

MS Honor Orchestra 2012

Audition Materials

Dear Students & Parents,

Thank you for participating in this year's Honor Orchestra Auditions! I am looking forward to making this an excellent learning and performing experience for you. Below is important information you need to know so read carefully, share this with your parents, and make sure you can make ALL of the dates below.

Honor Orchestra Audition – Thursday February 9 5-9pm

The audition date for the 2012 Honor Orchestra is Thursday, February 9 at Correia Middle School. Auditions will run from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. You may sign-up online for an audition time between **December 5 and February 3**. Auditions will be assigned first-come-first-serve, so sign up early!

Materials for the audition are at sandi.net/Page/31521. **Be sure to bring them to your audition along with your application.**

REHEARSAL DATES: (Orchestra)

Rehearsals will be located at Lewis Middle School. Please check the dates below with the family calendar BEFORE you commit to the audition process. **Students must be present at ALL rehearsals. Absences for any reason will result in the removal from honor orchestra.**

Lewis Middle School Rehearsals

February 23: - 6-9

March 01: 6-9

March 08: 6-9

March 09: 6-9

Lewis is located at 5170 Greenbrier Ave. 92120

Dress Rehearsal & Concert at Point Loma Nazarene University

March 10 Dress: 3:00-4:30

March 10 Concert: 7pm

PLNU is located at 3900 Lomaland Dr. 92106

Audition Requirements:

Part 1: Scales – You will be judged on intonation and tone quality

Part 2: Prepared Piece – You will be judged on style, rhythm, articulation, tempo and intonation.

Part 3: Sight-Reading – You will be given a short piece and will have 1-2 minutes to study before you perform the selection to the best of your ability. Credit will be given for continued playing and being aware of pulse, rhythm, bowings and style.

No fees are required to participate as a member of the honor band/orchestra.

Thank you and Good Luck!

Mr. Prout

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**SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ORCHESTRA
APPLICATION/AUDITION FORM
(YOU MAY NOT AUDITION WITHOUT HAVING THIS FORM)**

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ GRADE _____

CITY/ZIP _____ PHONE () _____

INSTRUMENT(S) _____

If accepted into an Honor Group, I agree to meet **ALL** requirements of membership as specified by the adult leaders. I will attend **ALL** rehearsals and performances. I understand I can be dismissed for **any** missed section and/or part of rehearsal.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

We, the undersigned, recommend the above-named student for acceptance into a City Schools Honor Group and, if accepted, will cooperate in assisting the student to meet his/her responsibilities of membership.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

DIRECTOR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT AUDITION DATES AND TIMES

NOTE: There will be only one audition date for middle school wind and percussion players. Make-up auditions cannot be provided for any reason at anytime.

THURSDAY – February 9 at Correia MS from 5:00-9:00pm.

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ALL REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD AT LEWIS MIDDLE SCHOOL AND REMEMBER, EACH REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY, INCLUDING THE CONCERT.