

Centennial High School Orchestra

In Performance

at

2009 GMEA In-Service Conference

Dear Friends,

The Centennial High School Orchestra has been selected to perform for the *Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA) In-Service Conference* in Savannah, Georgia on Thursday, January 29, 2009. In addition to the performance in Savannah, GA, the Centennial High School Orchestra will give a GMEA In-Service "Public-Preview Performance" on Tuesday, January 27 at 7:30 P.M. in the Centennial HS Auditorium. We hope you can come and join us in this performance.

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The Centennial High School Orchestra (Young K. Kim, Director), in its twelfth year, has been invited to perform in numerous important events. Past performances include invitational performances at the Governor's Mansion for Governor Zell Miller and his guests during holiday seasons; performances for the U.S. Congressman Tom Price, U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson and for Governor Roy Barnes in numerous government-related functions; performances for the Superintendent and the principals in Georgia; invitational performance at the USPTF; performances at the Universal Studios and Epcot Center in Orlando, Florida; and performances in Austria and Germany (2001) and Italy - Rome, Florence, Assisi, Perugia, Cremona, and Venice (2005). The orchestra will travel this year (2009) to Prague, Budapest, Eisenstadt, and Vienna.

The Centennial High School Orchestra has twice performed at the GMEA In-Service Conference in Savannah, Georgia (2000, 2005) and is invited to perform for the third time in January of 2009.

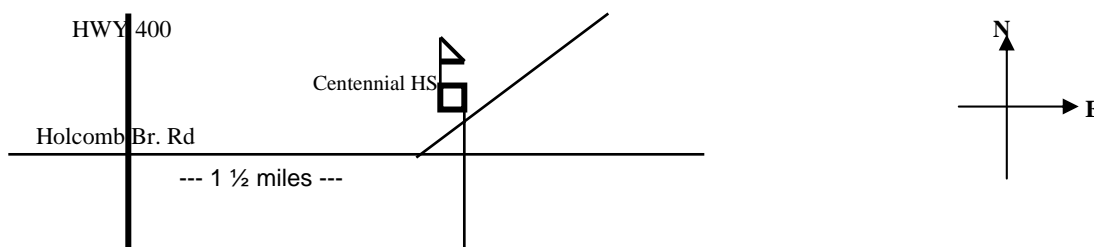
In 2002, the Centennial High School Orchestra was the only high school orchestra in America chosen to perform at the [58th MENC- Music Educators National Conference](#) in Nashville, Tennessee. Another important performance includes performing at the prestigious [Midwest Clinic-An International Band and Orchestra Conference](#) in Chicago (2005). Other recognition includes the receiving of the performance grant by the Fulton County Arts Council for the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 school year.

Individual members of the Centennial High School Orchestra participate in the Georgia High School All-State Orchestra, Governor's Honors Program, Fulton County High School Honors Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra, Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Ludwig Symphony Orchestra, Emory Youth Symphony Orchestra, and the Buckhead Youth Symphony Orchestra. The students also participate in the GMEA Solo & Ensemble Festivals. The Centennial High School Orchestra has received straight "Superior" ratings at the GMEA District V Large Group Evaluation every year since the opening of the school in 1997.

****GMEA "Public-Preview Performance" at Centennial High School****

DATE: Tuesday, January 27, 2009, 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Centennial High School/ 9310 Scott Road, Roswell, GA 30076
ADMISSION: \$ 5.00 (Donation)
INFORMATION: 770-650-4230 ext. 185 - Centennial High School Music Office
(Young Kim, Orchestra Director)

Directions



Take GA 400 to Holcomb Bridge Road, Exit #7A, East. Turn right and go one and half miles to the fifth traffic light at Eves Road. Turn left at the traffic light onto Eves Road Extension. Turn right at the end of Eves Road Extension onto Scott Road. Use the second entrance on the left for visitor parking.