

TJ Orchestra Calendar 2022-23

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1st Semester

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS	NOTES
Sept. 17 (S) 9:30 AM-12	SRO Prep Day	McLean HS	Open to all (Optional)	<i>This session is available to anyone who wishes to get extra help preparing for SRO auditions. This is a group class lead by a coach. Info at tjorchestra.org</i>
Oct. 3 (M)	Sr. Regional Orchestra Auditions	Justice HS (strings)	Open to all (Optional)	<i>Districts 10-12 compete in this audition. Auditions are after school. Students provide their own transportation. Winners are eligible to audition for All-State. Info at tjorchestra.org</i>
Oct. 19 (W) 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 (optional) 6PM Call time. TJ Orchestra uniform required</i>
Oct. 31 (M) <i>Teacher Workday</i>	Sr. District Orchestra Auditions	Robinson SS	Open to all (Optional)	<i>Students in District 11 compete in this audition. Please note this is a teacher workday. Students provide their own transportation. Info at tjorchestra.org</i>
Nov. 10-12	Sr. Regional Orchestra Event	Location TBD	Those who won a seat at SRO auditions	<i>The event begins Thursday evening. Students provide their own transportation each day. Concert dress is formal black – NOT TJ concert shirts!</i>
Nov. 18 (F) 7:30 PM	Viennese Ball	TJ Gym 2	Mandatory	<i>Orchestra-sponsored dance - all orchestra students must attend. 4:00 orchestra students stay after school to set-up Gym 2 7:00 waltz lesson 7:30-10PM Viennese Ball Please wear fancy clothes - NOT TJ concert shirt.</i>
Jan. 11 (W) 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 (optional) 6PM Call time TJ Orchestra uniform required</i>
Jan. 20-21	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 concert shirts!</i>



2nd Semester

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>PARTICIPANTS</i>	<i>NOTES</i>
Feb. 25 (S)	All-State Orchestra Auditions	JMU- (Harrisonburg)	Those who participated in the SRO event	<i>Students provide their own transportation. Get there early! The earlier you register, the earlier you play. Be sure to use your own music with your personal markings.</i>
Mar. 15 (W) 8th period (A+B)	8th period Pre- Assessment Concert	TJ Auditorium	Mandatory	<i>We do this informal concert during 8th period instead of an evening performance. Our audience will be TJ students who sign up to listen. This serves as our final “dress rehearsal” before Assessment. TJ Orchestra uniform <u>NOT</u> required.</i>
Mar. 16-18 Date and time TBD	District XI Orchestra Assessment	West Springfield HS	Mandatory	<i>This is our publicly adjudicated state assessment. We will only play on ONE of these days (TBD). If we play Thu or Fri, buses will be provided. If we play Sat, students provide their own transportation. TJ Orchestra uniform required.</i>
Mar 24-26	Spring Trip (tentative)	Destination TBD	Open to all (Optional)	<i>More details to come...</i>
Apr. 27-29	All-State Orchestra Event	VCU (Richmond)	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 after the concert if they wish. Concert dress is formal black – NOT TJ concert shirts!</i>
May 5 (F)	Solo & Ensemble Festival	Stone MS (strings)	Open to all (Optional)	<i>Students perform solos or ensemble pieces (duos, trios, quartets, etc) to be adjudicated by a judge. Performances begin in the late afternoon. Students provide their own transportation.</i>
May 31 (W) 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 (optional) 6:00 Call time TJ Orchestra uniform required</i>
June ? (S) Date TBD 7:00 PM	TJ Graduation	GMU – EagleBank Arena	Symphonic only (Mandatory)	<i>6:00PM Musicians must arrive at the Eagle Bank Arena loading dock 6:30PM Music starts 7:00-9:00 Graduation ceremony Please wear dress clothes - NOT TJ concert shirts.</i>