

WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

ORCHESTRA

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM!

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My name is Alexandra Blaine and I am the Orchestra Director at West Springfield High School. I play violin and piano. I love to read and go hiking. You will for sure hear me talk about my dog Bentley and my baby girl Josie.

Meet the Director!



Our Music

We are made up of dedicated students who have a passion for music and performance.

Music is performance and technique-driven, but it is also history, dance, literature, science and culture. We believe through performance, creativity, investigation and connections that music contributes to a well-rounded student.

Our mission is to help our students create a lifelong commitment to and appreciation for music.



Orchestra Classes

Orchestra class is about continuous growth.
You will have time to rise through the program.

String Ensemble:
Intermediate Level I

Symphonic
Orchestra:
Advanced Honors

Concert Orchestra:
Intermediate Level II

Chamber Orchestra:
Artistry Advanced

What You'll Learn in Orchestra

- Rehearsal and Performance Etiquette
- Creativity Through Improvisation
- Describe, Analyze, Critique and Evaluate Music
- Sight Reading
- Musical Expression and Style
- Fundamental Knowledge of Instrument
- Fundamental Technique and Skill
- Performance As A Member Of An Ensemble
- Read, Notate and Perform
- Musical Form and Composition



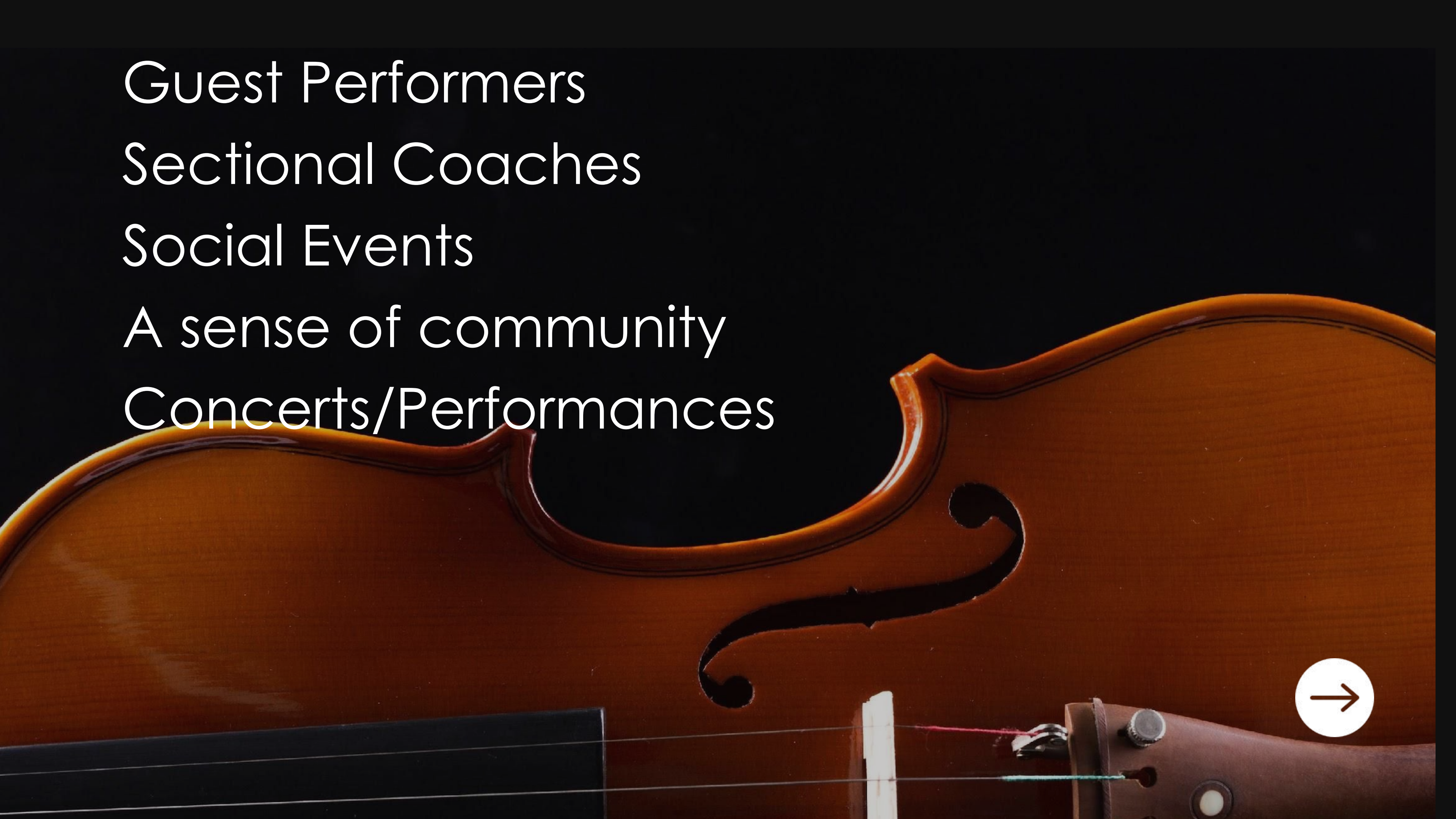
Auditions

What can I do to prepare?

Relax- You have time to prepare. There is no need to worry or feel stressed. Think of it more as an interview- there's a place for everyone. Stay involved in your orchestra class and keep working hard towards your goals.

Why Continue in Orchestra?





Guest Performers
Sectional Coaches
Social Events
A sense of community
Concerts/Performances





Why else?



Every year is
different and unique



We are creative
individuals

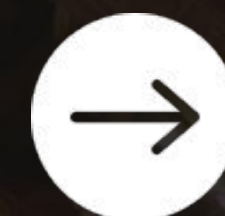


Orchestra provides
leadership opportunities



We work hard AND have
fun

Upcoming Events...





West Springfield High School
Performing Arts Department Presents

Winter Orchestra
Concert

Tuesday, December 17th, 2024
7pm, WSHS Auditorium

Directed by Alexandra Blaine



West Springfield High School

*SPARTAN
ORCHESTRA
NIGHT*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH
6:30-8:00PM
ORCHESTRA ROOM (2115)

This is an opportunity for students to rehearse together, meet the Orchestra Director, and ask questions of current WSHS Orchestra students. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the Orchestra Director and the leadership from our Booster Club.



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