

# Tompkins Orchestras Event Calendar

2023-2024

Efforts have been made to produce a calendar for the entire school year so that conflicts can be resolved in advance. Sectionals and Monday Afternoon Rehearsals are weekly required events (for groups involved) and are graded as such. Events listed in CAPS are required as well.

## FALL SEMESTER 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME
August 1	Freshmen Welcome Breakfast	OTHS Orch/ 8-9:30a
August 1	Orchestra Park Social	Willowfork Park/ 10a-1p
August 5	Student Leadership Team Training	MRHS/ 8-4p
August 7-8	Uniform Fitting Dates	OTHS Orch/ 8:30a-5p
August 10-11	Senior Locker Selection (vn/va)	OTHS Orch
August 15	Officer Workday	OTHS Orch/ 8a-3p
August 16	First Day of Classes	Katy ISD
August 17-18	Cello/Bass Care Sessions (pick one)	3-4p
August 24	Make Up Uniform Fitting	During Classes
August 28	Monday Afternoon Rehearsals Begin (Sinfonia)	OTHS Orch/ 3-5p
August 29	Uniform Seamstress Day	During Classes
August 29	Poster Rally Social	OTHS Hallway/ 3-5p
August 31	MANDATORY 9 <sup>th</sup> PARENT MEETING	OTHS PAC/ 6:15p
August 31	MANDATORY 10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> PARENT MEETING	OTHS PAC/ 7:30p

September 1	ORCHESTRA REGISTRATION DUE by 3pm	OTHS Orchestra Office
September 4-30	Region Clinic Sessions (violin/viola/cello/bass)	OTHS/ various
September 6	DONOR CIRCLE DRIVE & Booster Membership Kickoff	OTHS Orch
September 8	Orchestra Buddy Social Kickoff	9 <sup>th</sup> Commons 3-4:30p
September 9	ORCHESTRA CAR WASH	Kroger Lot/ 8a-1p
September 14	Orchestra PAC Training	During Classes
September 15	Cello/Bass Usage Fees Due (Pay N' Go)	Online
September 15	Region Entry Deadline	OTHS Orchestra Office
September 15	OTHS – TXST Region Clinic	TBD / after school hours
September 16	TXST University Region Clinic Hosted by OTHS	TBD
September 20	DONOR CIRCLE/ Booster PAPERWORK DUE	OTHS Orchestra Office
September 21	International Food Fest Social	9 <sup>th</sup> Commons 3-5p
September 25-29	Region Mock Auditions (during enrichment)	OTHS Orch

October 3	AUTUMN SERENADE CONCERT PART I - (Cam/Lyr/Stta)	OTHS PAC/ 5:30p
October 3	AUTUMN SERENADE CONCERT PART II - (Phil/Camb/Sfa)	OTHS PAC/ 7:00p
October 3	Senior Pinning Ceremonies	During Concerts
October 5	Axiom Quartet Recital – Chamber Music Kickoff	OTHS PAC/ 3p
October 6	Scary Movie Social	OTHS Orch/ TBA
October 14	HS All-Region Auditions	Kerr HS (Alief ISD)
October 16	Ensemble Unit Begins	OTHS Orch
October 16	Symphony Orchestra MAR Begins (Sinfonia/Sinfonietta)	OTHS Orch/ 3-5p
October 26	MASQUERADE SERENADE PART I	OTHS PAC/ 6:00p
October 26	MASQUERADE SERENADE PART II	OTHS PAC/ 7:30p
October 27	Pre-Area Audition	Taylor HS / TBA
October 28	Area Audition (All-State Recording)	Taylor HS / TBA
October 30	BRING UNIFORM TO SCHOOL (GRADED)	OTHS Orch
October 31	ORCHESTRA PICTURE DAY	During class

November 1	Hosting CRJH Orchestra (CREW)	OTHS PAC/ TBA
November 13	Santa Cops Begins	OTHS Orch
November 17	Pie Day Social!	9 <sup>th</sup> Commons/ 3-5p

