

Florida Orchestra Association
District 8 Middle School MPA

March 2- 4, 2026 Colonial High School

Monday, March 2, 2026

9:00 am	Colonial High School Concert Orchestra Director(s): Madison Ickes Principal: Betzabeth Reussow <i>*Tango D'Amour</i> <i>St. Anthony Chorale</i> <i>*Antagonist</i>	Day Haydn / Dackow Clark	DS ES DS	DS
9:30 am	Orlando Science Middle High Charter Philharmonic Orchestra Director(s): Anna Terlizze Principal: Nicholas Koebe <i>*Mythos</i> <i>*Dona, Dona</i> <i>Burst!</i>	O'Loughlin Secunda / Siegler Balmages	ES ES DS	ES
10:00 am	Lake Highland Preparatory School - High School Middle School Orchestra Director(s): Michael McCabe - Orchestra Director, Annalise Lang - Assistant Principal: Derek Daly <i>*Variations on an Irish Tune</i> <i>*Stony Brook Waltz</i> <i>Concert Piece for Strings [No recording]</i>	Balmages Bongo and Moore Del Borgo	DS DS DS	DS
10:30 am	Southwest Middle School (Orange) String Symphony Director(s): Jennifer Erickson Principal: Damina Rosado <i>*Ablaze</i> <i>*Song of the Ocean Winds</i> <i>El Gaucho</i>	Bernotas Gordan Bob Lipton	DS CS	DS
11:00 am	Orlando Science Middle High Charter Symphony Orchestra Director(s): Anna Terlizze Principal: Nicholas Koebe <i>*Fire in the Bow</i> <i>Dramatic Essay</i> <i>*Dragonhunter</i>	Balmages Mark Williams Meyer	DS ES	ES
11:30 am	Meadow Woods Middle School Chamber Orchestra Director(s): Ignacio Poncio Principal: Emilio Vitulli <i>Dinosaur Dig</i> <i>*Morning Lights</i> <i>*Fandango!</i>	Day Balmages McCashin	ES ES ES	ES
12:00 pm	Freedom Middle School (Orange) Symphonic Panthers Director(s): Carlos Yoshinari Gama Pacheco Principal: Stephanie Jackson <i>*Knight's Quest, A</i> <i>*Enchanted Village</i> <i>Wellerman</i>	Newbold O'Loughlin Larry Moore	DS DS DS	DS
12:30 pm	Maitland Middle School Chamber Orchestra Director(s): Samantha George Principal: Paul Wilhite <i>*To Tame the Raging Rapids</i> <i>Legends of Glory</i> <i>*Tour of California</i>	Balmages Griesinger Silva	CS CS CS	CS
1:00 pm	Colonial High School Chamber Ensemble Director(s): Madison Ickes Principal: Betzabeth Reussow <i>*Carmen Suite</i> <i>Irish Tune from Country Derry</i> <i>*Afterburn</i>	Bizet / Leidig Maiello Balmages	CS DS CS	CS
2:30 pm	Maitland Middle School Advanced Orchestra Director(s): Samantha George Principal: Paul Wilhite <i>*Tangerine Rag</i> <i>*Beethoven Lullaby, A</i> <i>Gauntlet</i>	Meyer Balmages Spata	DS DS DS	DS

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3:00 pm	Lake Nona Middle School Intermediate Orchestra Director(s): Joanna Sell Principal: Jennifer Fugate		DS
	* <i>Supernova</i>	Clark	DS
	* <i>Kingsbridge March</i>	Dyson	DS
	<i>Conquistador</i>	Deborah Baker Monday	DS
3:30 pm	Innovation Middle School Symphonic Orchestra Director(s): Jose Fernandez Principal: Rosemary Berson		ES
	<i>Gaelic Castle</i>	Newbold	ES
	* <i>Rhythms of Africa [percussion required]</i>	Newbold	DS
	* <i>Perpetual Fiddle Motion</i>	Balmages	DS
4:00 pm	Odyssey Middle School Chamber Orchestra Director(s): Jennifer Haber Principal: Charise Ninah		ES
	<i>Flight of the Dynamic Drone</i>	Palmer	
	* <i>Appalachian Hymn</i>	Newbold	ES
	* <i>Classic Sinfonia</i>	Del Borgo	ES
4:30 pm	Montverde Academy Eagle Orchestra Director(s): Andres Villa Principal: Dean Bell		ES
	* <i>Canyon Sunset</i>	Caponegro	ES
	<i>Ancient Lore on Rocky Shore</i>	Chris Thomas	
	* <i>Dragon Slayer</i>	Grice	ES
5:00 pm	Lake Nona Middle School Advanced Orchestra Director(s): Joanna Sell Principal: Jennifer Fugate		DS
	* <i>Burst!</i>	Balmages	DS
	<i>Mountain Hymn</i>	Cunalata	DS
	* <i>Wildfire</i>	Griesinger	DS

