

Anaheim Union High School District

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Come and learn a string instrument.
Everyone is welcome.

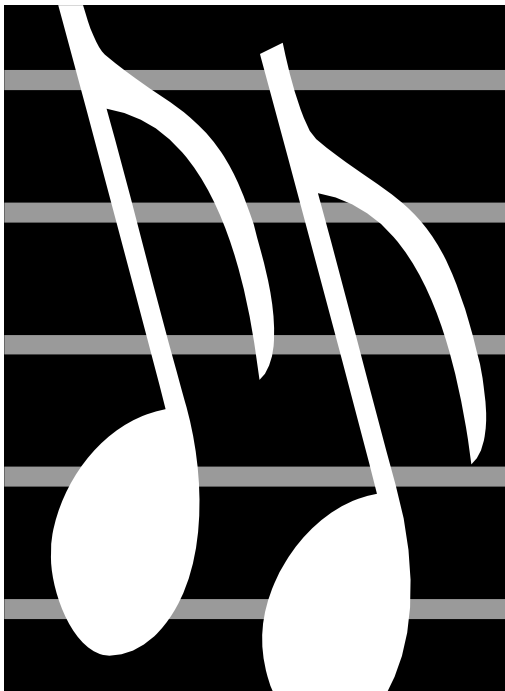
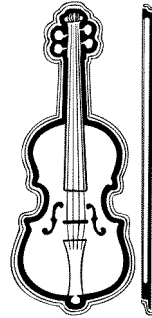
Class begins: September 24, 2014

GATE Orchestra

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

Suggested Donation: \$165.00 for the year.
This includes a T-shirt, instructional book and
a rental instrument, if needed.

Earn 5.0 credits! *AUHSD Only*



GRADES 4TH TO 12TH ONLY

Visit

Julielmetz.com/

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

Registration opens on August 12, 2014

Julie Metz; Program Director 310.826.8631

Traditional school year schedule. Must come every
Wednesday for credit.

Class ends May 18, 2015

August, 2014

Dear Music Students and Parents,

Welcome back to the 2014-2015 school year. It is going to be a very exciting year and we want you to be a part of it! The GATE Orchestra will begin on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. for everyone!

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

For enrollment in the 2014-2015 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 \$165.00. The increase this year was necessary for the orchestra to be financially viable.

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 \$171.60 (a 4% charge of \$6.60 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 \$115.00, *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 a check for your suggested donation of \$165.00 for the entire school year to:

Ms. Julie Metz
11728 Dorothy Street, #304
Los Angeles, CA 90049

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

Full membership must be paid in total by November 15, 2014. If memberships are not up to date by the November 15th deadline, students will not be able to participate in any performances, pictures, grades or certificates.

Credit Card Payment – We accept all major credit cards for payment of class fees and instrument or accessories purchase. Just mail your completed application to the address above, and include a note saying you'd like to pay by credit card. We'll email you the amount, and include a link to our online payment page. Questions: contact Ms. Metz at 2julie@fea.net.

Instrument Information

All students in need of an instrument will be provided one on the first day of class (September 24th) 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.

Please go directly to your assigned orchestra on the first day of class as this will expedite the process and allow more time to any new students

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 24, 2014 - May 18, 2015). 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) 826.8631 or email julie@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

NEW TO THE GATE ORCHESTRA THIS YEAR . . .

I am thrilled to announce that the Leo Freedman Foundation will give the GATE Orchestra a matching grant: for every dollar raised from individuals, corporations, foundations, and organizations for the GATE Orchestra, the foundation will match it up to a total of \$5,000.00.



We will also start the year with our very own basses! The Orange County Philharmonic Society has donated eight basses to the Music Masters and AUHSD GATE Orchestra programs. Those who choose to study this gentle giant can take it home each week for practice. The Anaheim Assistance League was also very generous to donate \$500.00 for music supplies!

Want to donate your old automobile? The AUHSD GATE Orchestra has partnered with “Cars4causes.” Just donate your unwanted car and let them know that the GATE Orchestra is your charity of choice and we will receive the net proceeds. It’s quick and simple. You will find their logo on our website. Just click the link to get started.

Parents will be able to get involved with the new Anaheim Union HSD GATE Orchestra Harp Guild. Formerly the Harp Guild of the Pacific Symphony, these truly inspirational members have the knowledge and skill to help raise money for our outstanding program. Be a part of this very exciting organization!



Check out our very own music store!

We will also have a music store on our website. Should you break a string/bow or just need a rosin, cleaning cloth, metronome or music stand, please go to our website <http://julielmetz.com/auhsdgate/> click “Shop Online” and you will receive your supply at the GATE Orchestra rehearsal or through your district’s mail sent directly to your classroom.

Please check out our Facebook page at AUHSD GATE Orchestra and become a friend!

2014~2015 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) _____

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TIME IN THE CLASSROOM? (YES) _____ (NO) _____

Please note that the GATE class runs every Wednesday, except for holiday vacations, until May 18, 2015. 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 2014-2015

Course Guidelines

Welcome to the AUHSD GATE Orchestra. This is a class for which you will receive 5.0 credits towards graduation and a grade 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 Should a rental not be repairable, a new instrument is then required.

Name(signed) _____

Name(printed) _____

Address _____

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 310.826.8631, 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
2014-2015 School Session

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 _____