

Press Release

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Re: All-State Orchestra Results

Plano String Players Selected for All-State Orchestras

The Texas Music Educators Association has announced the selection of 27 orchestra students from seven Plano I.S.D. schools for positions in this year's coveted All-State Orchestras. These students will now begin preparations for three days of intensive rehearsals with outstanding guest conductors and a concert before the TMEA membership on Saturday, February 17, 2006 in San Antonio.

This year the All-State Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Jonathan Cohler, conductor of various orchestras in the Boston area, including the Youth Philharmonic Orchestra at the New England Conservatory of Music. The 2007 All-State Philharmonic Conductor is Dr. Mark Edward Park, Dean of the Oklahoma City University Wanda L. Bass School of Music and conductor of the OCU Symphony. Dr. Robert Culver, Professor of Music Education at the University of Michigan, will serve as guest conductor for the All-State String Orchestra.

2007 All-State Symphony Orchestra Members:

Jun Jin – Jasper High School; Jonathan Chern – Shepton High School; Jeremy Ying – Vines High School;
Gabriel Ha – Plano Senior High School; Michael Li and Suyun Lee – Plano West Senior High School

2007 All-State Philharmonic Orchestra Members:

Danny Hahm – Clark High School; Brian Gung – Jasper High School; Chester Kwak and Dustin Lao – Vines High School; Jeremy Chao – Plano East Senior High School; Meyanna Jiang – Plano Senior High School; Susie Choi, Michael Harper, Joanne Liu, Kristy Luk, and Ryan Vik – Plano West Senior High School

2007 All-State String Orchestra Members:

John Batchelder, Jeffrey Chang, and Kristin Lindsley – Plano Senior High School; Tina Ou, and Dawn Zhao – Shepton High School; Elaine Whitmire - Plano East Senior High School; Ellen Cheong, Tiffany Kuo, Michael Lavery and Chad Minsky – Plano West Senior High School

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