

Helena Middle School Orchestra 2022 - 2023

CONCERT DATES

Thursday, September 29 @ HMS Auditorium - Great Beginnings - 6th Grade ONLY

- ★ This is not a traditional performance, so concert attire is not required; this is an opportunity for parents and students from HMS and C.R. Anderson to learn together about instrument set up, playing technique, and practice expectations. This evening is designed so your parent/guardian knows what they should see and hear when you practice at home, therefore, students must attend with their personal instrument and at least one parent or guardian.

Thursday, December 1 @ HMS Auditorium - Winter Performance

- ★ 6th, 7th and 8th Grades @ 6:30 pm (arrive 30 minutes early)

Tuesday, March 14 @ HMS Auditorium - 8th/9th Grade Festival 8th Grade ONLY

- ★ 8th Grade Only @ 6:00 pm (arrive 30 minutes early)
 - With 6th and 7th Grade Students from C.R. Anderson

Friday, April 21 @ Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church - 6th/7th Grade Solo & Ensemble Festival

- ★ 6th Grade - 8:30 am - 10:30 am
- ★ 7th Grade - 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
 - With 6th and 7th Grade Students from C.R. Anderson

Tuesday, May 16 @ HMS Auditorium - Spring Performance

- ★ 6th Grade @ 6 pm (arrive 30 minutes early)
- ★ 7th Grade @ 7 pm (arrive 30 minutes early)
- ★ 8th Grade @ 8:15 pm (arrive 30 minutes early)
 - With students from C.R. Anderson

Parents/Guardians and Students:

For your student's first graded assignment, please sign this page by Wednesday, September 7 showing that you have read through the handbook. This handbook will remain on Teams for the year.

Orchestra Contract

For the 2022 - 2023 School Year

I have read and understand all of the policies stated within this handbook and agree to uphold them as a contributing member of the HMS Choir Program.

Printed Students Name

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Grade _____ Class Period _____

Date _____

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Concert Attire

Students are asked to wear semi-formal clothing. Dress pants (*very dark* denim is ok), or long skirt, shirts with sleeves, and dress shoes (or dark tennis shoes). If students wish to wear a shorter dress, students should wear tights or leggings in addition to the dress.

Concert Absences

It is each student's responsibility to plan for concerts during the year, but it is also understood that conflicts sometimes arise. If you have a family conflict, you must turn in a note (signed by a parent or guardian) to Mrs. Nelson two weeks prior to the concert and consult with her about your make-up assignment in order to receive full credit. Missing a concert because of illness will be similarly excused, but the parent-signed note will be turned-in following the concert. Deviations from this policy may result in complete or partial loss of credit for the concert.

Please email Mrs. Nelson (knelson5@helenaschools.org) with questions or concerns.

