

2018 CMEA ELEMENTARY HONORS ORCHESTRA

Thursday April 19, 2018 (at the CMEA Conference)

The 2018 CMEA Elementary Honors Orchestra will feature
Dr. Joshua Russell, Music Education Director at The Hartt School, as the conductor!

The program will be as follows (red = on Smartmusic):

1. Dragon Hunter... Meyer
2. Cripple Creek... Siennicki
3. Anvil Chorus... Verdi/arr. Dabczynski
4. Fancy Fiddles... Mark Williams
5. Bohemian Stomp... Dackow
6. William Tell Overture... Meyer
7. Finlandia.... Sibelius/arr. Bullock



NEW PROCEDURE THIS YEAR *Please read carefully.*



Selection Process: To best serve the instrumentation needs of the ensemble, students will be selected based on teacher nomination. CMEA members may **nominate up to 8 string students in grades 4-6 per school**, through an online nomination process. *(Please work with your school colleagues to determine who to nominate from your school)*

Please note: Nominating students DOES NOT MEAN THEY WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPTED (this is a major change from years past). At least one student per school will be accepted from each school that registers, and directors will be notified by Nov. 25 as to who has been chosen.

Online Nomination Form: Link is below and will open on Wed. Nov. 8 and close on Wed. Nov. 15.

Procedure: When completing the online form, member teachers will be asked to nominate students via ratings, keeping in mind the rep we are playing (above). You will be asked to list your student nominees in rank order of preference for selection and you will need to complete information on each of your nominations, something like this:

Ex:

1. Emma Viola - #1 Choice, great leader
2. Johnny Violin - #2 Spot, excellent sight reading skills, would be good second violin (knows lower strings better than E)
3. Shelly Cello- #3 spot, good cellist, working on playing in key of G but really good at D maj.

Teachers must hold current CMEA membership at the time of submitting nominations and festival and agree to serve as their school's official chaperone for the entire day of the festival.

Payments, Health forms, Tee shirt information will be given to the teachers to complete AFTER students have been accepted. The fee per each student accepted will be \$30 which includes lunch and a tee shirt.

Questions? Contact Emily Caravella at Ecaravella@wethersfield.me

Online Form Problems/Billing? Contact Barbara, CMEA office at cmea@snet.net

[NOMINATION FORM](#) this link will be "live" on Nov 7 – Nov 15