



Dear BSS Family:

Our annual String Spring Concert will be held at Rockwell Hall at Buffalo State College on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. Here are some important details, please read carefully as this is the first time we have held our Spring Concert at this location:

Address: Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State College
1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222
<https://buffalostatepac.org>

Parking: All parking at Buffalo State College on March 24 will be FREE

Uniforms: 50th Anniversary white shirts, navy blue dress pants/skirts, black socks/navy tights, black shoes

Tickets: NONE! Free admission

Details: 1:00 **Advanced Ensemble** members report to the dressing rooms downstairs, drop off cases and report directly to the stage dressed in performance uniforms.

1:30 **Harp** students arrive. Harpists should park in Lot I-30 adjacent to Rockwell Hall. Harps will be loaded onto a lift directly from lot I-30 into the backstage area.

1:30 **Cello and Guitar** students arrive, meet your teachers in labeled dressing rooms on the ground floor of Rockwell Hall, one level below the auditorium.

2:00 **Violin and Viola** students arrive. First half of the concert sit with your parents. At intermission meet your group class teacher in the top half of the auditorium for tuning and organization into seating rows in the audience. Violin and Viola classes will perform in the second half of the concert. Each class will walk from their audience seats directly onto the stage to perform, then will walk back to their seats. For the concert Finale, Violin and Viola students will play in the aisles of the auditorium.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIOLIN & CELLO STARS CLASSES:

The violin and cello stars will do their demonstration right after intermission. When intermission begins, parents will escort students to the stage with their instruments, bows chairs/foot charts. If your children need to use the bathroom, please take them before coming to the stage.

The doors will open at 2:00 p.m. At this time all students who are not assigned to rooms downstairs may proceed into the auditorium to be seated. Cello and Guitar students sit with their teachers in the area reserved for them in the front section of the auditorium. All other students should sit with their families until intermission.

BSS Alumni are all welcome to play the concert Finale! Bring your instrument and come to the front of the stage to play the folk songs together with all the students.

If you have any questions, please ask your teacher. If you need a 50th Anniversary uniform, please purchase one at your lesson or Rep Class ASAP.