

Region 25 High School Orchestras

Allen High School

300 Rivercrest

Allen, TX 75002

Dear Region Orchestra Member,

Congratulations!! Your hard work has paid off and you have been selected to the TMEA Region 25 All-Region Orchestra. Your commitment to excellence will help to make our region clinic and concert a memorable experience. The clinician/conductor for the Philharmonic Orchestra will be Bart Ghent from The Colony High School. The clinician/conductor for the Symphony Orchestra will be Dr. Paul Phillips from the Meadows School of the Arts at SMU.

The schedule of activities is as follows:

Friday, December 9, 2011	6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal
Saturday, December 10, 2011	8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Rehearsal
	11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Concert

Program:

Philharmonic Orchestra

Berlioz, Hungarian March

Satie, Gymnopedie #2

Sibelius, Finlandia

Symphony Orchestra

Williams, March from 1941

Brahms, Symphony #3 mvmt III

Wagner, Overture to Die

Mietersinger

**Please make sure you have the all of the music for the appropriate orchestra!
NUMBER ALL OF YOUR MEASURES BEFORE YOU ARRIVE!!!**

Region orchestra members are required to attend all rehearsals!! If you think you will be absent for any or all of the above activities, please have your orchestra director alert the Region Chair as soon as possible so that an alternate may be called to take your place for the entire clinic and concert.

Please remember to bring a folding music stand, your music, a pencil and any other items needed for a successful performance.

Lunch will not be available at Allen HS; please make your own arrangements.

You are to wear your formal orchestra uniform for the concert. If you do not have a school orchestra uniform, please wear a dark suit or dark dress.

Please use the outside chair's (odd number chair) music and folder for the rehearsal and concert. Both chairs on each stand should have their music for all rehearsals and concerts in case the other forgets their music and/or to write important directions in your music to practice.

All music folders and music (even the copies) must be returned immediately after the performance to receive your patch.