



JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

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Dear Johns Creek “**Philharmonia**” Orchestra Parents,

As you probably have heard, the JCHS “Philharmonia” Orchestra gave an awesome performance at GMEA, even better than the one they gave last Monday evening at the Preview Concert. The feedback was tremendous. Those in attendance were amazed at the musicianship and the maturity of our young people. Certainly the hard work paid off. More importantly, we are more bonded as a family and as an ensemble. It was great to know that the students had a great time on this trip. I am so proud of my students. Now on to a different subject:

The GMEA District V Large Group Performance Evaluation is only a little over a week away. The Johns Creek High School **Philharmonia Orchestra** is scheduled to perform on Thursday, February 16th at 7:00pm in the Alpharetta High School Auditorium.

DATE: Thursday, February 16 at 7:00pm
PLACE: Alpharetta High School
3595 Webb Bridge Road
Alpharetta, GA 30005

For the second year in a row, the Johns Creek High School “**Philharmonia**” Orchestra will enter **String Orchestra Classification VI** – the most difficult and highest entry level for orchestra.

For those of you who are not too familiar with the District V LGPE, please allow me to explain:

DISTRICT V LARGE GROUP PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:

The District V Large Group Performance Evaluation is an event where middle and high school orchestras in Fulton County Schools, City of Atlanta Schools, and private schools meet to perform for a panel of judges. After the judges hear the music, each judge makes comments and gives a rating of ***I-Superior, II-Excellent, III-Good, IV-Fair, or V-Poor.*** The group can choose to enter from various classifications.

Our students have been working very hard to prepare for this event. We would really appreciate your attendance. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Johns Creek High School “Philharmonia” Orchestra
District V Large Group Evaluation

at
Alpharetta High School

Itinerary

Thursday, February 16, 2012

- 3:30pm -- PIZZA will be served for students
- 4:45pm -- Everyone reports to Johns Creek HS Orchestra Room for Rehearsal
in Full Concert Uniform
- 4:45pm -- Load equipment onto bus
- 5:00pm -- Bus leaves promptly
- 5:30pm -- Arrive at Alpharetta High School/Unload
LUNCH (Concession Stand at Alpharetta HS)
- 5:30pm -- Observe other orchestras perform
- 6:15pm -- Move into warm-up room area
- * **7:00pm -- JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PERFORMS**
- 7:45pm -- SIGHT-READING
- ** 8:45pm -- Depart Alpharetta High School
- 9:00pm -- Arrive back at Johns Creek High School

* Please plan to arrive at least fifteen (15) minutes before the performance time.

** It is encouraged that the parents take their child home from Alpharetta High School.

We are expected to be finished around 8:30pm. Please understand that we will take part in the group sight reading after our stage performance. If you are planning to pick up your child from Alpharetta High School, please let me know in advance. Thank you.