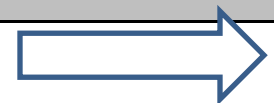


# TJ Orchestra Calendar 2023-24

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS	NOTES
Oct. 2 (Mon)	SRO Auditions	Justice HS (strings)	Open to all (Optional)	<i>SRO (Senior Regional Orchestra) 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>
<b>Oct. 25 (Wed) 7:00 PM</b>	<b>TJ Orchestra Concert</b>	<b>TJ Auditorium</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b><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></b>
Nov. 6 (Mon) <i>Teacher Workday</i>	SDO Auditions	Robinson SS	Open to all (Optional)	<i>SDO (Senior District Orchestra) 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. 9-11	SRO Event	Wakefield HS	Those who won a seat at SRO auditions	<i>SRO (Senior Regional Orchestra) The event begins Thursday evening. Students provide their own transportation each day. Concert dress is formal black – NOT TJ concert shirts!</i>
<b>Nov. 17 (Fri) 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Viennese Ball</b>	<b>TJ Gym 2</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b><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></b>
Jan. 5-6	SDO Event	GMU	Those who won a seat at SDO auditions	<i>SDO (Senior District Orchestra) Students provide their own transportation. Concert dress is formal black – NOT TJ concert shirts!</i>
<b>Jan. 10 (Wed) 7:00 PM</b>	<b>TJ Orchestra Concert</b>	<b>TJ Auditorium</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b><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></b>



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Jan. 24-28	Music Dept Trip (tentative)	Orlando (Disney World)	Open to all (Optional)	<i>Note that we will leave on Wednesday night. Thursday is a half day, and Friday is a teacher workday, so students will only miss half a day of school. We will return on Sunday</i>
Feb. 24 (Sat)	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>
<b>Mar. 8 (Fri) 8<sup>th</sup> period (A+B)</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> period Pre-Assessment Concert</b>	<b>TJ Auditorium</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b><i>We do this informal concert during 8<sup>th</sup> 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 uniform <u>NOT</u> required.</i></b>
<b>Mar. 13 (Wed) 3:30 PM</b>	<b>District XI Orchestra Assessment</b>	<b>TJ Auditorium</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b><i>New this year! We will perform our Assessment concert at TJ in the afternoon and the judges are coming to us! This will be treated as an in-school field trip. No audience permitted. TJ Orchestra uniform required. Students will need to provide their own transportation home as the event will extend past 4PM.</i></b>
Apr. 18-20	All-State Orchestra Event	Richmond Convention Center	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>
Apr. 26 (Fri)	Solo & Ensemble Festival	Liberty 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>
<b>May 29 (Wed) 7:00 PM</b>	<b>TJ Orchestra Concert</b>	<b>TJ Auditorium</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b><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></b>
<b>June ?? (Sat) Date TBD 6:00 PM</b>	<b>TJ Graduation</b>	<b>GMU – EagleBank Arena</b>	<b>Symphonic only (Mandatory)</b>	<b><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></b>