

Hebron Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra Audition Application for 2021-2022
www.hebronorchestra.org

The Hebron Orchestra program is comprised of three levels of orchestra: Chamber Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, and Concert Orchestra. All members in good standing enjoy the same rights and privileges associated with the orchestra, including our yearly concert series, festivals, socials, parties, trips, and other events. Members of the Chamber Orchestra enjoy increased privileges as well as increased responsibility. Hebron Orchestra welcomes all young string musicians at all skill levels and experience. Our goal is to offer all students a rewarding musical experience. If you are new to Hebron Orchestra we can't wait for you to be a part of the Hebron Orchestra family!

A note about the orchestra placement process:

The Concert Orchestra is **strongly** recommended for all 9th graders. The Concert Orchestra performs advanced music and several students in this orchestra have been accepted to the All-Region Orchestra. Placement in the Chamber Orchestra requires advanced command of the instrument, which is developed throughout the year in Concert Orchestra and continues to develop in the advanced orchestras.

Audition Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Current School: _____

Current Grade: _____

Instrument: _____

Every student wishing to be placed in the Chamber Orchestra must submit a video audition. Submit a solo video demonstrating your highest level of technical ability. Current Hebron Orchestra students may use their 2021 Solo performance as their audition video.

Commitment Agreement

As a member of the Hebron community, the Hebron Orchestra is scheduled to perform at several concerts and events throughout the year. Any success the orchestra achieves is not possible without the support of your family. The following statements and commitments must be acknowledged by the student auditioning as well as a parent. Please initial the following:

Student | Parent

____ | ____ This audition is **optional**, and only for students wishing to be considered for placement in the Chamber Orchestra. The Chamber Orchestra performs college level repertoire.

____ | ____ Any student accepted for placement in the Chamber Orchestra is required to take weekly private lessons. Financial assistance is available if needed.

____ | ____ LISD Code of Conduct

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____ | ____ LISD Media Acknowledgment Form

____ | ____ Academic Excellence in all classes

____ | ____ Orchestra Service

____ | ____ All Scheduled Orchestra Performances

____ | ____ Summer music assignment

____ | ____ Summer Training Camp

____ | ____ Weekly Sectionals

____ | ____ AP Level Course Rigor

____ | ____ All-Region Audition - required for all 9th and 10th grade students

____ | ____ All-State Audition - encouraged but not required

All auditions must be submitted by recorded video by Friday, May 21. Please send your audition to **cautivarm@lisd.net**. Please feel free to contact the director with any questions or considerations. You may fill out and scan the Audition Questionnaire and Commitment Agreement or submit a paper copy. Consider CCing yourself the email to make sure it's gone through. You may record the audition as separate videos if desired. You are responsible for any technical difficulties.

Frame the video in such a way that the instrument and left hand are visible, as well as the the bow and right hand. Since instrument technique is a major factor in the audition, any video without the left and right hands visible may be disqualified from consideration.

Auditions can be a nervous experience for some. Just do your best to demonstrate your highest level and it will all work out. The goal of this audition is to place you in the best orchestra for you. Good luck!

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____