

Anaheim Union High School District

Register now. Class size is limited.
Come and learn a string instrument.
Everyone is welcome.
Class begins: September 20, 2017

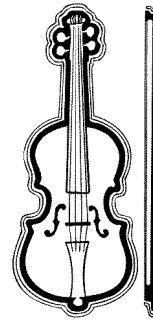
GATE Orchestra

When: Wednesdays 4:00-6:00
Where: Orangeview Jr. High School
3715 Orange at Knott
Orchestra Room #38

Suggested Membership Donation: \$175.00
for the year.

This includes a T-shirt, instructional book and
a rental instrument, if needed and group
lessons.

Earn a grade! *AUHSD Only*



Grades 4th to 12th only

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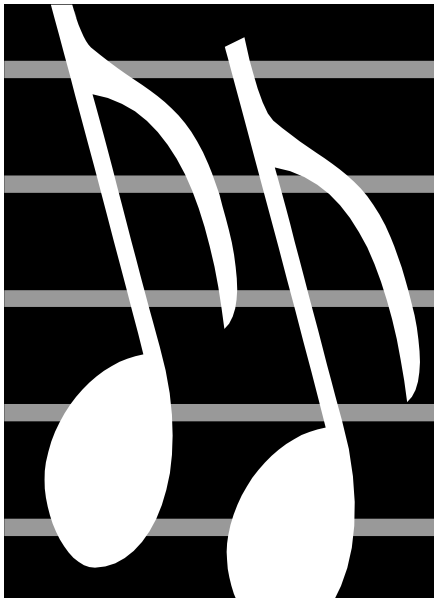
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**To register for your
GATE Orchestra experience!**

Registration opens on August 1, 2017

Julie Metz; Program Director 310.467.0564

Traditional school year schedule. Must come every
Wednesday for credit.
Class ends April 23, 2017



August, 2017

Dear Music Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. It is going to be a very exciting year and we want you to be a part of it! The GATE Orchestra strings class will begin on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Go to our website to see what is happening: www.juliemetz.com. Click on the left hand link "AUHSD GATE."

For enrollment in the 2017-2018 GATE Orchestra, please print out 1) the application, 2) instrument loan agreement (2 per instrument), and 3) the parent photo/video release form below. This year's suggested donation is \$175.00.

The full membership donation includes a GATE Orchestra T-Shirt, an instruction book and a rental instrument (should you require one for the school year). For your convenience, you may also pay by credit card on our website for a total of \$182.00 (a 4% charge of \$7.00 will be added to your payment). If you have a PayPal account of your own with a balance, you can transfer funds to us directly.

Looking for a donation fee decrease?

- If you wish to enroll multiple children in the orchestra, ***deduct \$30.00 for each additional child.***
- If you wish to ***save \$50.00*** and pay only \$125.00, ***work the GATE Orchestra Snack Bar*** during class time from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. (to receive the \$50 deduction, you must work for eight (8) weeks). The proceeds from the snack bar is one of the ways in which we pay our teachers.

Mail all the pages along with your suggested donation of \$175.00 for the entire school year to:

Ms. Julie Metz
6911 Via Angelina Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Make checks payable to: **AUHSD GATE Orchestra.**

Full membership must be paid in total by October 1, 2017. If memberships are not up to date by the October 1st deadline, students will not be able to participate in any performances, pictures, grades or certificates. You have two (3) weeks from September 20th to receive a full refund. After October 11, 2017, the total amount paid will become a donation to the Orchestra and you will receive a tax donation letter only in the mail for the current year.

Instrument Information

All students in need of an instrument will be provided one on the first day of class, September 20th at Orangeview Jr. High. No waiting! If you would like to purchase your own instrument, just let Ms. Metz know on the application.

The prices are as follows:

⇒1/2 size violins (generally a 4 th grader)	@ \$90.00 per instrument
⇒3/4 size violins (generally a 5 th grader)	@ \$95.00 per instrument
⇒full size violins (generally a 6 th grader and older)	@ \$100.00 per instrument
⇒15 ½- 16 ½ viola (6 th grader and older)	@ \$135.00 per instrument
⇒full size cellos (6 th grader and older)	@ \$375.00 per instrument

Instructional Levels

- If you were in the ***Advanced Orchestra*** last year, you will return to the same level.
- Those who were in the ***Intermediate Orchestra*** last year and who ***are now in Jr. High and High School*** will go directly to the Advanced Orchestra.
- If you were in the ***Intermediate Orchestra*** last year and are ***not yet Jr. High or High School age***, you will stay in the Intermediate Orchestra.
- If you were in the ***Beginning Orchestra*** last year you will move into the Intermediate Orchestra.

There will be a meeting for all parents and students in the cafeteria on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 4:00.

Please note the following. There will be no exceptions:

- All GATE Orchestra Jr/Senior High School students ***must*** be enrolled in a music class at their home school. If you are not enrolled, you will need written permission from the music teacher.
- Students younger than the fourth (4th) grade will not be admitted.
- A commitment for the entire school year is required (September 20, 2017 – April 23, 2018). An incomplete year may result in a grade of D or below.
- ***Rehearsals will end at 6:00 P.M. There must be someone present to pick up the student at the classroom. If you know that you will be late, arrangements must be made ahead of time. The Anaheim Police Department will be contacted should any child be left unattended after 6:30PM.***

Performance dates are being planned now and will be made available to you. Please feel free to call Ms. Metz at (310) 467.0564 or email 2julie@fea.net should you have any additional questions. On behalf of all the teachers, we look forward to another wonderful year. Happy practicing!!

