

DEBUT HONOR ORCHESTRA 2017-2018

AUDITION, REHEARSAL, AND PERFORMANCE DATES

GRADE LIMIT:

Students auditioning for the Debut Honor Orchestra must be in 6th grade or below. (Some of the more specialized instrumentation might be covered by students from 7th or 8th grade.) Students must be in the instrumental music group at their school unless the school does not have an instrumental music class.

AUDITIONS:

Audition: **Tuesday, March 13, 5:00 – 8:00 PM** – Wagenheim Middle School
(9230 Gold Coast Dr. (92126)

Directions To Wagenheim Middle School:

Take 15 to Carroll Canyon Rd. Go West onto Carroll Canyon Rd. Turn Right onto Black Mountain Rd.

Turn Left onto Gold Coast Dr. The school is on your right.

Be sure to have the student bring the enclosed application form and music with them to the audition on the and if possible **a self-addressed stamped envelope, or a current email address** to expedite sending the results to you. Copies of the application and audition music will be posted at <http://www.sandi.net/depts/vapa>

REHEARSALS: Wagenheim Middle School

Monday, March 19, and Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 - from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

ATTENDANCE:

Students accepted for the honor orchestra are expected to attend **all** rehearsals. Only illness or 6th grade camp will be valid excuses for not attending. Any conflicts must be cleared with the managing director in advance.

DRESS REHEARSAL:

Tuesday, May 8 – Brown Chapel at **Point Loma Nazarene University** – (times tentative)

Orchestra: 5:30 pm – 6:20 pm

Choir: 6:30 pm – 7:20 pm

Band: 7:20 pm – 8:00 pm

CONCERT:

Thursday, May 10, 7:00 PM – Brown Chapel at **Point Loma Nazarene University**



Debut Honor Band and String Orchestra Application Form

Bring This Form to Your Audition

Please fill out legibly!!

Name _____ School _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Phone _____ Grade _____

Email _____

What instrument do you play? _____ How long have you played? Years _____

If accepted into the Debut Honor Band or String Orchestra, I agree to meet all requirements of membership as specified by the group's managing director, and to attend **ALL** rehearsals and performances. (Illness and sixth grade camp are acceptable absences). Notify the managing director of conflicts at the first rehearsal.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

School music teacher's signature _____ Date _____

CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW

CONCERT BAND

STRING ORCHESTRA



2018 SDUSD VAPA Debut Honor Orchestra

Audition Scales & Arpeggios - Violin

1-Octave D Major Scale & Arpeggio

Musical notation for the 1-Octave D Major Scale & Arpeggio. The first staff shows the ascending scale: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5. The second staff shows the descending scale: D5, C#5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

2-Octave G Major Scale & Arpeggio

Musical notation for the 2-Octave G Major Scale & Arpeggio. The first staff shows the ascending scale: G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. The second staff shows the descending scale: G5, F#5, E5, D5, C#5, B4, A4, G4. The third staff shows the ascending scale: G4, A4, B4, C#5, D5, E5, F#5, G5. The fourth staff shows the descending scale: G5, F#5, E5, D5, C#5, B4, A4, G4. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

Prepared Piece

Moderato

Musical notation for the Prepared Piece, Moderato. The piece is in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts at measure 12 and includes a C#5 chord and a D5 chord. The second staff starts at measure 22 and includes an E5 chord. The third staff starts at measure 26 and includes a G5 chord. The piece ends with a *ff* dynamic marking and a *p* dynamic marking.