

Dublin Youth String Orchestra

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Dear Parents and Students,

We are very excited to announce that on Friday, January 29th, all GOLD DYSO students will have the opportunity to perform and tour in Cincinnati, Ohio. We are one of only four orchestras selected to perform at the Ohio Music Education Association State Conference! This is a great honor for Dublin and DYSO and we hope that all students can join us for this historic performance!

We have put together a fantastic itinerary, which includes several stops in and around the Cincinnati area. Below is a rough outline of our itinerary.

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| 9:30am | Leave Karrer Middle School (eat sack lunch on bus) |
| 12:15 | Arrive and warmup at the Cincinnati Convention Center |
| 1:15 | Performance at the OMEA State Conference |
| 3-4:30 | Cincinnati Museum Center Museum of Natural History & Science and The Art of the Brick (Lego exhibit) |
| 5-6 | Tour of Newport Aquarium |
| 6:30-7:30 | Dinner at Buca di Beppo |
| 8:15 | Attend the OMEA All-State Orchestra Concert at the Cincinnati Convention Center |
| 11:30pm | Arrive back at KMS |

The cost for the tour will be \$80 per person. All monies, med forms, and permission slips are due by December 3rd. Please make checks payable to **“Karrer Middle School.”** We do have scholarship money available for those in need. Please talk to Mr. Hawley ASAP if this is the case for your family. The cost of the trip will cover everything including transportation, tickets to the museums and aquarium, dinner, and admission to the concert.

Parents are more than welcome to accompany us to Cincinnati. There will be limited seats on the bus, so please contact us ASAP if you are interested. If interested in attending please email us and we can figure out which activities you will be participating in and what the cost will be.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us! This is a great opportunity for the Dublin Orchestra Program, and we hope that all students will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

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