

## **2016 – 2017 LA QUINTA HS ADVANCED ORCHESTRA**

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in being in the La Quinta High School Advanced Orchestra (Per. 0)! It is a yearlong course for the student who has had previous training in music and their string instrument. This ensemble follows the Visual and Performing Arts Standards by developing and expanding musical expression, aesthetic judgments, connections in society, as well as providing a greater understanding of music from various classical periods, composers, and cultures. Students will need to be prepared to rehearse daily (except Wednesdays and **class begins at 6:46am**) on basic fundamentals and exercises to steadily progress their talents to a higher level. Students are required to act responsibly and maintain a level of pride, dignity and professionalism at all times as they are representing La Quinta High School (LQHS) and the Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD).

### **Audition Requirements**

#### **• Scales (ALL)**

**Violin:** D major – 3 octaves, D melodic minor – 3 octaves

**Viola:** C major – 3 octaves, C melodic minor – 3 octaves

**Cello:** C major – 3 octaves, C melodic minor – 3 octaves

**String Bass:** C major – 2 octaves, C melodic minor – 2 octaves

**Piano (2 hands):** Ab major – 4 octaves, F melodic minor – 4 octaves, E major – 4 octaves, C# melodic minor – 4 octaves, Chromatic – 4 octaves

#### **• Orchestral Excerpts (not piano)**

**Violin:** Beethoven – “Symphony No. 1,” Borodin – “On the Steppes of Central Asia”

[2016 LQAO Violin Excerpts.pdf](#)

**Viola:** Bach – “Brandenburg Concerto No. 3,” Rossini – “Overture Il Barbiere Di Siviglia”

[2016 LQAO Viola Excerpts.pdf](#)

**Cello:** Schubert – “Symphony No. 8 (unfinished),” Glinka – Overture “Ruslan und Ludmilla”

[2016 LQAO Cello Excerpts.pdf](#)

**String Bass:** Beethoven – “Symphony No. 3,” Wagner – Overture “Die Meistersinger”

[2016 LQAO Bass Excerpts.pdf](#)

**• Solo piece (piano only)** – 2 short solo pieces of contrasting styles

**• Sight reading (ALL)**

If you have any questions, please ask. Thanks for your interest in being a member of the Advanced Orchestra. I wish you the best of luck throughout this process!

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## La Quinta High School Advanced Orchestra 2016 – 2017 Audition Application

To be considered for a member of the Advanced Orchestra,  
please fill out this application completely and submit to Mr. Sebastian at your audition time.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle instrument auditioning on:

Violin                      Viola                      Cello                      String Bass                      Piano

### 2016 – 2017 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE (tentative)

*Dates and times subject to change.*

- Thurs., September 15, 2016 – Music Department Dessert Social – 7pm – Senior Stage
- Tues., October 25, 2016 – Fall Concert – 7pm – Cafeteria
- Thurs., December 1, 2016 – Music Department Holiday Concert – 7pm – Gym
- March – May TBA – Music Festivals – details TBA
- TBA – GGUSD Honor Orchestra Concert (additional audition required) – 7pm – Don Wash Auditorium at Garden Grove High School
- April/May TBA – Regional Festivals – details TBA
- Thurs., April 20, 2017 – Music Department Student Recital (additional audition required) – 7pm – Theater
- Tues., May 16, 2017 – Orchestra Spaghetti Dinner/Spring Concert – 6pm/7pm – Cafeteria
- Starting May 23, 2017 – 2017 – 2018 Advanced Orchestra Auditions
- Mon., June 19, 2017 – Graduation – 1:30pm – Bolsa Grande HS

By signing below, I am stating that I have read and agree with this entire audition packet. I am aware that my child is interested in being a member of the Advanced Orchestra (Per. 0) and if chosen, he/she will be required to attend 0 period which meets daily (except Wednesdays) and class begins at 6:46am. I support my child if he/she is chosen for this ensemble.

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

By signing below, I agree that I have read and agree with this entire audition packet. I am interested in auditioning to be a member of the Advanced Orchestra and I agree to maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. If chosen, I promise to perform all duties requested of me to the best of my abilities. If I do not get selected, I will show that I should be considered for the following year by having a positive attitude, cooperating and supporting of those who have been chosen, and consider registering and being a member of the Intermediate String Orchestra (Per. 3).

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Print Candidate Name

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Candidate Signature

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Date