

Tompkins Orchestras Event Calendar

2024-2025

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 for all orchestra members.

FALL SEMESTER 2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME
July 30	Freshmen Welcome Breakfast	OTHS Orch/ 8-9:30a
July 30	Orchestra Park Social	Willowfork Park/ 10a-12p
August 3	Student Leadership Team Training	HSPVA/ 9-4p
August 8-9	Uniform Fitting Dates	OTHS Orch/ 8:30a-4p
August 13	Officer Workday	OTHS Orch/ 8a-3p
August 14	First Day of Classes	Katy ISD
August 15-16	Cello/Bass Care Sessions (pick one)	3-4p
August 19	Monday Afternoon Rehearsals Begin (Symphony Strings)	OTHS Orch/ 3-5p
August 22	Make Up Uniform Fitting	During Classes
August 27	Uniform Seamstress Day	During Classes
August 27	Poster Rally Social	OTHS Hallway/ 3-5p
August 29	MANDATORY 9 th PARENT MEETING	OTHS PAC/ 6:15p
August 29	MANDATORY 10 th - 12 th PARENT MEETING	OTHS PAC/ 7:30p
August 30	ORCHESTRA REGISTRATION/FEE DUE by 3pm	OTHS Orchestra Office

September 3-26	Region Clinic Sessions (violin/viola/cello/bass)	OTHS/ various
September 4	DONOR CIRCLE DRIVE & Booster Membership Kickoff	OTHS Orch
September 6	Orchestra Buddy Social Kickoff	9 th Commons 3-4:30p
September 7	ORCHESTRA CAR WASH	Kroger Lot/ 8a-1p
September 12	Orchestra PAC Training	During Classes
September 13	Region Entry Deadline	OTHS Orchestra Office
September 13	OTHS/JHS Invades HS Football	Legacy/ 7pm
September 18	DONOR CIRCLE/ Booster PAPERWORK DUE	OTHS Orchestra Office
September 19	International Food Fest Social	9 th Commons 3-5p
September 21	Mattress Fundraiser (Midwest Fundraiser)	9 th Commons
September 23-27	Region Mock Auditions (during enrichment)	OTHS Orch

October 2	AUTUMN SERENADE CONCERT PART I - (Cam/Lyr/Stta)	OTHS PAC/ 5:30p
October 2	AUTUMN SERENADE CONCERT PART II - (Phil/Camb/Sfa)	OTHS PAC/ 7:00p
October 2	Senior Pinning Ceremonies	During Concerts
October 12	HS All-Region Auditions	Kerr HS (Alief ISD)
October 15	Ensemble Unit Begins	OTHS Orch
October 18	Scary Movie/ Board Games Social	OTHS Orch/ TBA
October 25	Pre-Area Audition	Taylor HS / TBA
October 26	Area Audition (All-State Recording)	Taylor HS / TBA
October 29	MASQUERADE SERENADE PART I	OTHS PAC/ 6:00p
October 29	MASQUERADE SERENADE PART II	OTHS PAC/ 7:30p
October 30	BRING UNIFORM TO SCHOOL (GRADED)	OTHS Orch
October 31	ORCHESTRA PICTURE DAY	During class

November 18	Santa Cops Begins	OTHS Orch
November 21	Pie Day Social!	9 th Commons/ 3-5p

December 5	Holiday Café & Ensemble Performances	9 th Commons 5:30p
December 5	WINTER CONCERT	OTHS PAC 7:00p
December 6	Santa Cops Donations Due	OTHS Orchestra Office
December 6	Community Performance Tour	Sinfonia/ During School
December 11	MIDWEST SEND-OFF CONCERT	OTHS PAC/ 7p
December 13-14	Region Orchestras Clinic & Concerts	Paetow HS
December 16	Solo & Ensemble Entry/Fee Due	OTHS Orchestra Office
December 17-21	Symphony Midwest Clinic Trip	Chicago, IL

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SPRING SEMESTER 2025

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME
January 7	Back to School	OTHS
January 7	After School UIL Rehearsals Begin	OTHS Orch/ TBD
January 8	Solo Originals Due to Orch Office	OTHS/ 3p
January 14	All-State Chair Audition Recordings	OTHS PAC/ TBD
January 24	OTHS Fine Arts Musical JH/Elem School Performance	OTHS PAC During Day
January 24-25	OTHS Fine Arts Musical Performances	OTHS PAC
January 27	All-State Musician/Parent Meeting	OTHS Orch/ 7:00p
Jan 30-Feb 1	OTHS Fine Arts Musical Performances	OTHS PAC
February 1	UIL Solo & Ensemble	Katy HS/ TBD
February 7	Houston Grand Opera Performance – West Side Story	Worham Theatre/ TBD
February 12-15	All-State Orchestra/ TMEA	San Antonio, TX
February 14	Symphony State Honor Orchestra Concert	San Antonio, TX/ TBA
February 20	SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA UIL PREVIEW CONCERT	OTHS PAC/ 7p
February 24	Hosting Tays JH Orchestra Concert (CREW)	OTHS PAC
February 27	UIL FULL ORCHESTRA EVALUATION	Seven Lakes HS/ TBD
March 6	UIL STRING PREVIEW CONCERT (Camb/Lyr/Phil/Cam)	OTHS PAC/ 7p
March 7	Houston Symphony – Hillary Hahn Concert	Jones Hall/ 8p
March 17	MANDATORY Spring Trip Parent/Student Mtg	OTHS PAC
March 28-30	Orchestra Spring Trip	TBD
March 25-26	UIL subNON-VARSITY EVALUATION (Camb/Lyr/Phil/Cam)	Taylor HS (Katy ISD)
April 2	UIL NON-VARSITY CONTEST (Sinfonietta)	Paetow HS
April 3-4	UIL VARSITY EVALUATION (Sinfonia)	Kerr HS (Alief ISD)
April 5	ORCHESTRA CAR WASH	Kroger Lot/ 8a-1p
April 21	SENIOR MNR #1	OTHS Orch/ 5:30-6:30p
April 26	Katy Young Artist Competition	Jordan HS
April 27	KYAC Honors Recital	Seven Lakes HS
April 28	SENIOR MNR #2	OTHS Orch/ 5:30-6:30p
May 5	Hosting Tays JH Orchestra Concert (CREW)	OTHS PAC
May 7	OTHS Fine Arts Signing Day	OTHS PAC/ Enrichment
May 8	SPRING CONCERT	OTHS PAC/ 6:30p
May 13	Hosting WCJH Orchestra Concert (CREW)	OTHS PAC/ 6:30p
May 15	Hosting CRJH Orchestra Concert (CREW)	OTHS PAC/ TBA
May 16	Seniors' Last Day of Classes	Katy ISD
May 17	Orchestra Banquet	Safari Texas/ 5-10p
May 19	8 th Grade Parent Night	OTHS PAC/ 7p
May 22	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 website calendar. Go to tompkinsorchestras.org for more info.

All dates and times are subject to change.