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

9:00 am	Wedgfield School Symphony Orchestra Director(s): Hannah Vinney Principal: Matthew Pritts		ES
	* <i>First Scale March</i>	Williams	ES
	<i>In Memory of Goodbye</i>	Arnett	
	* <i>Gaelic Castle</i>	Newbold	ES
9:30 am	Discovery Middle School Cosmic Strings Director(s): Susanna Barry Principal: Alexander Stubenbort		ES
	* <i>Pachelbel Canon</i>	Pachelbel / Balent	ES
	<i>Dragon Dances</i>	Newbold	DS
	* <i>Celtic Dance</i>	Wiliams	ES
10:00 am	Blankner School Concert Orchestra Director(s): Matthew Creswell Principal: Derek Knappins		DS
	* <i>Sonata Vivant</i>	Del Borgo	DS
	* <i>Wildfire</i>	Griesinger	DS
	<i>Kith and Kin</i>	Sweet	DS
10:30 am	Gotha Middle School Advanced Orchestra Director(s): Sara Mirabal Principal: Monica Emery		ES
	* <i>Finnish Folk Song Suite [play all]</i>	StoryTraditional / Caravella	DS
	* <i>Lotus Dance</i>	Griesinger	ES
	<i>A La Media Noche</i>	Lipton	
11:00 am	Maynard Evans High School Symphonic Orchestra Director(s): Osvaldo Quezada Principal: Mrs. Nelson-Warren		ES
	<i>Apache</i>	Carold Nunez	
	* <i>Appalachian Hymn</i>	Newbold	ES
	* <i>Dragonhunter</i>	Meyer	ES

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11:30 am	Meadowbrook Middle School Intermediate Orchestra Director(s): Amber Smith Principal: John Miller		ES
	<i>The Wellerman</i>	Bob Phillips	
	* <i>Appalachian Hymn</i>	Newbold	ES
	* <i>Dance of Fire</i>	Halferty	ES
12:00 pm	Hunter's Creek Middle School Chamber Orchestra Director(s): Beth Bichler Principal: Joumana Moukaddam		DS
	* <i>Highbridge Way</i>	Strommen	DS
	<i>Wisteria Waltz</i>	Nishimura	
	* <i>Archaic Voices</i>	Spata	DS
12:30 pm	Maynard Evans High School Chamber Orchestra Director(s): Osvaldo Quezada Principal: Mrs. Nelson-Warren		DS
	* <i>Sinfonia</i>	Telemann / Mathews	DS
	* <i>Beethoven Lullaby, A</i>	Balmages	DS
	<i>Russian Sailor's Dance</i>	Gliere / Allen	CS
2:00 pm	Bridgewater Middle School Prelude Director(s): Aaron Wiggins Principal: Amy Klaber		ES
	* <i>Spires</i>	Woodruff	ES
	<i>Penguin and Polar Bear March</i>	Sara Bongo and Robert Moore	
	* <i>Fancy Fiddles</i>	Williams	ES
2:30 pm	Arbor Ridge School Symphonic Orchestra Director(s): Susan Watford Principal: Vanessa Demars		ES
	* <i>Classic Sinfonia</i>	Del Borgo	ES
	* <i>Appalachian Hymn</i>	Newbold	ES
	<i>Star Dancer</i>	Williams	ES
3:00 pm	Southwest Middle School (Orange) Combined Intermediate Orchestra Director(s): Jennifer Erickson Principal: Damina Rosado		ES
	* <i>March of the Bowman</i>	Caponegro	ES
	* <i>Prince Igor: Polovetsian Dance</i>	Borodin / Frost	DS
	<i>The Enchanted Forest</i>	Adrian Gordon	ES
3:30 pm	Bridgewater Middle School Philharmonia Director(s): Aaron Wiggins Principal: Amy Klaber		DS
	<i>Little Critters</i>	Brian Balmages	
	* <i>Star Lake</i>	Turner	DS
	* <i>Nighthawk [percussion optional]</i>	Kamuf	DS
4:00 pm	Westridge Middle School Symphony Orchestra Director(s): Chavellee Almonte Principal: Nicole Jefferson		ES
	* <i>March Jubilee</i>	Cook	DS
	* <i>Elegy and Dance [play all]</i>	Meyer	ES
	<i>Colossus</i>	Larry Clark	ES
4:30 pm	Hamlin Middle School Advanced Orchestra Director(s): Robert Krahn Principal: Bridget Bresk		DS
	<i>Sword Dance</i>	Arbeau / Phillips	ES
	* <i>Las Mariposas Exoticas</i>	Spata	DS
	* <i>Finale from Serenade For Strings</i>	Tchaikovsky / Gruselle	DS
5:00 pm	Bridgewater Middle School Camerata Director(s): Aaron Wiggins Principal: Amy Klaber		CS
	<i>Symphony No. 50 in C Major (Finale)</i>	Haydn / Dackow	CS
	* <i>Contrasts in e minor</i>	Feese	CS
	* <i>Dance of Iscariot, The</i>	Mosier	CS

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5:30 pm	Horizon West Middle School Concert Orchestra		DS
	Director(s): Stephen Corneau Principal: Andrew Agudo		
	* <i>Ablaze</i>	Bernotas	DS
	* <i>Golden Fields</i>	Silva	DS
	<i>Voyager</i>	Newbold	DS

