



April 14, 2022

Dear String Families,

Having lost our Concert week at Lanterman due to rescheduled Valley Forge trips, we began a search of LCF facilities, including LCHS, gyms, and churches, and have ended up at PCY, 471 Knight Way. We are very grateful that PCY is willing to provide their MPR for our rehearsals and concerts.

However, we will need to adapt to space limitations, since seating is not unlimited as it is at Lanterman. In order for our students to have their families attend their performance, we will have two separate concerts on each night; one for Beginning and one for String Orchestra. It will be important that the Beginning attendees leave right after their performance to make room for the next group. We know it's not ideal, but somehow seems in keeping with this COVID- crazy year.

The Schedule for Strings:

**Monday, April 25: Rehearsals**

3:15 - 4:30 Beginning Strings

4:30 - 5:45 String Orchestra

5:45 - ? Soloists will receive a specific time for their rehearsal when their accompanist will need to be at PCY. This information will be sent as soon as the soloist decisions are made.

**Tuesday, April 26: Concerts**

7:00 – 7:45 Beginning Strings Concert (Call time for tuning, 6:40) **MUST BE ON TIME!**

8:15 – 9:15 String Orchestra Concert (Call time for tuning, 7:55) **MUST BE ON TIME!**

Instruments should be ready for playing. That means rosin should be applied to strings at home.

You might consider dropping your child off for their call time and then carpooling from Ralphs since parking will be an issue, as it always is at our school sites.

**Students are to wear their black ALF T-shirts with black pants/skirts for the concert.**

**ALL CLASSES WILL MEET DURING CONCERT WEEK (except PCY Orchestra). THE LAST WEEK OF CLASSES WILL BE MAY 2-7.**

We look forward to seeing you on the 26<sup>th</sup> for an evening of music ~

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