



The String

Reagan Orchestra Booster Club

December 2016

SAVE THE DATE

Dec 3

Barnes & Noble Performance
10:10 Sinfonia
11:10 Chamber
12:10 Bravura

Dec 3-10

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Dec 3-8

Barnes & Noble Online Book Fair
BN.com/bookfairs
Bookfair ID 12059317

Dec 6 6:45pm

General Meeting

Dec 6 7:00pm

Holiday Concert

Dec 7 7:00pm

Symphony Orchestra/Kantorei
Choir Concert

Dec 9-10

Region 12 Orchestra Clinic and
Concert

Feb 27 7:00pm

Pre-UIL Concert

May 15 7:00pm

Spring Concert

FAST FACTS

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Orchestra Shares Love of Music

The Reagan Orchestra recently hosted over 1,500 elementary students from the Reagan cluster. Alongside other Fine Arts students, the Symphony Orchestra played a program titled Sonic Divergence, with compositions by Amy Beach, Aram Khachaturian, William Grant Still, and Oscar Lorenzo Fernandez. For many young students, the performance was an introduction to fine arts and quite possibly the beginning of their own journey in music!



Fall Concert Has Record Attendance

The Reagan Orchestra experienced record attendance at the Fall Concert hosting over 350 people, including Reagan administrators and cluster teachers, on the night of the most popular Reagan pep rally of the year! The dedication of the orchestra students and their community shows in the performance and during the competitions. Thank you for your continued support!



Amazon Fundraiser

Do you shop on Amazon? It is as easy as ever to support the Reagan Orchestra while shopping on Amazon...at no cost to you.

When you use AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to the ROBC.

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-Go to smile.amazon.com to shop

-Log in using your Amazon.com account

-Type **Reagan Orchestra Booster Club** in the charity field

-Shop the same selection at the same prices and Amazon will automatically make a donation from eligible purchases to the ROBC. 24 hours a day. 365 days a year.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Reagan Orchestra Students Win Strong Presence in TMEA Region

The Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) is composed of 12,000 music educators from around the state dedicated to music education excellence. The association's mission is to foster support for music in schools, offer quality musical experiences to students, and cultivate an appreciation and lifetime involvement in music.

Reagan Orchestra students auditioned for selection in the TMEA Region Orchestra scoring 22 seats in the top Region Symphony Orchestra and nine seats in the Philharmonic Orchestra, nearly double the number of any other orchestra in the region! One Reagan Orchestra member even earned the top musical honor in the state of Texas becoming the first All State performer from the Reagan Orchestra in 10 years.

CONGRATULATIONS REAGAN ORCHESTRA!

TMEA All State

Jared Lange

TMEA All Region Orchestra-Philharmonic

Rema Bhat
Anika Deshpande
Mariana Espinosa
Veronica Gonzalez
Peirce Haddad

Andrew Hong
Rachel Jung
Audrey Puenta
Rebecca Sada

TMEA All Region Orchestra Symphony

Stephen Beecher
Giuliano Bucheli
Gemmalee Dyerok
Audria Fogarty-Ramirez
Grace Giles
Jesse Gilpin
Joseph Guzek
Sam Han
Jared Lange
Elise Maas
Thomas Messer

Ashton Motes
JoDei Pasadadaba
Priya Sarlaskha
Heidi Schuppenhauer
Kaylee Su
Sabrina Tran
Sage Tuchsén
Finny Valorz
Brian Wang
Ryan Ylagan
Jenny Zhang

Barnes and Noble Performance and Book Fair

The annual performance at Barnes and Noble in the Northwoods Shopping Center is this Saturday, December 3. Students should bring a folding stand and wear a Reagan Orchestra polo and jeans. The following students are required to perform with their respective groups:

10:10 Sinfonia

11:10 Chamber

12:10 Bravura

And don't forget...a portion of your in-store purchases Dec 3-10 will be donated to the ROBC. Get the voucher on the Home page at reaganorchestra.weebly.com. Purchases at The Café also count in the fundraiser! Can't make it? You can also order online at bn.com/bookfairs from Dec 3-8 by entering Bookfair ID# 12059317 at check out.

REAGAN ORCHESTRA BOOSTER CLUB

OUR MISSION

The Reagan Orchestra Booster Club is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization comprised of parent volunteers dedicated to the promotion and welfare of the Ronald Reagan High School Orchestra. The ROBC seeks revenue for student development and program expansion, promotes performances and activities within the Reagan community, and shares music via outreach with the community at large. Funds raised support the education, performances, and competitions of the Reagan High School Orchestra.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The ROBC is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization?

The ROBC parent volunteers meet monthly to discuss the business of supporting the education, performances, and competitions of the Reagan Orchestra?

The ROBC hosts a General Meeting every quarter presenting its work before every concert at 6:45pm in the auditorium?

The ROBC fundraises because NEISD does not completely fund the orchestra?

WEBSITE

The ROBC website is your source of information and resources for anything and everything Reagan Orchestra. Need help? Well, here is what you can find when you visit us at reaganorchestra.weebly.com...

- ✓ Reagan Orchestra calendar
- ✓ Reagan Orchestra photo gallery
- ✓ Fundraising information to include AmazonSmile, sponsorship, and spirit night
- ✓ Charms access
- ✓ Parent forms and information
- ✓ ROBC bylaws, financial statements, and minutes
- ✓ News archives
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