



Fayette All County Honor Orchestra 2023-2024

The Fayette All County Honor Orchestra event serves to recognize and showcase the finest orchestral talent in our schools. This event will be held Friday, January 19th, 2024 and Saturday January 20th, 2024. Selected students in middle and high school will work with distinguished conductors to present a concert, open to the public.

Audition Requirements:

Students are required to perform a live, in person audition after school on November 13th, at JC Booth Middle School. Specific audition times will be sent at the end of the registration process. The audition consists of a scale/arpeggio, and two excerpts.

Fees:

There is a \$10.00 audition fee, due to your school director by Friday, November 3rd, and a \$25.00 participation fee for those selected after the audition process, due to your director by Friday, December 8th. Fees are used to cover the cost of the event (clinicians, music, food, janitorial staff).

General Honor Orchestra Schedule

Friday, January 19th, 2024

2:00 pm-5:00 pm	rehearsal
5:00 pm-6:00 pm	catered dinner
6:00 pm-8:00 pm	rehearsal

Saturday, January 20th, 2024

9:00 am-12:00 pm	rehearsal
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	catered lunch, change clothes for the concert
1:30 pm	concert begins, middle school followed by high school

A no-show at any of the rehearsal may cause to you be dropped from the concert. Please do not audition if you cannot commit to all of the rehearsals.

Full details about the weekend will be given to those who are accepted into the orchestra.

High School Director



Dr. Annalisa C. Chang

Annalisa C. Chang is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Music Education at Clayton State University in Morrow, Georgia. At Clayton State, Dr. Chang teaches general music education courses, string methods, music for early childhood, music appreciation, and supervises student teachers. She was named the 2022-2023 Gene Hatfield Teacher of the Year by the CSU College of Arts and Sciences. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she serves as the Director of the CSU Music Preparatory School.

Dr. Chang is an active member of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA), currently serving as the Secretary for the Georgia chapter, and as member of the national Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and the Research Committee. She is also an active member of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) through her participation in the Georgia Music Educators Association as the Georgia CNAfME Advisor, and the Children with Exceptionalities Special Research Interest Group (SRIG), for which she is currently Chair.

Middle School Director



Gina Calloway

Gina Calloway is currently in her 22nd year as Director of Orchestras at Woodward Academy in College Park, GA. Previously, she held teaching positions at both the Harpeth Hall School and the Nashville School of the Arts, both of which are in Nashville, TN. She holds a double bachelor degree in both Performance and Music education from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where she studied under Masao Kawasaki of the Juilliard school. She has played viola professionally in the Detroit Symphony, New World Symphony, Michigan Opera Theatre, Atlanta Ballet, Huntsville Symphony and Columbus Symphony. She has been a featured violinist/violist on numerous recording sessions, both in Atlanta and in Nashville. In her spare time, she is a free-lance violinist/violist. She has received several teaching awards, including the Ben F. Johnson, III stipend, awarded by Woodward Academy. Her Orchestras consistently earn Superior ratings at Large Group Performance Evaluation (LGPE) and National Music Festival Competitions. She has three daughters (ages 14, 16 and 18) and resides in Atlanta.