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McKinney High School  
Orchestra  
PRESENTS

FREE ADMISSION



# ORCH ROCK

MAY 8, 2025, 6:30 PM

SPERRY PERFORMANCE HALL AT MCKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL

*Concert & Sinfonia*

PHILHARMONIC

Camerata

CHAMBER

SENIOR ORCHESTRA



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Candy bags are for sale in the lobby before and after the concert this evening - \$5 each. They make great gifts for your musician!

## **MHS Orchestra Spirit Night Fundraisers**

Skip the cooking and cleaning and support MHS Orchestra at the same time! Below is our final restaurant spirit night for this semester.

By eating at these restaurants or patronizing these businesses, and mentioning MHS Orchestra, 20% or more of proceeds will be donated to the MHS Orchestra Booster Club.

Mark this down on your calendar and bring a friend - MHS Orchestra chooses not to do school-wide cell phone callouts for these events!



**Saturday, June 21**

7am-3pm

Broken Yolk Cafe

6651 Alma Rd

**Monday, July 28, 2025**

11am-10pm

Mellow Mushroom

218 E Louisiana St



And remember to mention **MHS Orchestra** when you order!

# CONCERT & SINFONIA ORCHESTRA

Jacob Cortez, Conductor

## **Evil Ways**

Sonny Hendry

arr. Lavender & Longfield

## **Smoke on the Water**

Deep Purple

arr. Moore

### **Violin**

Kazimir Acevedo  
Yamama Ahmed  
Gabriel Alvarez  
Giovanni Arellano  
Anthony Arredondo  
Laila Booker  
Jazmine Bray  
Brendon Brewer  
Roxana Bustamante  
Oscar Convento Garcia  
Jacob Cook  
Tniyah Forrest Smith  
Moss Golden  
Milena Lopez  
Angel Martinez  
Yarikza Martinez Huerta  
Tianna Mathis  
Andrina Rios  
Jordan Rockholt  
Bridget Rodriguez Balderas

### **Violin (continued)**

Shanyia Seals  
Kevin Torres  
Lidia Torres  
Nia Tucker  
Elmer Vargas  
Daniela Velez Muniz  
Liane Zeito

### **Viola**

Isabela Aguilar Nunez  
Ezequiel Cisneros  
Juan Delgadillo Cruz  
Joshua Fannin  
Mason Head  
Luca Martinez Galindo  
Marley Moore  
Jacqueline Nguyen  
Gwenyth Pena  
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### **Cello**

Eric Alonso  
Zachary Boyko  
Mason Brock  
Kenneth Brown  
Omari Clark  
Haylow Cupido  
Justin Elorza Mendoza  
Justin Garcia  
Meilani Gomez  
Alma Melgar Elias  
Aiden Nguyen  
Adrien Smith

### **Bass**

Yair Espinoza  
Lillian Miller  
Sean Sherman  
Charles Wisdom

## **Evil Ways**

"Evil Ways" is a song made famous by Mexican-American rock band Santana from their 1969 self-titled debut album. It was written by Clarence "Sonny" Henry and originally recorded by jazz percussionist Willie Bobo on his 1967 album Bobo Motion. Alongside Santana's release in 1969, "Evil Ways" was also recorded by the band The Village Callers. The lyrics of the song are written in simple verse form.

Released as a single in late 1969, it became Santana's first top 40 and top 10 hit in the US, peaking at #9 on the Billboard Hot 100 the week of March 21, 1970. Gregg Rolie performs the lead vocals and plays a Hammond organ solo in the middle section. The double-time coda includes a guitar solo performed by Carlos Santana, who also does the backing vocals.

## **Smoke on the Water**

"Smoke on the Water" is a song by English rock band Deep Purple, released on their 1972 studio album Machine Head. The song's lyrics are based on true events, chronicling the 1971 fire at Montreux Casino in Montreux, Switzerland. It is considered the band's signature song and its guitar riff is considered to be one of the most iconic in rock history.

In 2004, Rolling Stone magazine placed "Smoke on the Water" number 434 on its list of the "500 Greatest Songs of All Time". Total Guitar magazine ranked the song's riff number 4 on its "Greatest Guitar Riffs Ever" list, and in March 2005, Q magazine placed it at number 12 in its list of the 100 greatest guitar tracks.

In 2017, the song was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.

