



...Building the Next Generation of Musicians and Music Lovers

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Dear Honors Orchestra students:

In an effort to make our concerts this weekend with the Monterey Symphony go as smoothly as possible, please review this entire packet *before* our first rehearsal on Wednesday. I will try to include all relevant times, locations, and instructions.

Call times - All of your rehearsal call times are 30 minutes before you need to be on stage. You may arrive earlier if you wish. Additionally, I would like everyone gather 15 minutes before your onstage time so that I may go over any announcements or special instructions, we will then move to the backstage area together. It is imperative that you are warmed up and tuned prior to going onstage. If you need more than 30 minutes to do so, please plan accordingly. **Traffic** can be slow driving from the peninsula to Salinas in the afternoon, please leave extra time for this possibility.

Dress - Women: floor length black dress, or skirt/ black pants and black top. Black shoes, black socks/hose. **Men:** Black tuxedo, white long sleeve shirt, black bowtie, black shoes & socks, opt. black cummerbund or tux vest, **OR** black suit, long sleeve white shirt, long tie (black preferred), black shoes & black socks. **Please no perfume, cologne, scented lotions etc.**

Location- Wednesday's rehearsal with Maestro Bragado-Darman will be at HVMS. Friday will be at *Sherwood Hall* in Salinas, Saturday-Sunday at the *Sunset* in Carmel. You may enter Sherwood Hall through the Stage Door on the northwest corner of the building (near the loading dock). During Sherwood rehearsals we will be using the cross through space under the stage for cases and you may gather and relax in the lobby. At the Sunset Center we will be using the rehearsal/ballet room to the right of the stage door for cases. **Please note:** due to sound bleed issues at both venues, you may not practice while the orchestra is on stage. Warming up will only be allowed before the concert, and at intermission.

Professional behavior

Please remember that you are representing YMM during these rehearsals and performances. Please put our best foot forward by behaving in a courteous and professional manner at all times. Please:

- **turn off your phones and leave them offstage**
- follow any instructions from Monterey Symphony musicians
- refrain from unnecessary talking or other distracting behavior/movement
- take tuning seriously: tune only at your allotted time, play *mezzo-piano* with your best sound and adjust to the oboe's pitch
- follow the lead of your section for standing during applause. Remember to face the audience and smile.

Emergency contact - In the event of an emergency, *or if you will be late for any reason*, please call the YMM cell phone at 831-521-9302.



Schedule

Wednesday 11.15 HVMS

6:30-8:30 - Rehearsal with Maestro Bragado-Darman

Friday 11.17 Sherwood Hall, Salinas

6:00 - optional dinner w/ Monterey Symphony musicians. Sherwood Lobby

7:00- Call time (under-stage cross over)

7:30-10:00 - Rehearsal

Saturday 11.18, Sunset Center, Carmel

3:30 - Call time

4:00 - Dress rehearsal

7:30 - Call time (Rehearsal Hall)

8:00 - Concert begins

Sunday 11.19, Sunset Center, Carmel

2:30- Call time (Rehearsal hall)

3:00 - Concert begins