

Harrison Orchestra Fall Camp 2026

August 21-22

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 educators who are experts in their field and will be working with the students of our wonderful orchestra program. This year we will have some of the finest music educators from the metro Atlanta area along with Resident Conductor and Creative Director of Education at the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra. 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 in order to gain skills and enjoy making music together!

The Harrison Orchestra Camp will culminate with a trip to NCG Cinemas to see Spider Man, giving students an opportunity to interact and enjoy a movie with their fellow orchestra members. 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 Fees 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 and we will make a way for all of our students to be able to receive this quality instruction.

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. If students wish to participate in the NCG Cinemas movie after camp, there will be a sign-up for a one-way bus transport to NCG Cinemas (4421 Cinema Dr, Acworth, GA 30101) on Saturday 8/22. Those who sign up must ride the bus. If a parent would rather drive their student to NCG Cinema and meet us there, that is also an option. The cost for NCG Cinemas is \$15 and includes pizza right after camp at the school, one-way bus to NCG Cinemas, a ticket to Spider Man, and popcorn + drink at NCG Cinemas. We will have pizza after camp for those wishing to go and parents can plan on picking up their student at 4:15pm from Harrison HS to take them to NCG Cinemas. 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

Orchestra Fall Camp Schedule

Friday August 21

3:45pm - Camp Meeting in PAC

4:00pm - Pizza Dinner

4:40pm - Masterclass Clinics

-Violin: Orchestra Room

-Viola: Black Box Theater

-Cello: Learning Commons

-Bass: Instrument Storage Room

5:45pm - All Orchestras clean up space

6:00pm - Students Dismissed

Saturday August 22

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 Dismissal / Pizza for those going to NCG Cinemas

4:15pm Depart for NCG Cinemas Acworth

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

Friday Ensemble Spaces

Dinner @ 4pm in Main Café

Friday Sectional Spaces

Violins - Orchestra Room (Thayer)
 Violas - Black Box (Nabb)
 Cellos - Learning Commons (Cook)
 Basses - Instrument Storage (Lysaght)

Saturday Ensemble Spaces

Ensemble A - PAC (Woolstenhulme)
 Ensemble B - Orchestra Room (Metrio)

Saturday Sectional Spaces

Violins - PAC Lobby (Thayer)
 Viola - Black Box (Nabb)
 Cello - Learning Commons (Cook)
 Bass - Orchestra Storage Room
 (Lysaght)