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2019 PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings January 19 and 20, 2019

ABOUT THE PLU HONOR ORCHESTRA for STRINGS

The PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings will number from 60-100 members. Our guest conductor for 2019 will be Maestro Robert Gillespie, Chair of Music Education at Ohio State University.

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 online at the link below. (Please note that at the bottom of the form a link appears for adding additional nominations.) 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/plu-honor-strings-orchestra-form/>

Each nominating school is guaranteed participation in the PLU Honor Orchestra for Strings if the nomination form is received prior to November 1, 2018. **Directors or nominating teachers should list players on the nomination list in order based on ability and accomplishment.** For violins, please suggest a part placement, I or II. Final decisions about seating will be determined by onsite auditions prior to the first rehearsal on January 19, 2019.

Excerpts for the auditions will be chosen from the programmed works, but will not be published prior to the audition.

Acceptance

Honor Orchestra participants will be notified of acceptance by December 17, 2018. If a nominating teacher does not supply a direct email address for a student, **notification will be sent to the teacher only.**

(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 5:00 pm on Sunday, January 20, 2019 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. The [registration form](#) and fee are due in the PLU Music Office by January 14, 2019.

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SCHEDULE
2018 PLU HONOR ORCHESTRA FOR STRINGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019	
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 20, 2019	
10:00 – 11:30 AM	Third Rehearsal – Concert Hall
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Master Classes with PLU Faculty – Various Locations in MBR Lunch provided for students – Anderson University Center (with meal ticket provided)
12:30 PM	
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