencils
  _____ Music
  _____ Sweater or a sweatshirt

_____ Mute (all strings, trumpets, horns)
_____ Violinists and Violists (extra strings that you have available)
_____ Rockstop (cellists, bassists)
_____ Rosin

_____ Concert dress (bring on Saturday- change after lunch before dress rehearsal)
CONCERT DRESS:

WOMEN:  BLACK DRESS/ BLACK SHOES OR BLACK BLOUSE/
        DRESS BLACK PANTS/ BLACK SHOES

MEN:    BLACK SUIT OR TUX (OR A DARK SUIT IF YOU
        DO NOT HAVE A BLACK SUIT OR TUX), BLACK SOCKS,
        BLACK SHOES, BLACK BOW TIE

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