

BEGINNER FALL CONCERT OBSERVATION ASSIGNMENT

- Tuesday, October 24th, 2017
- McKinney North HS Auditorium
- 7:30 PM

- Beginners will attend the annual Fall Concert and complete a written assignment. This helps prepare you for the first time you get to play on the “big stage” at North (December 4th).

- Be a little bit early. You want to get a good seat!

- Wear your orchestra shirt to show your CMS orchestra pride!

- Bring a pencil; it is ok to quietly take notes for your assignment during the concert. Just make sure not to disturb anyone else in the audience. See the “Concert Etiquette” part on the other side.

- Be sure to take a Concert Program. You will need it to answer some of the questions on your assignment page. Also, all of the orchestra members are recognized by having their name printed in the program. Keep it as a souvenir!

- Beginners will turn in the completed Concert Observation Assignment in class the next day (Wednesday).

- This is an easy, fun, summative test grade “A”!

- If you want extra credit, come early to the McKinney North HS orchestra concert. It is the same night; it starts at 6PM.

NEW ORCHESTRA CONCERT FORMAT:

MISD Orchestra is growing!

*In order to help alleviate overcrowding in the MNHS Auditorium, we are **splitting the MNHS and CMS Concerts** rather than combining onto one program.*

Here's what that means:

- ✧ MNHS concert will begin at 6pm.
- ✧ CMS concert will begin at 7:30pm.



If you would like to arrive early enough to hear the MNHS concert, you can earn EXTRA CREDIT!

Coming to the HS Concert for extra credit?

- 1) Drop instrument off in uncasing room before going to the auditorium.
- 2) If their concert has already begun, please enter the auditorium between selections (while people are clapping).
- 3) There will be a few questions about the HS concert on your reflection.

UNIVERSAL RULES OF CONCERT ETIQUETTE

IN GENERAL: Be as **still and silent** as possible while the music is playing. This helps the performers, the conductor, and the other audience members be able to concentrate on the music and have the best possible experience.

This means...

- No switching seats, moving around, getting up, entering or leaving the auditorium except during applause (in between pieces).
- No cell phones or other electronics out. Even the light from the screen is distracting to others.
- Silence anything that might make a noise. Even a phone on vibrate can be too loud when it buzzes.
- No talking or whispering while music is happening.
- If unhappy babies are causing a distraction, take them out to the lobby as quickly as possible. Bring them back in after they're calmed down, but only between musical selections. (While audience applauds.)
- Photos **MAY** be taken but only in between musical selections- **NOT** while the musicians are playing.

For more details, please watch this video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etKMvzjASFk>