

**Florida Orchestra Association
District 11 Concert MPA**

February 18-20, 2026 Venice H.S.

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

4:00 pm	Sarasota High School String Orchestra Director(s): Kenneth A. Carter II Principal: Ryan Chase		CS
	<i>*Deerpath Tryptich [Mvts. 1&3]</i>	Hofeldt	CS
	<i>Fragile</i>	Randall Standridge	CS
	<i>*Ignite</i>	Kathryn Griesinger	CS
4:30 pm	Laurel Nokomis School Lightning Orchestra Director(s): Amanda Bauman Principal: Jessica Fuesy		ES
	<i>*Canyon Sunset</i>	Caponegro	ES
	<i>Viva Vivaldi</i>	Owen Goldsmith	
	<i>*Lijang River Landscape</i>	Traditional / Wang	DS
5:00 pm	Braden River Middle School Advanced Orchestra Director(s): Sarah Troeller Principal: Kim Zenon		ES
	<i>*Frog in a Tree</i>	Siennicki	ES
	<i>Melancholy Waltz from Kaleidoscope</i>	William Hofeldt	
	<i>*Antagonist</i>	Clark	DS
5:30 pm	Woodland Middle School Woodland Chamber Orchestra Director(s): James Gillis Principal: Terry Trenton		DS
	<i>*Burst!</i>	Balmages	DS
	<i>*Gauntlet</i>	Spata	DS
	<i>Wexford Circle</i>	Del Borgo	ES
7:00 pm	Manatee School for the Arts Intermediate Orchestra Director(s): Tru Mizzell Principal: Dr. Steven Marshall		ES
	<i>*Gaelic Castle</i>	Newbold	ES
	<i>*Appalachian Hymn</i>	Newbold	ES
	<i>Undercurrents</i>	O'Loughlin	DS
7:30 pm	Booker High School VPA Advanced Orchestra Director(s): Joshua Parisi Principal: Rachel Shelley		DS
	<i>*Gloria In Excelsis Deo</i>	Vivaldi / Brubaker	DS
	<i>*Lullaby</i>	Hofeldt	CS
	<i>Palladio</i>	Karl Jenkins / Robert Longfield	
8:00 pm	Manatee High School Orchestra Director(s): Emily Eskildsen Principal: Shannon Fleming		CS
	<i>*Vanguard Overture</i>	Stephan	CS
	<i>English Folksong, An</i>	McQuilken	DS
	<i>*For the Star of Country Down</i>	Monday	CS
8:30 pm	Manatee School for the Arts Advanced Orchestra Director(s): Tru Mizzell Principal: Dr. Steven Marshall		CS
	<i>*Waltz from Sleeping Beauty</i>	Tchaikovsky / Forsblad	CS
	<i>*When the Summer Comes</i>	Day	CS
	<i>The Skyliners</i>	Jeffrey S. Bish	CS
9:00 pm	North Port High School Chamber Orchestra Director(s): Dr. Laura Hill Principal: Mr. Ryan Shurley		CS
	<i>*Inverno</i>	Vivaldi / Parrish	CS
	<i>*Gift, The</i>	Hofeldt	CS
	<i>Dumfries Place</i>	McCashin	CS

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3:30 pm	Dr. Mona Jain Middle School Chamber Orchestra		DS
	Director(s): Payton Liebe Principal: Kate Barlaug		
	<i>*Reminiscence</i>	Calhoun	DS
	<i>Dramatic Essay</i>	Mark Williams	DS
	<i>*Wondrous Flight</i>	Tippett	DS
4:00 pm	Martha B. King Middle School Chamber Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Catherine Gates Principal: Mike Mullen		
	<i>Star Dancer</i>	Williams	ES
	<i>*Loch Lomond</i>	Klauss	ES
	<i>*Gaelic Castle</i>	Newbold	ES
4:30 pm	R. Daniel Nolan Middle School Advanced Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Elizabeth Thompson Principal: Carl Auckerman		
	<i>*Wexford Circle</i>	Del Borgo	ES
	<i>Loch Lomond</i>	Klauss	ES
	<i>*Fox Went A-Fiddlin', The</i>	Gruselle	ES
5:00 pm	Carlos E. Haile Middle School Chamber Orchestra		DS
	Director(s): Nohemi Perez Principal: Irene Nikitopoulos		
	<i>*Petite Tango [percussion optional]</i>	Kriechbaum	DS
	<i>Winter Stars</i>	Kathryn Griesinger	DS
	<i>*Spartacus</i>	Balmages	DS
5:30 pm	Dr. Mona Jain Middle School Concert Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Payton Liebe Principal: Kate Barlaug		
	<i>*Honor and Glory</i>	Newbold	ES
	<i>*Lotus Dance</i>	Griesinger	ES
	<i>Dragonhunter</i>	Meyer	ES
7:00 pm	Braden River High School Divertimento		CS
	Director(s): Audrey Lund Principal: Wendell Butler		
	<i>Wisteria Waltz</i>	Yukiko Nishimura	
	<i>*Baroque Miniatures [play all]</i>	Bach / Harris	CS
	<i>*Warrior Legacy</i>	Soon Hee Newbold	CS
7:30 pm	Rowlett Middle Academy Advanced Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Celia Ruetz Principal: Rebecca Dean		
	<i>*Fancy Fiddles</i>	Williams	ES
	<i>*Canyon Sunset</i>	Caponegro	ES
	<i>Twilight Dancers</i>	Susan H. Day	ES
8:00 pm	Booker Middle School Repertoire Orchestra		DS
	Director(s): Sergio Acerb Principal: Mr. Daniel Leal		
	<i>*Velocity</i>	Balmages	DS
	<i>*Boundless</i>	Doug Spata	DS
	<i>Intensity</i>	O'Loughlin	DS
8:30 pm	Braden River High School Sinfonietta		BS
	Director(s): Audrey Lund Principal: Wendell Butler		
	<i>*Carmen Suite (Aragonaise, Habanera, Les Toreadors)</i>	Bizet / Parrish	BS
	<i>Cantabile (from Symphony No. 5)</i>	Tchaikovsky / McCashin	BS
	<i>*Figaro-March</i>	Mozart / McAlister	BS
9:00 pm	Riverview High School (Sarasota) Sinfonietta		CS
	Director(s): Susan Heinz Principal: Mrs. Erin Haughey		
	<i>*Legends of Glory</i>	Griesinger	CS
	<i>Ancient Flower</i>	Nishimura	CS
	<i>*Forever Joyful!</i>	Balmages	CS

