# Harrison Orchestra Fall Camp 2025

## **August 15-16**

Dear Harrison Orchestra Families,

The Harrison Orchestra Camp is an integral part of the Harrison Orchestra experience. Students will receive approximately 8 hours of instruction with the HHSO Camp Staff including ensemble, sectional, and masterclasses. Orchestra Camp is essential to the progress of our orchestra program in order to advance to a higher level of string performance, develop skills as a member of an ensemble, and learn that the success of our ensembles are highly dependent upon each and every individual student.

The HHSO Camp Staff are made up of professional musicians and educators who are experts in their field and will be working with the students of our wonderful orchestra program. This year we will have professors from Georgia State University and Kennesaw State University in addition to some of the finest music educators in the area. This is a very important time of fundamental development for our students as they learn and get reacquainted with the importance of fundamentals and team work so that they can enjoy making music together!

As we are able to bring in quality instructors for your children, orchestra camp does come at a cost not covered by the Cobb County School District. In order to provide the quality instruction for all of our students, orchestra camp is covered under the Enrichment Fees that are paid to the Harrison Orchestra Boosters (HOB). The Enrichment Fee and HOB donations enable us to invite some of the best instructors in the field so that the students are able to receive more individualized instruction, which yields a wonderful learning environment for the day. Should you have any conflicts or need assistance with the cost of camp/enrichment fees, please email koji.mori@cobbk12.org as all instruction is vital to the progress of our students.

Please note that student drivers are not to leave campus during the lunch break in order to ensure the safety of all of our students in the orchestra program. We will have pizza on Friday of camp but students will need to bring a sack lunch for Saturday.

We are looking forward to a wonderful camp experience and tremendous growth for all of our orchestra students at Harrison!

Musically Yours,

Koji Mori Director of Orchestras Harrison High School www.harrisonorchestra.org

## Harrison Orchestra Fall Camp Schedule

## Friday August 15

3:45pm - Place backpacks/personal belongings in:

-1st Period: Practice Room 1-2nd Period: Practice Room 4-3rd Period: Practice Room 2 & 3

4:00pm - Pizza Dinner in Main Café

4:30pm - Masterclass Clinics

-Violins: Orchestra Room

-Violas: Black Box

-Cellos: Learning Commons

-Bass: Instrument Storage Room

5:45pm - All Orchestras clean up space and head to Orchestra Room

6:00pm - All Orchestras: Team Building Activities

7:00pm - Students Dismissed

## **Saturday August 16**

8:30am Drop Off – students report to the Orchestra Room. (**Bring sack lunch**)

8:45am Meeting in Orchestra Room

Each class will go through a rotation of locations and instructors.

#### Rotation Schedule:

9:00-10:45am Block 1 10:45-10:55am Snack Break 11:00-12:45pm Block 2

12:45-1:20pm Lunch in Cafeteria (Bring your own sack lunch)

1:30-1:50pm Guest Clinician Performance

2:00-3:45pm Block 3

3:45-4:00pm Reset Rooms 4:00pm Dismissed

SATURDAY	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Ensemble Rehearsal A	Fresh Phil	Classic	Chamber
Sectionals	Chamber	Fresh Phil	Classic
Ensemble Rehearsal B	Classic	Chamber	Fresh Phil

## **Friday Ensemble Spaces**

Dinner @ 4pm in Main Café
Back Turf @ 6PM - For Team Games

## **Friday Sectional Spaces**

Violins - Orchestra Room (Thayer) Violas - Black Box (Maxwell Clements) Cellos - Learning Commons (Ortiz) Basses - Instrument Storage (Clements)

## **Saturday Ensemble Spaces**

Ensemble A - Choir Room (Maxwell Clements)
Ensemble B - Orchestra Room (Woolstenhulme)

## **Saturday Sectional Spaces**

Violins - PAC Lobby (Riquelme) Viola - Harrison Room (Conley) Cello - Learning Commons (Ortiz) Bass - Orchestra Storage Room (Clements)