December 1	Santa Cops Donations Due	OTHS Orchestra Office
December 1	Houston Symphony Trip	Jones Hall/ PM
December 5	WINTER CONCERT PART I	OTHS PAC 5:30p

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December 5	WINTER CONCERT PART II	OTHS PAC 7:00p
December 7	Community Performance Tour	Sinfonia/ During School
December 8/9	Region Orchestras Clinic & Concerts	Paetow HS
December 11	Ensemble Performances	OTHS PAC/ During Class
December 14	Solo & Ensemble Entry/Fee Due	OTHS Orchestra Office
December 14	WCJH Midwest Clinic Send-off Concert (CREW)	OTHS PAC/ 7p
December 15	White Elephant Gift & Karaoke Social	OTHS Orch/ 12-1:30p

## SPRING SEMESTER 2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME
January 3	Back to School	OTHS
January 5	Solo Originals Due to Orch Office	OTHS/ 3p
January 8	UIL Rehearsals Begin/ MAR	OTHS Orch/ 3-5p
January 16	All-State Chair Audition Recordings	OTHS PAC/ TBD
January 18-20	OTHS Fine Arts Musical Performances	OTHS PAC
January 26-27	OTHS Fine Arts Musical Performances	OTHS PAC
January 29	All-State Musician/Parent Meeting	OTHS Orch/ 7:30p
February 3	UIL Solo & Ensemble	Mayde Creek HS/ TBD
February 5	Secret Valentine Begins	OTHS Orch
February 7-10	All-State Orchestra/ TMEA	San Antonio, TX
February 20	SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA UIL PREVIEW CONCERT	OTHS PAC/ 7p
February 22	Hosting Tays JH Orchestra Concert (CREW)	OTHS PAC
February 26	MANDATORY Spring Trip Parent/Student Mtg	OTHS PAC
February 29	UIL String Preview Concert (Camb/Lyr/Phil/Cam)	OTHS PAC/ 7p
March 1	UIL FULL ORCHESTRA EVALUATION	Morton Ranch HS/ TBD
March 7-12	Orlando Spring Trip	Orlando, FL
March 20-21	UIL subNV EVALUATION (Camb/Lyr/Phil/Cam)	Taylor HS (Katy ISD)
March 26	UIL Varsity EVALUATION (Sinfonia)	Kerr HS (Alief ISD)
April 3	UIL NV CONTEST (Sinfonietta)	Cinco Ranch HS
April 13	DUCK RACE FAMILY FUNDRAISER 2024	Current Church
April 22	SENIOR MNR #1	OTHS Orch/ 5:30-7:00p
April 27	Katy Young Artist Competition	Jordan HS
April 28	KYAC Honors Recital	Seven Lakes HS
April 29	SENIOR MNR #2	OTHS Orch/ 5:30-7:00p
May 1	Hosting Tays JH Orchestra Concert (CREW)	OTHS PAC
May 3	Night at the Houston Grand Opera	Wortham Center/ PM
May 7	SPRING CONCERT	OTHS PAC/ 6:30P
May 15	OTHS Fine Arts Signing Day	OTHS PAC/ Enrichment
May 15	Hosting WCJH Orchestra Concert (CREW)	OTHS PAC/ 6:30p
May 16	Hosting CRJH Orchestra Concert (Crew)	OTHS PAC/ TBA
May 17	Seniors' Last Day of Classes	Katy ISD
May 18	Orchestra Banquet	Safari Texas/ 5-10p
May 20	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night	OTHS PAC/ 7p
May 23	Officer Workday	OTHS Orch/ 12-3p

Monday Afternoon Rehearsal (MAR) updates will be sent via newsletter throughout the year. A live calendar of events can be found on our charms calendar. Go to [tompkinsorchestras.org](http://tompkinsorchestras.org) for more info.

*All dates and times are subject to change.*