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2020 PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings January 25 and 26, 2020

ABOUT THE PLU HONOR ORCHESTRA FOR STRINGS

The PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings will number from 60-100 members. Our guest conductor for 2020 will be Maestro Huw Edwards, Music Director of the Olympia Symphony.

Please recommend your outstanding student musicians for participation. Criteria for nomination should include:

1. Sophomore, junior or senior status (although truly outstanding younger players may be considered).
2. Participation in All--State, All--Northwest, all regions, etc.
3. Serious students in your program must have already achieved success in music.

A nomination for each student may be completed via the webpage link listed below. Membership in the Honor Orchestra will be determined by your nominations and our capacity for participants in each section. **Please secure each student's (and parents') commitment to attend prior to nomination.**

<https://www.plu.edu/music/workshops/honor-orchestra/>

Each nominating school is guaranteed participation in the PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings if the nomination form is received prior to November 1, 2019. Student email addresses are required. **Directors or nominating teachers must rank players by instrument on the nomination list based on ability and accomplishment.** Final decisions about seating will be determined by onsite auditions prior to the first rehearsal on January 25, 2020.

Excerpts for the auditions will be chosen from the programmed works, but will not be published prior to the audition.

Acceptance

Once nominations have been reviewed Honor Orchestra participants will be notified of acceptance via email and provided access to registration. Once received, please complete registration and payment using the OpusEvent link provided by January 20th.

(NOTE: In order to achieve appropriate instrumentation and section balance, it is important that parents or teachers notify PLU if a student is not able to attend.)

Schedule & Fee

The Honor Orchestra concert will be held at 5pm on Sunday, January 26, 2020 in Lagerquist Concert Hall on the Pacific Lutheran University campus. Admission is free and open to the public, and seating is open. No tickets will be distributed.

There will be a **\$95 non-refundable fee** for each student musician participating in the PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings. This fee includes all instruction, music, dinner on Saturday, lunch on Sunday and a PLU Honor Orchestra t-shirt. Registration and fees are due by January 5, 2020.

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SCHEDULE
2020 PLU HONOR ORCHESTRA FOR STRINGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020	
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Registration & Auditions for Section Principals (Optional) MBR Music Center
2:30 – 3:45 PM	First Rehearsal – Concert Hall
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Sectionals with PLU Faculty – Various Locations in MBR
5:00 PM	Dinner provided for students – Anderson University Center (with meal ticket provided)
6:15 – 8:00 PM	Second Rehearsal – Concert Hall
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020	
10:00 – 11:30 AM	Third Rehearsal – Concert Hall
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Master Classes with PLU Faculty – Various Locations in MBR
12:30 PM	provided for students – Anderson University Center (with meal ticket provided)
1:30 – 4:15 PM	Fourth Rehearsal – Concert Hall
4:15 PM	Break; Change into Concert Dress
5:00 PM	Concert: PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings, Regency String Quartet