# CAMERATA ORCHESTRA

Jeff Harvick, Conductor

## Don't Stop Believin'

Steve Perry, Neal Schon, Jonathan Cain

arr. Moore

## Sweet Child o' Mine

Axl Rose, Slash Stradlin' McKagan, Adler

arr. Moore

### Violin

Hayden Donaldson  
Mia Ehrlich  
Maximilian Gallen  
Ashley Hernandez  
Salguero  
Sharona Khavar  
Michael McAloon  
Zhina Mohsen Pour  
Benjamin Obara  
Dominick Pesano  
Connor Phipps  
Edwin Ramirez  
Maria Rico Merino  
Lauren Schipper  
ReNya Seals  
Natalie Sims  
Robert Vigil  
Trinity Williams

### Viola

Jean Alvarez  
Krish Gupta  
Fernando Huerta  
Alondra Lugo  
Josh Monsanto  
Armando Mora  
Alexis Perales Valadez  
Elias Solis

### Cello

Hunter Brigdon  
Kate Britt  
York Bryson  
Braeden Franzen  
Ellison Hampton  
Shepard Moon  
Joselyn Morales  
Bentley Suckow  
Brenden Whaley

### Bass

Hayden Bond  
Nelly Love  
Gavin Pendergraft

### Bass Guitar

Nelly Love

## **Don't Stop Believin'**

"Don't Stop Believin'" is a song by American rock band Journey, released in October 1981 as the second single from the group's seventh studio album, *Escape*. "Don't Stop Believin'" shares writing credits between the band's vocalist Steve Perry, guitarist Neal Schon, and keyboardist Jonathan Cain.

At the dawn of the 1980s, Journey was becoming one of the most successful rock acts of the era. The band added Cain on keyboards before entering the studio to record *Escape*. Cain had kept the song title from encouragement his father gave him as a struggling musician living on Los Angeles' Sunset Boulevard. The song is unusual in that its chorus does not arrive until the song is nearly finished; its structure consists of two pre-choruses and three verses before it arrives at its central hook. The band recorded the song in one take at Fantasy Studios in Berkeley, California.

A top-10 worldwide hit in 1981, "Don't Stop Believin'" became the group's signature song and has continued to endure over the years. Decades after its release, in 2012 it became the best-selling digital track from the twentieth century, with over seven million downloads by 2017. In 2022, the single was selected by the Library of Congress for preservation in the United States National Recording Registry.

## **Sweet Child o' Mine**

"Sweet Child o' Mine" is a song by American rock band Guns N' Roses, released on their debut studio album, *Appetite for Destruction* (1987). The song was released in June 1988, topping the US Billboard Hot 100 chart and becoming the band's only US number-one single.

During a jam session at the band's house in Sunset Strip, drummer Steven Adler and Slash were warming up and Slash began to play a "circus" melody while making faces at Adler. Rhythm guitarist Izzy Stradlin asked Slash to play it again. Stradlin came up with some chords, Duff McKagan created a bassline and Adler planned a beat. Lead singer Axl Rose was listening to the musicians upstairs in his room and was inspired to write lyrics, which he completed by the following afternoon. He based it on his girlfriend Erin Everly (daughter of Don Everly of the Everly Brothers).

# **PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

Jacob Cortez, Conductor

## **Walk This Way**

Steven Tyler, Joe Perry

arr. Moore

## **I Don't Want to Miss a Thing**

Diane Warren

arr. Jim McMillen for Vitamin String Quartet

### **Violin**

Shayan Ahmed

Grey Bokmeyer

Natalie Brown

Duncan Cissik

Reese Collins

Vanessa Flores

Camille Johansen

Esther Mujica Gomez

John Nguyen

Jaeden Parham

Diana Rangel

Mustafa Rizvi

Ryan Tonui

Ryan Ung

Michael Wynn

Leo Xu

### **Viola**

Emma Alonso

Bryson Berman

Ajua Castro

Lucas Hlavaty

Madeleine Littwin

Evan Luna

Daniel Magno

Nuray Tever

### **Cello**

Karson Dotter

Taro Higuchi

Tylyn Hutson

Ryleigh Layne

Armando Lugo

Rebecca Park

Logan Rice

Ava Schriewer

Ruben Solis

### **Bass**

Sewuese Dyegh

Harper Horne

Rylan Kane

### **Bass Guitar**

Harper Horne

## **Walk This Way**

"Walk This Way" is a song by the American rock band Aerosmith. Written by Steven Tyler and Joe Perry, the song was originally released as the second single from the album *Toys in the Attic* (1975). It peaked at number 10 on the Billboard Hot 100 in early 1977, part of a string of successful hit singles for the band in the 1970s.

