

TJ Orchestra Calendar 2019-20

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS	NOTES
Sept. 14 (Sat) 9:30-12 PM	Sr. Regional Orch Prep Day	McLean HS	Anyone seeking extra help with the SRO excerpts (Optional)	<i>This is a crash course in preparing the SRO excerpts for the audition. A strings coach will review the excerpts with the students and offer suggestions for improvement. Info at tjorchestra.org</i>
Sept. 23 (Mon)	Sr. Regional Orch Auditions	Justice HS (strings)	Grades 9-12 (Optional)	<i>Districts 10-12 compete at this audition. Auditions begin after school, however students may choose to leave school early. Students provide their own transportation. Winners are eligible to audition for All-State. Info and excerpts at tjorchestra.org</i>
Oct. 10 (Thu) 7:00 PM	TJ Orchestra Concert	TJ Auditorium	MANDATORY	<i>Most students choose to stay after school. 5PM Dinner will be delivered to those who pre-order. 6:15 call time. Orchestra uniform required.</i>
Nov. 4 (Mon)	Sr. District Orch Auditions	Robinson SS	Grades 9-12 (Optional)	<i>Students in District 11 compete at this audition. Auditions begin after school, however students may choose to leave school early. Students provide their own transportation. Info and excerpts at tjorchestra.org</i>
Nov. 7-9 (Thu-Sat)	Sr. Regional Orchestra Event	Fairfax HS	Those who won a seat at SRO auditions	<i>The event begins Thursday evening. Students provide their own transportation. Concert dress is formal black – NOT TJ Orchestra shirts!</i>
Nov. 22 (Fri) 7-10 PM	Viennese Ball	Gym 2	MANDATORY	<i>This is an orchestra-sponsored dance. Students should plan to stay after school to set-up. All orchestra students must attend, however only Symphonic Orchestra performs at this event. Orchestra uniforms NOT required. Details and food assignments at tjorchestra.org. No admission charge for orchestra students.</i>
Jan. 10 (Fri) 7:00 PM	TJ Orchestra Concert	TJ Auditorium	MANDATORY	<i>Most students choose to stay after school. 5PM Dinner will be delivered to those who pre-order. 6:15 Call time. Orchestra uniform required.</i>
Jan. 17-18 (Fri-Sat)	Sr. District Orchestra Event	GMU	Those who won a seat at SDO auditions	<i>Students provide their own transportation. Concert dress is formal black – NOT TJ Orchestra shirts!</i>
Feb. 22 (Sat)	All-State Orch Auditions	JMU – Harrisonburg,VA	Those who participated in the SRO event	<i>Students provide their own transportation. Get there early! The earlier you register, the earlier you play! Some students choose to go the day before and stay in a hotel. Be sure to use your own music with all of your markings!</i>
Mar. 25 (Wed) 8th Pd (A+B)	TJ Orchestra 8th Pd Concert	TJ Auditorium	MANDATORY	<i>Both orchestras will give this in-school performance instead of an evening concert in preparation for Assessment. The concert will be open to the school. TJ Orchestra uniforms NOT required.</i>
Mar. 26-28 (Thu-Sat) date/time TBD	District XI Orch Assessment	Centreville HS	MANDATORY	<i>This is our state assessment where we are publicly adjudicated. We will only play on ONE of these days (TBD). If we play Thursday or Friday, buses will be provided. If we play on Saturday, students must provide their own transportation. Orchestra uniform required.</i>
Apr.23-25 (Thu-Sat)	All-State Orch Event	Richmond, VA	Those who won a seat at All-State auditions	<i>FCPS provides hotel accommodations and transportation to and from the event. Students are required to ride the FCPS bus TO the event, but may provide their own transportation home FROM the event if they wish. Concert dress is formal black – NOT TJ Orchestra shirts!</i>
April Dates TBD	Spring Trip	NYC	Optional	<i>More information to come after trip dates are confirmed and school-approved. Info will be posted at tjorchestra.org</i>
May 1 (Fri)	Solo & Ensemble	Frost MS	Optional	<i>Students perform solos or ensemble pieces to be adjudicated by a judge. Performances begin in the afternoon. Students provide their own transportation.</i>
May 26 (Tue) 7:00 PM	TJ Orchestra Concert	TJ Auditorium	MANDATORY	<i>Most students choose to stay after school. 5PM Dinner will be delivered for those who pre-order. 6:15 call time. Orchestra uniform required.</i>
May 30 (Sat) 7:00 PM	TJ Graduation	Eagle Bank Arena (GMU)	MANDATORY for Symphonic only	<i>Students must arrive at the loading dock of GMU by 6:00PM. Music starts at 6:30PM. Please wear dress clothes; no TJ orchestra shirts.</i>