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

9:00 am	Lake Como School Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Angel Manuel Santiago Principal: Cooper Alexander		
	* <i>Dance of Fire</i>	Halferty	ES
	* <i>Honor and Glory</i>	Newbold	ES
	<i>El Toro</i>	Brubaker	DS
9:30 am	Pershing K-8 School Concert Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Keith Nichols Principal: Sanjay Brown		
	<i>Eclipsys</i>	O'Loughlin	DS
	* <i>Russian Music Box, The</i>	Newbold	ES
	* <i>Sword Dance</i>	Arbeau / Phillips	ES
10:00 am	Sunridge Middle School Concert Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Lisa Loucks Principal: Amy McHale		
	* <i>Dragonhunter</i>	Meyer	ES
	* <i>Sahara Crossing [percussion required]</i>	Meyer	DS
	<i>The Harvest Home</i>	Traditional/Palmer	
10:30 am	Timber Springs Middle School Sinfonia Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Erin Solomon Principal: Steven Soubasis		
	* <i>Hiawatha</i>	Newbold	ES
	* <i>Loch Lomond</i>	Klauss	ES
	<i>Fiddles on Fire</i>	Mark Williams	ES
11:00 am	Luminary Middle School Chamber Orchestra		DS
	Director(s): Michael Sperr Principal: Jeffrey Aldridge		
	* <i>Pioneer's Tale, A</i>	Silva	DS
	<i>Iowa Spring</i>	Paul Seitz	
	* <i>Sinfonia</i>	Telemann / Mathews	DS
11:30 am	Sunridge Middle School Chamber Orchestra		DS
	Director(s): Lisa Loucks Principal: Amy McHale		
	* <i>North Country Legend</i>	Williams	DS
	<i>The Last Rose of Summer</i>	Traditional / Palmer	
	* <i>Finale From Beethoven's Fifth</i>	Beethoven / Frost	DS
12:00 pm	Glenridge Middle School Chamber Orchestra		DS
	Director(s): Madelon Morgan Principal: Daniel Kempinger		
	* <i>Black Diamond</i>	Longfield	DS
	* <i>Moonlight Shadows</i>	Kamuf	DS
	<i>Shifting Sands</i>	Bob Phillips	
1:30 pm	Liberty Middle School (Orange) String Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Christian Adkins Principal: Johndrell Jones		
	* <i>Canyon Sunset</i>	Caponegro	ES
	* <i>El Toro</i>	Brubaker	DS
	<i>Eclipsys</i>	O'Loughlin	DS
2:00 pm	Water Spring Middle School Advanced Orchestra		ES
	Director(s): Eric Olsen Principal: Korey Bawden		
	* <i>Echoes</i>	Frost	ES
	* <i>Canyon Sunset</i>	Caponegro	ES
	<i>Burst!</i>	Balmages	DS

*An astrisk indicates the piece is one of the two required music list pieces, and counts toward the ensemble's classification.

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2:30 pm	Howard Middle School (Orange) Ranger Orchestra Director(s): Steven Hernandez Principal: John McHale	<i>Canon Power</i> <i>*Lotus Dance</i> <i>*Beyond The Thunder</i>	Bob Lipton Griesinger Monday	ES ES DS	ES
3:00 pm	Ocoee Middle School Orchestra II, III Director(s): Jeffrey Brown Principal: Cheri Leavitt	<i>*Frog in a Tree</i> <i>*King's Fiddlers, The</i> <i>North Pole March</i>	Siennicki Sharp Chris Thomas	ES DS ES	ES
3:30 pm	Audubon Park School K-8 Chamber Orchestra Director(s): Matthew Murphy Principal: Jason Fritz	<i>*Mozart Serenade and Dance [play both movements]</i> <i>*Beethoven Lullaby, A</i> <i>Dragonhunter</i>	Mozart / O'Reilly Balmages Meyer	DS DS ES	DS
4:00 pm	Chain of Lakes Middle School Advanced Orchestra Director(s): Kevin D. Strang Principal: Robin Broner	<i>Toucan Tango [Percussion Required]</i> <i>*A Lithuanian Nocturne</i> <i>*Dance of Iscariot, The</i>	Phillips Traditional / Meyer Mosier	DS CS CS	CS
4:30 pm	Timber Springs Middle School Chamber Orchestra Director(s): Erin Solomon Principal: Steven Soubasis	<i>*Habanera from Carmen</i> <i>*Korean Folk Tune</i> <i>Blue Ridge Run</i>	Bizet / Frost Meyer Alan Lee Silva	DS DS DS	DS
5:00 pm	Howard Middle School (Orange) Philharmonic Orchestra Director(s): Steven Hernandez Principal: John McHale	<i>*Little Symphony</i> <i>*Moonlight Tango</i> <i>Fan Dance</i>	Nunez Meyer Newbold	DS DS DS	DS
5:30 pm	Chain of Lakes Middle School Chamber Orchestra Director(s): Kevin Strang Principal: Robin Broner	<i>*Locust Street Rag</i> <i>Spring Breezes [piano / harp required]</i> <i>*Tango Loco</i>	Nunez Meyer Burns	BS CS BS	BS