



STRINGFEST 2010

Thursday, February 25, 2010

Greetings from the director:

Central College's High School StringFest is scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2010. Last year, we had such a great concert and so much fun preparing it during the day!

This year promises to be equally enjoyable. I have an exciting program in mind with works by Beethoven and Vivaldi. My hope is to perform a piece in which the high school players get to play side-by-side with the College Community Orchestra.

I would like suggestions for additional music that will help you prepare for concerts and contests. Submit your suggestions to the contact information below and I will try my best to accommodate your ideas for repertoire. One of the most important elements to this festival is that I help you with preparing music for your concerts and contests.

I would like to have as many as possible to audition for principal seats. Please encourage this amongst your students. In addition, I would like to have at least five solos in between the orchestral works. This is a great chance for the more serious players to play in front of an audience to get experience and also get a recording of themselves live in concert! I will try my best to have a pianist there as well, so I hope accompanied solos will be an option.

Important items to remember:

- The form can be found at <http://www.central.edu/fineArts/festivals/>
Nomination Forms are due Friday, January 15, 2010
- Registration fee will be \$20 per student, which will include lunch in Central Market.
Registration fee due by Friday February 12, 2010.
Any student who cancels after this date will not be reimbursed.
- Directors are invited to join us for lunch (our treat!) in the President's Dining Room in the Central Market.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call! I look forward to a very inspiring day and evening of music making!

Sincerely,
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Dates to remember:

- January 15, 2010 Nomination Forms due
- February 12, 2010 Registration Fee due (No refunds after this date)
- February 25, 2010 Date of Stringfest 2010