In addition to being one of the songs that helped break Aerosmith into the mainstream in the 1970s, it also helped revitalize their career a decade later when it was covered by hip hop group Run-DMC. (in collaboration with Aerosmith) on their 1986 album *Raising Hell*. This cover was a touchstone for the new musical subgenre of rap rock, or the melding of rock and hip hop. It became an international hit, reaching number 4 on the Billboard charts. Both versions are in the Grammy Hall of Fame.

## **I Don't Want to Miss a Thing**

"I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" is another Aerosmith song, written as the theme song for the 1998 film *Armageddon*. The power ballad was co-written by Diane Warren, who originally envisioned it would be performed by "Celine Dion or somebody like that."

"I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" was first released in Japan on July 29, 1998. In the United States, it was originally supposed to be a radio-only single from *Armageddon: The Album*, but due to popular demand, Columbia Records issued the song commercially in August 1998. It subsequently debuted at number one on the Billboard Hot 100, giving the band their first and only number-one single in their home country, remaining at the top for four weeks. The song was nominated for an Oscar as Best Original Song at the 71st Academy Awards of 1998.

In 1997, Diane Warren was watching Barbara Walters interview James Brolin and Barbra Streisand. Brolin said he missed Streisand when they were asleep, and Warren wrote down the words "I don't want to miss a thing", and used that as inspiration to write the song.

"When I first heard it," recalled drummer Joey Kramer, "it was just a demo with piano and singing. It was difficult to imagine what kind of touch Aerosmith could put on it and make it our own... As soon as we began playing it as a band, then it instantly became an Aerosmith song."

# CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Jeff Harvick, Conductor

## Summer, from Four Seasons

Antonio Vivaldi

arr. Naughtin

## Open Arms

Jonathan Cain and Steve Perry

arr. Bob Cerulli

## Live and Let Die

Paul McCartney and Linda McCartney

arr. Regis Iandiorio for Hampton String Quartet

### Violin I

Saylor Baker

Joe Jaramillo

Annalise Kleineberg

Kaitlin Lee

Christopher Quevedo

Mike Rocha

Austin Taylor

### Viola

Zalana Aguillard

Sydney Apger

Brooke Barragan

Grey Bokmeyer

David Das

Greyson Hampton

Megan Machuca

### Cello

Brooke Aguillard

Zailee Fiore

Moss Golden

Kiran Hartman

Lauren Hunsaker

Esther Kiija

Anna Li

Allison Nguyen

### Violin II

Olivia Alejos

Alec Boss

Rachel Chung

Emma Engle

Kara Lin

Eliana Rudder

Edwin Varghese

### String Bass

Evan Hudson

Amber Wang

### Bass Guitar

Evan Hudson



## **Summer from the Four Seasons**

The most famous of Antonio Vivaldi's works, The Four Seasons is a group of four violin concertos, each of which gives musical expression to a season of the year. These were composed around 1718–1720, and were published in 1725.

They were a revolution in musical composition: Vivaldi represented flowing creeks, singing birds of different species, a shepherd and his barking dog, buzzing flies, storms, drunken dancers, hunting parties from both the hunters' and the prey's point of view, frozen landscapes, and warm winter fires.

Unusual for the period, Vivaldi published the concertos with accompanying sonnets. The stanzas for this movement, the third and final one from the "Summer" concerto, are as follows:

*Alas, his fears were justified / The Heavens thunder and roar and with hail*

## **Open Arms**

"Open Arms" is a song by American rock band Journey. It was released as a single for their 1981 album, *Escape*. Co-written by band members Steve Perry and Jonathan Cain, the song is a power ballad whose lyrics attempt to renew a drifting relationship. It is one of the band's most recognizable radio hits and their biggest US Billboard Hot 100 hit, reaching number two in February 1982.

"Open Arms" has been covered by various recording artists, such as Mariah Carey, Barry Manilow, R&B group Boyz II Men, American country music legend Dolly Parton, and Canadian singer Celine Dion.

