

River Trail Middle School

8th Grade Concert Orchestra

Spring Concert Performance 2021

About the Event

As an alternative to our usual evening concert performances, the Orchestra program is planning to host two days of afterschool rehearsal for each of the 4 orchestra groups. Each of the 4 orchestra groups are assigned 2 specific days where they will meet at River Trail Middle School's cafeteria to rehearse with the goal of recording the performance on the second rehearsal date. The recording will be shared with parents and families.

The rehearsal event will start around 4:20PM and will end no later than 5:30PM. The first 15 minutes of rehearsal are allocated for taking student temperatures and instrument tuning. Students with school violin, viola, cello, or bass instruments will also turn in their instruments at the end of the second day. Below are the dates for **8th Grade Concert Orchestra**:

- **8th Grade Concert Orchestra: Tuesday, April 20 and May 18**

**Attendance to the afterschool event is optional*

Concert Performance Outfit

Instead of our usual professional concert attire, students will perform in our orchestra T-shirt with either jeans, khaki, pants, or athletic pants. You may order an Orchestra T-shirt through River Trail MS Online School Payment through this link: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/FultonGA/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=EN613-260>

**T-shirts need to be ordered by April 20th to ensure timely arrival.
Students will receive the T-shirts during the second rehearsal date.*

Social Distancing Guidelines during the Event

Each of the 4 orchestra groups will meet on separate days afterschool so we may effectively follow and maintain social distancing guidelines set forth by the state and Fulton County Schools.

Our plan to follow social distancing guidelines will include:

1. All Remote students will have their temperatures check before entering the building,
2. All participants (students/teachers) are required to have their masks on for the entire time while inside the building,
3. Spots on the cafeteria tables/chairs will be marked for students to maintain their 6-foot social distance,
4. Only participating orchestra students are allowed in the cafeteria. Parents and families are not allowed to enter the building.

Parents Event Permission Form

Please click on the link below and fill out the form indicating if you plan to have your child "participate" or "not participate" in the afterschool Rehearsal and Performance Jam.

If you select "no" and later change your mind, please email Mr. Liu so he can have a spot reserved for your child.

Complete the online form by April 14, 2021

8th Grade Concert Orchestra Link: <https://forms.gle/tzJBmaYpPaNLfoMF9>