



**Beloit Jr.- Sr. High School Orchestra**

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***KMEA – Combined SW and NW District Orchestra  
December 1, 2018  
Dodge City High School***

Dear Parents and Students,

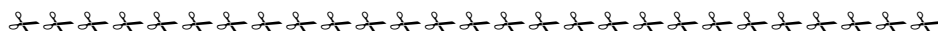
KMEA is offering a District Orchestra to our student. A District Orchestra for the NW KMEA District of Kansas had not been possible as Hays and Beloit are the only schools offering Orchestra in the District. SW KMEA District had the same problem with only Dodge City, Garden City, and Great Bend offering Orchestra. After several years of discussion we are proceeding with a Combined SW / NW KMEA District Orchestra. The District Orchestra will alternate sites between Dodge City (site of SW KMEA meetings) and Hays (site of NW KMEA meetings). Students will now qualify to audition for 2019 KMEA All-State Orchestra by being selected to and participating in the District Orchestra.

The deadline for application to the District Orchestra is October 10, so I must know who will audition right away. Students will perform one excerpt from the KMEA audition material, one scale, and one excerpt from the music to be performed at the festival on a CD recording. Mr. Harbaugh will post the recordings to the KMEA audition site on Thursday, November 1. Selection and Seating will be decided by a panel of Orchestra Directors listening to the recordings on November 2 and 3. The SW / NW KMEA District Orchestra will rehearse and perform at Dodge City High School on Saturday, December 1, 2018. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM and the Concert at 3:15 PM. Dr. Alex Lee, Southwestern Oklahoma University Orchestra Director will serve as our clinician.

Travel details for December 1 are not available at this time.

The excerpts to be recorded are available on line at [www.ksmea.org](http://www.ksmea.org).

- Violin: 1 Scale from the KMEA excerpts, **A Major Scale**  
1 excerpt from the KMEA excerpts, **Brahms**, Symphony No.2 - Allegro con Spirito  
Libertango by Piazzolla, measures 34 thru 50.
- Viola: 1 Scale from the KMEA excerpts, **A Major Scale**  
1 excerpt from the KMEA excerpts, **Brahms** Symphony No. 4, Mvmt 2  
Libertango by Piazzolla, measures 42 thru 57..
- Cello: 1 Scale from the KMEA excerpts, **A Major Scale**  
1 excerpt from the KMEA excerpts, **Rimsky-Korsakov**, Scheherazade  
Sinfonia in D, JC Bach; measures 140 thru 153.
- Bass: 1 Scale from the KMEA excerpts, **A Major Scale**  
1 excerpt from the KMEA excerpts, **Beethoven**, Symphony No. 5 Mvt 3: Scherzo  
Sinfonia in D, JC Bach; measures 140 thru 153.



\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to audition for the SW / NW KMEA District Orchestra to be held in Dodge City on Saturday, December 1, 2018

Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_



## NW/SW District Orchestra Excerpts 2018

### Violin-

All State Scale: A Major

All State Excerpt: Brahms

District Excerpt: Piazzolla m. 34-50

### Viola-

All State Scale: A Major

All State Excerpt: Brahms

District Excerpt: Piazzolla m. 42-57

### Cello-

All State Scale: A Major

All State Excerpt: Rimsky-Korsakov

District Excerpt: Bach 140-153

### Bass-

All State Scale: A Major

All State Excerpt: Beethoven

District Excerpt: Bach 140-153

The pieces Dr. Lee has chosen:

**J.C Bach/ Dackow: Sinfonia in D, op. 18 No. 1**

**Elgar/Bender: Nimrod from Enigma Variations**

**Piazzolla/Kazik Libertango**

I believe this will be a great program for our students this fall!