

**ALL
COUNTY
ORCHESTRA
2019-2020**

Middle School Coordinator

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Hello Directors,

Please read over this packet carefully before distributing the materials. There are a few things that are different this year and if you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me.

As in previous years, it is very important that we have all directors involved, including at rehearsals. If for some reason you cannot attend a rehearsal, please make sure you let me know, just in case a situation may arise with one of your students.

One final note, please make sure you are checking in on your students that are auditioning for All-County. We want this to be a positive experience for all students, so please make sure they are prepared for the audition.

As always, if you have any questions, please let me know. You may reach me via e-mail (werlyk@pcsb.org) or my cell phone 937-441-7068.

Musically,

Keely Werly

DEADLINES AND DATES

- 1. All students need to be enrolled via the PCMEA website.**
 - Have your students enroll themselves from home OR enroll students yourself.**
 - Please have each student fill out a hard copy of the Pinellas All County Participant Contract and *save a copy*. Have them bring their contract to the audition.**
 - Please have all of your students entered by October 25, 2019.**

You can find the electronic link, and a downloadable PDF at <http://www.pcmea-fl.org/all-county-middle-school.html>

- 2. Once we have made our selections for the orchestra, we are asking that each participant have a hard copy contract and field trip form on file. Please have any students that were chosen for All-County fill out a hard copy of the All-County Participant Agreement (if you no longer have one on file) *and* a Field Trip form (For Mahaffey Theatre). Once you have both forms completed and signed, please make a copy. Keep the copies for your records, and have the student bring the originals to their audition.**

All County Audition, Rehearsal, and Performance Schedule

Auditions

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Pinellas Park High School

6305 118th Ave N.

Largo, FL 33773

Rehearsal Schedule

01/18/20

9:30 A.M. till 12:00 P.M.

Seminole Middle School

8701 131st St. N.

Seminole, Fl. 33776

01/24/20

5:30 P.M. till 8:30 P.M.

Seminole Middle School

01/25/20

9:30 A.M. till 12:00 P.M.

Seminole Middle School

01/27/20

Performance Day, Schedule TBA

Mahaffey Theatre

400 1st St. S.

St. Petersburg, FL.

Audition Requirements

Each participant is expected to play the **scales and arpeggios** below, the **etude** excerpt, and **sight-reading**.

Scales and Arpeggios

- **Bass Scales/Arpeggios: F, G, D, A – 1 octave; C – 2 octaves**
 - Extra octaves may earn you extra points
- **Cello Scales/Arpeggios: F, G, A – 1 octave; C, D – 2 octaves**
 - Extra octaves may earn you extra points
- **Viola Scales/Arpeggios: F, C, G – 1 octave; D, A - 2 octaves**
 - Extra octaves may earn you extra points
- **Violin Scales/Arpeggios: F, C, D – 1 octave; G, A - 2 octaves**
 - Extra octaves may earn you extra points