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3:30 pm	Palmetto High School Beginning Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Silvia Hernandez Principal: Monica S. DeLesline		
	<i>*Impulse</i>	Balmages	ES
	<i>*Hunter's Chorus</i>	Von Weber / Meyer	ES
	<i>Clog Dance</i>	Del Borgo	ES
4:00 pm	Carlos E. Haile Middle School Symphony Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Nohemi Perez Principal: Irene Nikitopoulos		
	<i>Icicles</i>	Todd Parrish	ES
	<i>*Kabuki Dance</i>	Meyer	ES
	<i>*Hiawatha</i>	Newbold	ES
4:30 pm	Parrish Community High School Philharmonic Orchestra		DS
	Director(s): Tyler Habig Principal: Daniel Bradshaw		
	<i>*Te Deum: Prelude</i>	Charpentier / Fishburn	DS
	<i>Daydreams</i>	Sheldon	DS
	<i>*Labyrinth</i>	Zuehlisdorff	DS
5:00 pm	Palmetto High School Chamber Orchestra		DS
	Director(s): Silvia Hernandez Principal: Monica S. DeLesline		
	<i>*Gauntlet</i>	Spata	DS
	<i>*Eclipsys</i>	O'Loughlin	DS
	<i>Aztec Sunrise [percussion optional]</i>	Edmondson / Mullins	DS
5:30 pm	Venice High School Philharmonic		CS
	Director(s): Christopher Riley Principal: Zoltan Kerestely		
	<i>Black Sea, The</i>	Gackstatter / Dillon-Krass	CS
	<i>*Deep River</i>	Traditional / Gruselle	CS
	<i>*Persephone's Revenge</i>	Bishop	CS
7:00 pm	Palmetto High School Concert Orchestra		DS
	Director(s): Silvia Hernandez Principal: Monica S. DeLesline		
	<i>*Burst!</i>	Balmages	DS
	<i>*Ethos</i>	Clark	DS
	<i>Fantasy on a Japanese Folk Song</i>	Balmages	DS
7:30 pm	Parrish Community High School Symphony Orchestra		BS
	Director(s): Tyler Habig Principal: Daniel Bradshaw		
	<i>Appalachian Sunrise</i>	Gazda	CS
	<i>*Minotaur</i>	Meyer	BS
	<i>*Enigma Variations</i>	Elgar / Parrish	BS
8:00 pm	Lakewood Ranch Senior High School Symphonic Orchestra		CS
	Director(s): Melissa Diaz Principal: Dustin Dahlquist		
	<i>Inverno</i>	Vivaldi / Parrish	CS
	<i>*Humoresque</i>	Dvorák / Longfield	CS
	<i>*Artemis Rising</i>	Bishop	CS
8:30 pm	Palmetto High School Advanced Orchestra		CS
	Director(s): Silvia Hernandez Principal: Monica S. DeLesline		
	<i>*Declarations</i>	Bishop	CS
	<i>*M to the Third Power</i>	Nunez	CS
	<i>Moonlighting</i>	Beethoven / Monday	CS
9:00 pm	Venice High School Chamber		BS
	Director(s): Christopher Riley Principal: Zoltan Kerestely		
	<i>Desperate Measures</i>	Goldsmith	BS
	<i>*Cantabile (from Symphony No. 5)</i>	Tchaikovsky / McCashin	BS
	<i>*Egyptian Legacy</i>	Newbold	BS