



# The String

Reagan Orchestra Booster Club

April 2018

## SAVE THE DATE

**Apr 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00-8:00pm**

Spirit Night

Chipotle, 1201 N Loop 1604 W

**Apr 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

NEISD Evening with Strings

Blossom Auditorium

**May 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

Spring Concert

**May 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-11:30pm**

Orchestra Banquet

Club at Sonterra

**May 19<sup>th</sup> ALL DAY**

Spirit Day

Barnes & Noble

18030 Hwy 281 North

## REAGAN SCORES BIG IN 2018!

### Reagan Orchestra Earns Sweepstakes

UIL Sweepstakes is a recognition earned when a high school orchestra receives a perfect score on rehearsed performances and sight-reading performances. Ronald Reagan High School took seven orchestras – Camarata, Philharmonia, Sinfonietta, Bravura, Sinfonia, Chamber, and Symphony Orchestra - to UIL and earned Sweepstakes in ALL seven! All seven orchestras earning Sweepstakes was very ambitious as students prepared for UIL marking a new precedent of achievement for the future of the Reagan Orchestra! Way to go Rattlers!



### Reagan Orchestra in Oklahoma!

The Reagan Orchestra participated in this year's Reagan musical, Oklahoma! The community enjoyed the production over three nights combining the Reagan Fine Arts talent in theater, choir, orchestra, and band. The Reagan community is so much stronger as one!

### Reagan Orchestra Sends Students to State

All-State, sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association, is the highest honor a high school music student in Texas can receive. Over 1,700 students are selected from over 64,000 student auditions from around the state competing for a chair among 15 string ensembles. Congratulations to Texas All-State Orchestra students **Jared Lange, Gemmalee DyerMok, and Andy Li** who represented the Reagan Orchestra at the TMEA Clinic and Convention during the TMEA Clinic and Convention in downtown San Antonio. We are so proud of you!

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## **Reagan Orchestra Has Strong State Solo and Ensemble Presence**

Congratulations continue for Reagan students who earned a Division One Rating at the Region competition and advanced to State Solo and Ensemble Contest!

Stephen Beecher, Cello  
Giuliano Bucheli, Cello  
Domenica Aburto de la Fuente, Cello  
Gemmalee DyerMok, Violin  
Jocelyn Epstein, Harp  
Brent Freeman, Violin  
Samuel Garcia, Cello  
Alex Gouge, Cello  
Cameron Halsell, Viola  
Noah Hernandez, Cello  
Breanna Humphrey, Cello

Carole Lakrout, Violin  
Isabella Lorente, Harp  
Elise Maas, Violin  
Oscar Rodriguez, Cello  
Rebeca Sada, Violin  
Heidi Schuppenhauer, Viola  
Kaylee Su, Violin  
Gus Trejo, Cello  
Finny Valorz, Violin  
Calla Xu, Viola  
Ryan Ylagan, Violin

## **A Spirit Night and Evening with Strings – In One Night!**

WEAR YOUR GREEN OR FAVORITE REAGAN SHIRT because it is a 2-for-1 spirit night for our Reagan Orchestra. Stop by Chipotle on 1201 N Loop 1604 W before Evening with Strings. Seems odd that both are on the same night, but the Reagan Orchestra Booster Club wants a united Orchestra program for dinner and in the Auditorium! Stop by for food, fun, and support. The flyer will be distributed the day of the spirit night and is posted on the ROBC website. A percentage of sales will be donated to the ROBC to fund the education, performances, and activities of the Reagan Orchestra. See you there!

## **The ROBC Sponsors another Barnes & Noble Book Fair and Concert**

The Reagan Orchestra is once again requested to close out the school year at Barnes & Noble Northwoods on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Directors will issue call times and book fair information soon. Stay tuned!

## **Reagan Banquet is Almost Here!**

The Annual Reagan Orchestra Banquet is planned for May 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-11:30pm at the Club at Sonterra. The banquet is a fun night for the Directors and students to reflect on another successful year as a performing and competing orchestra as well as the family that continues to grow within this program. This year's theme is Masquerade and students are encouraged to make or buy a masquerade mask to wear to the banquet. Attire is semi-formal. Parents are always welcome to attend and are especially encouraged to attend with graduating seniors. The deadline to RSVP and make payment is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join us for one last school year party!