



The String

Reagan Orchestra Booster Club

February 2018

SAVE THE DATE

Feb 8 4-9pm

Spirit Night
Aldaco's Mexican Cuisine

Feb 17

Texas All-State Performance
Henry B. Gonzalez Conv Ctr

Feb 27 7:00pm

Pre-UIL Concert-Camerata,
Philharmonia, Sinfonietta,
Sinfonia

Feb 28 7:00pm

Pre-UIL Concert-Bravura,
Chamber, Symphony Orchestra

Apr 17 7:00pm

NEISD Evening with Strings
Blossom Auditorium

May 14 7:00pm

Spring Concert

May 18 6:00pm

Orchestra Banquet
Club at Sonterra

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Be Competition Ready!

With the High School Solo and Ensemble Competition and the UIL Competition right around the corner, take a moment to be sure that your student is competition ready. Here are a few helpful hints:

- Practice 45 minutes every day
- Get your strings and bow checked.
- Get good rest
- Eat a good breakfast
- Arrive 30 minutes early for your competition time
- Don't forget your sheet music!

Prestigious Clinician Prepares Reagan for UIL

We are proud to announce that Jeff Grogan will be the UIL Clinician responsible for preparing our Reagan Orchestra for UIL competitions. Mr. Grogan is an internationally-known conductor and teacher with over 25 years of experience, especially with young talent. He has served as adjudicator, conductor, and clinician for many prestigious performances including the Honor Orchestra of America and the National Orchestra Cup at Lincoln Center. He has also conducted numerous all-state orchestras including our own 2018 Texas All-State Orchestra. We are excited to have him interact with our students and lead them as they prepare for another UIL!

UIL Chaperones Needed

Watching our Reagan Orchestra prepare, perform, and compete at UIL in February is a truly amazing experience. The Directors have only minutes to teach the students sheet music that they have never seen before in preparation for a sight-reading performance. In addition, they perform three pieces that they learned in class. If you are interested in watching the competition, sign up as a chaperone today by contacting Melissa at robcpresident@gmail.com.

Travel with the Reagan Orchestra

The Reagan Orchestra travels every other year around the nation for workshops and clinics, performances, and even fun. The 2018-2019 school year is a travel year and information will be coming soon!

Call for Concert Chaperones

Chaperones are needed for the UIL Concerts on Feb 27-28. Interested? Contact Melissa at robcpresident@gmail.com.