



Dear BSS Families:

Our annual String Spring Concert will be held at Rockwell Hall at Buffalo State University on Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. Here are some important details: please read carefully.

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

Parking: All parking at Buffalo State University on March 29 will be FREE

Uniforms: Red BSS long-sleeve polo shirts, navy blue dress pants/skirts, black socks/navy tights, black shoes. Red BSS shirts may be purchased at BSS.

Tickets: NONE! Free admission

Details: 12:30 **Advanced Ensemble** members arrive, and leave coats and cases in dressing rooms downstairs. Be on stage ready to rehearse, dressed in performance uniforms, at 1:00 pm.

1:30 **Harp** students arrive. Harpists should park in Lot I-30 adjacent to Rockwell Hall. Enter the main door from Lot I-30, take the elevator to the first floor and follow signs to the elevator to backstage. There are NO steps with this route, only ramps and elevators.

1:30 **Cello** students arrive. More details coming separately.

2:00 **Violin and Viola** students arrive.

Violas will sit as a class in reserved rows in front of the stage.

Vivaldi, Dvorak and Handel Violin Classes: (NEW this year!) When you arrive, go directly to the assigned seats for your class in the top half of the auditorium and meet your group class teacher there. You will sit in your class seats with your teacher for the entire concert.

Bach and Suzuki Violin Classes: 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 following the posted signs.

Violin classes will perform in the second half of the concert. Each class will walk from their 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 STARS CLASSES:

The Violin Stars will do their demonstration right after intermission. At intermission, parents will escort students to the stage with their instruments, bows and foot charts. Please take your children to the bathroom before coming on 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 and find their class assigned seats. Violin, Viola, and Harp students sit with their teachers in the area reserved for them. Cellists and Violin Stars students sit with their parents until it is time for them to play.

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