Sincerely,

Julie Metz
AUHSD GATE Orchestra Program Director

2017-2018 GATE ORCHESTRA ENROLLMENT FORM

STUDENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

PARENT NAME _____

PARENT WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TEACHER _____

INSTRUMENT _____ STUDENT I.D. NUMBER _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU PLAYED? _____

PRIVATE LESSONS (YES) _____ (NO) _____

DO YOU HAVE A GATE ORCHESTRA T-SHIRT? (YES) _____ (NO) _____

IF YOU NEED A T-SHIRT, WHAT SIZE ARE YOU? _____

EXTRA T-SHIRTS COST \$15 EACH, HOW MANY AND WHAT SIZE _____

Please note that the GATE class runs every Wednesday, except for holiday vacations, until April 23, 2018. The class begins at 4:00 sharp. Students are asked to come fifteen minutes earlier to have their instrument tuned and to set up the classroom. Practice is required and a grade is based on that practice as well as participation.

Parents: The class ends at 6:00 P.M. If you know that you will be late, call Ms. Metz's cell phone number 310.467.0564. We do not want any child to stand alone in the dark waiting for a ride! Please come to the room each week to pick up your children.

Anaheim Union High School District GATE Orchestra 2017-2018

Course Guidelines

Welcome to the AUHSD GATE Orchestra. This is a class for which junior high school students will receive a grade and high school students will receive a grade and 5.0 credits on your transcript (For AUHSD students only).

Your grade will be earned in the following areas:

Rehearsal Attendance (30% of your grade)

If you miss more than three classes, you may not earn a passing grade. Three tardies equal one absence. This is a class, and if you "drop out," you are in danger of receiving a grade of "F" on your report card.

You are expected to arrive to each rehearsal on time and with a good attitude. You must have your own music, all materials for your instrument and a pencil.

Improvement (30% of your grade)

You are expected to practice your music and technique exercises at home. This portion of your grade will be based on showing improvement every week.

Performance (40%)

As this is a performance-based class, attendance at performances is mandatory. Any absences must be cleared with a note from your parents at least two weeks prior to the performance. You must then discuss a make-up assignment with the director.

Snacks:

There will be food available during each break. Snacks are 50 cents to \$1.00 each and are a fund-raiser for the program.

Attendance will be taken each week. If you plan to miss a rehearsal or become sick before a rehearsal, an email or telephone call to Ms. Metz must be made in order to receive credit for that week. If the teacher receives no notice, an unexcused absence will be rendered.

We have read the guidelines for the GATE Orchestra and agree to follow them.

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Instrument Loan Agreement

Print 2 copies. Fill each bottom portion out completely. One copy will be left in the case at all times and the other copy will be the teacher's receipt.

Date _____ Out _____ In _____

Item(s) Rented _____

SHOULD THE INSTRUMENT BE RETURNED, ITS CONDITION MUST BE AS ORIGINALLY LOANED OR THE COST FOR REPAIRS WILL BE BILLED TO THE STUDENT'S PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. IF THE INSTRUMENT IS NOT RETURNED, A REPLACEMENT INSTRUMENT OF THE SAME VALUE IS THEN REQUIRED. VALUES ARE NOTATED BELOW.

Total Value \$100.00 Violin \$200.00 Viola \$500.00 cello \$1500.00 Bass
Should a rental not be repairable, a new instrument is then required.

Name(signed) _____

Name(printed) _____

Address _____

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Telephone(home) _____ (work) _____

Employed by _____

Work address _____

Student's name _____

School _____ Room # _____

Email address _____

Photo/Media/Video/Website Release Form

The Savanna School District and the Anaheim Union High School District are known for their outstanding programs, and from time to time these districts receive requests to provide photos and/or videotape of students in our schools to post on our web sites for the purpose of positive public relations and emphasizing our excellent programs. Because your child is a participant in either the Music Masters and/or the Anaheim Union HSD Gate Orchestra programs, we are requesting parental permission to potentially include your son/daughter in photos or video clips highlighting the program on either one or both District's web sites.

We feel that students who have achieved success in their endeavors should be acknowledged, and local media and website coverage is one avenue available for that purpose. The district or schools may also want to use student photos or video in various publications such as newsletters, brochures and the district's website.

Please complete and sign the form below and return it to Ms. Metz. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact her at 310.467.0564 or 2julie@fea.net.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Savanna School District/Anaheim Union HSD Gate Orchestra
Photo/Media/Video/Website Release Form
2017-2018 School Session

Check one box only

I **give** my permission for _____ to be photographed or videotaped and featured in the media (newspapers,), district publications and the District's website. My child attends _____ School.

I **do not give** my permission for _____ to be photographed or videotaped and featured in the media (newspapers,), district publications and District's website. My child attends _____ School.

*** If you choose not to let your child be photographed or videotaped, please be sure to make your child aware of your decision.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____