



Dear Orchestra Parents and Students,

Each year the Daniell Orchestras participate in one competitive/adjudicated performance called Large Group Performance Evaluation (LGPE) sponsored by the Georgia Music Educators' Association (GMEA). All music performance groups in the state are required to participate in LGPE, much like the milestones testing required of general education courses. At this event, the orchestra and I will be evaluated on our appearance, stage behavior, music selection, all aspects of our performance skills, and sight-reading ability. We will earn numeric ratings and comments by three certified GMEA Orchestra judges and one sight-reading judge. This event is a valuable learning opportunity and provides motivation for students to do their best on the chosen music.

Because Lassiter is still under construction, this year District 12 LGPE will be held at **Pope High School.

2019 Performance Evaluation Schedule

All students bring their instrument and complete uniform to school.

TIME	7 th Grade Sinfonia Orchestra Tuesday, February 12, 2019	TIME	Chamber & 8 th Grade Philharmonic Wednesday, February 13, 2019
2:30	Report to the orchestra room to get prepared, changed and load buses	9:30	Report to the orchestra room to get dressed and load buses.
3:30	Arrival at Pope High School and watch Barber orchestra perform	10:00	Arrival at Pope High School and watch Hightower Trail & Dickerson perform
5:00	Move to Warm-Up area	10:30	CHAMBER: Move to Warm-Up area
5:30	Performance on stage	11:00	CHAMBER: Performance on stage
6:00	Sight-reading	12:00	Return to theater seating to watch Dickerson perform
6:30	Load buses and return to Daniell Middle School for pick up in back of school.	12:30	PHIL: Move to Warm-Up area
7:00	All students should be picked up from Daniell no later than 7pm	1:00	PHIL: Performance on stage
	in the back of the school by the	1:30	PHIL: Sight-reading
	bus lanes. No students can be picked up in the front of DMS.	2:00	Load buses and return to Daniell MS – return to class promptly when we arrive.

****Please be sure to join the remind group for your child's ensemble to be kept up to date with where we are in the process throughout the day.**

We have put a great deal of effort into preparation for this performance and with your support we will have a successful learning experience. Please e-mail me if you have any questions regarding this event and **please, please, please consider chaperoning!** We will need as much help as possible, especially on Wednesday!

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I understand the above information and will plan my schedule accordingly to accommodate this event.

_____ Parent Signature

Student First & Last Name _____

