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WHO: Ronald Reagan High School Chamber Orchestra  
WHAT: Reagan Orchestra Performs on International Stage  
WHEN: December 18-20, 2019  
WHERE: Chicago, Illinois

**REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PERFORMS ON INTERNATIONAL STAGE**

The Ronald Reagan High School Chamber Orchestra is invited to perform at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midwest Clinic International Band, Orchestra, and Music Conference on December 18-20 in Chicago, Illinois. The Reagan Chamber Orchestra is only the fourth San Antonio orchestra invited to the conference in the 50 years that orchestras have been included.

More than 18,000 attendees from all 50 states and more than 30 countries are expected to attend the Midwest Clinic. The Reagan Chamber Orchestra was selected to perform at this prestigious event through a recorded audition process. Reagan Orchestra Directors, Sixto Elizondo and Nathan Sharplin, submitted a recording in March and were selected from a pool of over 200 candidates from around the nation.

Reagan Orchestra Director, Sixto Elizondo, said, "I am so proud of the students and their accomplishment. It is such an honor to be included in the conference. It is a life changing and memorable experience for our students to perform at this event where they will meet other highly acclaimed musicians and perform on the international stage."

The Reagan Chamber Orchestra will perform a send-off concert for the general public from the Midwest Clinic on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Reagan Fine Arts Auditorium for family, friends, and media.

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**About the Reagan Orchestra:** The Reagan Orchestra is a nationally-recognized, award-winning program of seven orchestras and is the largest and most successful Orchestra Program in the Northeast Independent School District. The Reagan Orchestra is an important asset to the Reagan Fine Arts community by performing collaboratively with choir, band, and theater throughout the year.