

EANES

ORCHESTRA

EANES ORCHESTRA PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Supporting Eanes Orchestra Students
since 1991

PURPOSE

The Eanes Orchestra Parents Association (EOPA) serves as the official booster club for the orchestra programs within Eanes ISD. As a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we are honored to receive tax-deductible donations that support supplemental instruction and expanded performance opportunities for our students. Through a wide range of events and initiatives, EOPA remains committed to enriching students' musical experiences and cultivating a strong sense of pride in being part of the Eanes Orchestra community.

Our support extends to a variety of essential expenses that elevate both the educational and performance aspects of the program. These include funding for professional clinicians, the maintenance and replacement of instruments, transportation of equipment for off-site performances, meals for rehearsals and group events, and other impactful opportunities that benefit orchestra students at both the middle and high school levels.

KEY ACTIVITIES

Newsletters and Website

Regular communication to keep orchestra families informed about events, updates, and student achievements.

Fundraising Initiatives

Football game parking lot sales
Football concession stand operations
Nutcracker performance concessions
Orchestra-themed merchandise design and sales

Student Support

Providing meals during extended rehearsals and special events
Assisting with costs for travel and performances
Supporting enrichment opportunities through guest clinicians

Event Coordination

Planning and preparation of the annual orchestra Banquet
Assistance with camp, concerts, festivals, and other key performances

FUTURE GOALS

Sustaining Excellence in Fine Arts by Supporting Our Directors

Last year, 43 seniors graduated, many of whom had been part of the orchestra program for all seven years—showcasing the dedication of our educators in nurturing both musical skill and passion. Our students not only excel academically but also take on leadership roles in various activities. With 459 students across three campuses, our directors and teachers do remarkable work. As a supportive parent group, we are committed to backing them and advocating for the resources needed to grow the program and take it to the next level.

2025-26 STUDENTS
WE ARE GROWING

A TOTAL OF: 465

The school with the most donor participation will be crowned the EOPA Donor Winner and will receive a special surprise made for students. Share this fundraiser with your family, friends and others in our music communities to support the Eanes orchestra program.

2024

Goal: \$30,000
Actual: \$27,000

2025 EOPA Donation Goal
\$40,000

EANES ORCHESTRA HIGHLIGHTS

- Summer Blast Off Camps: Engaging new and returning students to kick off the season
- Team Building Events: Activities such as bowling, concert outings, and ice cream socials that help strengthen student bonds across all three campuses as part of the unified Eanes Orchestra program
- TMEA Orchestra Region, All States, UIL Orchestra
- Eanes Orchestra String Festival
- Halloween Concert, Nosferatu-Film Concert
- Nutcracker Performance: High school students' holiday production in December
- Middle School Trips: Performance and educational trip to San Antonio
- Disney Trip: Special trip for WRMS students combining fun and music education



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DATES

Westlake High School

Aug 2-3	Orchestra Summer Camp
Sep 16	Orchestra Fall Concert
Oct 4	All-Region Orchestra Auditions
Oct 17	Nosferatu - Film Concert
Oct 22	Halloween Concert
Oct 29	Eanes ISD String Festival
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Assembly
Nov 22	TMEA All-Region Orchestra Concert
Dec 2	Orchestra Winter Concert
Dec 11-14	Nutcracker Spectacular
Jan 31	UIL Orchestra Solo and Ensemble
Feb 10	Harp Recital
Feb 14	TMEA: All-State Performances
Feb 18	Pre-UIL Orchestra MS String / HS Full
Mar 5	UIL Orchestra Concert and Sight-Reading
Apr 9-10	UIL Orchestra Concert and Sight-Reading
May 7	Orchestra Spring Concert
May 17	Baccalaureate
May 23	Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest

Westridge Middle School

Jul 28- 31	Orchestra Blast Off Camp
Oct 4	All-Region Orchestra Auditions
Oct 17	WRMS Fall Concert
Oct 22	8th Grade Halloween Concert
Oct 29	Eanes ISD String Festival
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Assembly
Nov 22	TMEA All-Region Orchestra Concert
Dec 7	Sinfonia Performs at Westlake Wonderfest
Dec 12	Beginning Orchestra Winter Concert
Dec 16	Winter Orchestra Concert
Feb 4	5th Grade Fine Arts Assembly
Feb 18	Pre-UIL Concert
Mar 5	UIL Middle School String Orchestra
Mar 7	EISD Orchestra Instrument Discovery Day
Apr 9-10	UIL Sinfonia Full Orchestra
Apr 17	Beginning Orchestra Solo Festival
Apr 18	Eanes Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Contest
May 8	Beginning Orchestra Spring Concert
May 14	Spring Orchestra Concert

Hill Country Middle School

Jul 28- 31	Orchestra Blast Off Camp
Oct 4	All-Region Orchestra Auditions
Oct 17	HCMS Fall Concert
Oct 22	8th Grade Halloween Concert
Oct 29	Eanes ISD String Festival
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Assembly
Nov 22	TMEA All-Region Orchestra Concert
Dec 16	Winter Concert
Jan 16	Music Learning Camp
Feb 18	Pre-UIL Concert
Mar 5	UIL Middle School String Orchestra
Mar 7	EISD Orchestra Instrument Discovery Day
TBD	Full Orchestra Pre UIL Concert
Apr 9-10	UIL Sinfonia Full Orchestra
Apr 18	Eanes Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Contest
May 14	Spring Orchestra Concert

WE NEED YOU

Volunteers

Oct 4	12 volunteers	All-Region Orchestra Auditions
Oct 22	5 volunteers	Ice Cream Social
Sep 19	2 volunteers	Football Game Parking Lot
Oct 9	2 volunteers	Football Game Parking Lot
Oct 24	2 volunteers	Football Game Parking Lot
Nov 7	2 volunteers	Football Game Parking Lot
Nov 14	2 volunteers	Football Game Parking Lot
Nov 7	12 volunteers	Football Game Concession stand
Dec 11	6 volunteers	Nutcracker Spectacular Concession
Dec 12	12 volunteers	Nutcracker Spectacular Concession
Dec 13	12 volunteers	Nutcracker Spectacular Concession
Dec 14	6 volunteers	Nutcracker Spectacular Concession
Mar 7	2 volunteers	EISD Orchestra Instrument Discovery Day

EOPA General Meeting

Oct 22	WHS PAC	TBD
Apr 16	WHS PAC	TBD

There are many ways you can get involved, and we really appreciate your support! We'll keep the website regularly updated with the latest news and opportunities. Please be sure to check it often on our website. Thank you for your continued interest and dedication!



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Get ready to experience the incredible talent of our EANES Orchestra! We've put together a summary of upcoming performance dates so you can plan to join us. For detailed schedules, please visit each school's official website.

Don't miss this chance to support our amazing young musicians—come and be inspired by their passion and dedication. Watching these outstanding performances can spark dreams in the hearts of our younger students and build a lifelong love for music!