

Dear Orchestra Families,

On March 9th, 2023 1st hour Chamber Orchestra will perform at the second annual Tri-Millard Orchestra Concert. This special event will be held at Millard West High School (5710 S. 176 Ave. Omaha, NE 68135) from 7:00-9:00 pm and will feature performances by the symphony orchestras of all three Millard High Schools (North, South, & West). This will be an adjudicated performance where each orchestra will perform their first draft of their District Music Contest repertoire for a panel of esteemed judges. After their performance, they will be given a clinic by one of the judges on how to improve their performance for the District Music Contest. This year's judges/clinicians are Dr. Ting-lan Chen and Dr. Rogoff from the University of Nebraska - Kearney.

In addition to providing an opportunity for each orchestra to stage their performance, we hope to build a better relationship with each school orchestra program as we share our hard work and music with each other. Students of each orchestra will also fill the role of audience member when they're not performing or in the clinic and are therefore requested to stay for the duration of the event unless otherwise cleared by your orchestra teacher.

When you arrive, park in the front of the building (east parking lot) and enter through the main entrance. Then head to the band room. (Each orchestra has a secure location for their belongings and to use as a warmup room):

**Warmup/case locations**

Millard North = Band Room

Millard South = Blackbox across the lobby from the auditorium

Millard West = Orchestra room.

**Millard North Orchestra students need to arrive at 6:30 pm. All students are expected to be in concert black and in the band room by 6:30 pm.**

On the second page of this letter, you will find a detailed schedule of the events.

This performance is offered to the public free of charge. Public attendees must follow good etiquette for a concert as this is not only a concert but a learning opportunity for the students.

I hope you will come and support us at this event.

Musically yours,

Mrs. Debbie Martinez - Millard North High School

Dr. Brittany Rom - Millard South High School

Dr. Justin Zeleski - Millard West High School

# Itinerary

Time	Event	Location
6:30 pm	Students and teachers begin to arrive and unload.	Warmup rooms and auditorium
	<u>Millard West Warmup</u>	<u>Orchestra Room</u>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Welcome and performance by Millard West High School.</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
7:20 pm	Millard West Clinic	Auditorium
	<u>Millard South Warmup</u>	<u>BlackBox</u>
<b>7:40 pm</b>	<b>Millard South Performance</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
8:00 pm	Millard South Clinic	Auditorium
	<u>Millard North Warmup</u>	<u>Band room</u>
	Millard West Case up	Designated Casing room.
<b>8:20 pm</b>	<b>Millard North Performance</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
8:40-9:00	Millard North Clinic	Auditorium
9:00	Pictures/Pack-up	