## **Live and Let Die**

"Live and Let Die" is the theme song of the 1973 James Bond film of the same name, performed by the British–American rock band Wings. Written by Paul McCartney and his wife Linda, it reunited McCartney with former Beatles producer George Martin, who produced the song and arranged the orchestra.

The song received positive reviews from music critics and continues to be praised as one of McCartney's best songs. It became the first Bond theme song to be nominated for the Academy Award for Best Original Song.

Wings performed "Live and Let Die" live during their concert tours, and McCartney continues to play it on his solo tours, often using pyrotechnics during the instrumental breaks.

# Senior Orchestra

Jeff Harvick, Conductor

## Yesterday

John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Arr. Longfield

### Violin

Shayan Ahmed  
Reese Collins  
Michael McAloon  
Lauren Schipper  
Liane Zeito  
Alec Boss  
Rachel Chung  
John Nguyen  
Jaeden Parham  
Christopher Quevedo  
Edwin Varghese

### Viola

Emma Alonso  
Sydney Apger  
Bryson Berman  
Ajua Castro  
Elias Solis

### Cello

Lauren Hunsaker  
Tylyn Hutson  
Esther Kiija  
Shepard Moon  
Rebecca Park

### String Bass

Evan Hudson

## Yesterday

"Yesterday" is by English rock band The Beatles, written by Paul McCartney. It was first released on the album Help! in August 1965.

"Yesterday" is a melancholic ballad about the break-up of a relationship. The singer nostalgically laments for yesterday when he and his love were together.

McCartney's vocal and acoustic guitar, together with a string quartet, was essentially the band's first solo performance. It remains popular today and, with 2,200 cover versions, is one of the most covered songs in the history of recorded music. "Yesterday" was voted the No. 1 pop song of all time by MTV and Rolling Stone magazine. In 1997, the song was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame. Broadcast Music Incorporated (BMI) asserts that it was performed over seven million times in the 20th century.

## Upcoming Dates

Saturday, May 17

### **MHS Orchestra Banquet**

McKinney ISD Community Events Center  
at MISD Stadium

6:00pm-10:00pm

Tickets available at [mhsorch.com/banquet](https://mhsorch.com/banquet)

Tuesday, May 20

### **25-26 Auditions due in Canvas**

Friday, May 23

### **MHS Graduation**

Credit Union of Texas Event Center  
(formerly Allen Events Center)

5:30pm

current 9-11<sup>th</sup> graders in Philharmonic and  
Chamber Orchestra will perform

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# Summer Music Camps

## **Austin College Summer Music Camp**

June 9 – 13, Austin College; Sherman, TX

<https://www.austincollege.edu/news-events/summer-music>

## **Texas State University String Camp**

June 15 – 20, Texas State University - San Marcos, TX

<https://www.music.txst.edu/stringcamp/registration.html>

## **Pioneer Orchestra & Mariachi Summer Camp**

June 16–20, Texas Women's University - Denton, TX

[twu.edu/music/camps-and-workshops](http://twu.edu/music/camps-and-workshops)

## **Stephen F. Austin Summer Strings Camp**

June 22 – 28, Nacogdoches, Texas

<https://www.sfasu.edu/music/outreach/strings-camp>

## **Texas Tech University Orchestra Camp**

June 29 – July 5, Lubbock, TX

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/music/community/camps/band-orchestra/>

## **UTA Summer Strings**

July 6-11, University of Texas at Arlington

<https://www.summerstrings.org>

## **International Summer Music Institute (ISMI)**

July 5-13, UNT in Denton

<https://music.unt.edu/camps/ismi.html>

## **Prelude at ISMI**

July 7-11, UNT in Denton

<https://music.unt.edu/camps/ismi.html>

## **Austin Chamber Music Center Summer Workshop**

July 14 – 26, UT Austin, TX

Young Artists Division (ages 11–18)

<https://austinchambermusic.org/summer/>

## **McKinney String Orchestra Intensives**

July 21 – 27, Trinity Presbyterian Church in McKinney

<https://www.summermusicintensives.com/>

# MHS Orchestra Spirit Items

## Home Team Prints

We have many different types of orchestra shirts available for purchase! Visit the MHS Orchestra store at [hometeamprints.net](http://hometeamprints.net). Shirts can be purchased at any time, and picked up in store a few days later. We also have MHS Orchestra Yard Signs for Sale.



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