



CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

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Dear Parents,

It is indeed exciting as we prepare for the invitational performance at the 59th Annual Midwest Clinic in Chicago. For those of you yet to hear about this, please allow me to explain this to you.

The Centennial High School Orchestra has been selected from many outstanding applicants around this country and world to perform at The Midwest Clinic, an International Band & Orchestra Conference. We are scheduled to be the first group to perform at this prestigious conference. We will perform on Tuesday, December 13 at 9:45am in the International Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton.

Please understand that this is the most prestigious performing venue in the country and perhaps in the world. Only the best orchestras are allowed to perform and are selected through rigorous screening and competition. I am enclosing a letter provided by The Midwest Clinic specifically to inform you, the parents, of the importance of the Midwest Clinic.

Because of its prestige and the important nature of this event, there will be a great deal of time required on our part to ensure success. Personally, it is very assuring to know that competent and experienced parent volunteers will assist me in this endeavor. Currently, Mrs. Kristyn Johnson along with Mrs. Bonny Montanari, Mrs. Jennifer Silverberg, and other volunteers will lead in this process. You will hear from them very shortly.

The Centennial High School Orchestra only in its ninth year has already achieved so much.... We have been invited to perform in major venues such as the 58th MENC-The National Association for Music Education Conference in Nashville, Tennessee; we have been invited to perform twice at the Georgia Music Educators Association Conference in Savannah, Georgia; we have also had successful performance tours in Austria, Germany, and Italy; we have had performances at Disney World, The Epcot Center, Universal Studios; and we have performed in many notable events throughout the Atlanta area, including performances for the Governor at the Governors Mansion.

Please be assured that we will work very hard to prepare for the Midwest Clinic. We will do all we can to proudly represent our Centennial High School, this community, Fulton County Schools, and the state of Georgia at this important venue. I am very confident that the students will also step up to meet this challenge. As always, we appreciate your support, enthusiasm, and encouragement. Thank you so much for all you do for your child and for this program. I look forward to another great year!

Sincerely,

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