

**2008 FHSU Honor Orchestra Festival**  
**February 1 and 2, 2008**

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Fees:**

Each student will pay a registration fee of \$15.00 for the festival. Make checks payable to FHSU Department of Music.

**Housing and Meals:**

Directors and students are responsible for hotel and meal accommodations (a pizza lunch will be provided on the first day of the festival). A list of hotels/motels in the Hays area is available at <http://www.fhsu.edu/music/khso.shtml> for your convenience. Please note: All students must be chaperoned.

**Auditions:**

Auditions for seating will be conducted from 10:00 am - 12 pm, February 1st at Malloy Hall. Auditions will be based on the FHSU Honor Orchestra music. Results of the placement auditions will be posted after lunch on the first day. Students are asked to bring a wire stand to the festival. Please remember to label it with your name, as we always have a few stands left behind or misplaced during the weekend.

**Rehearsals:**

Attendance at all rehearsals during the weekend is mandatory. Please do not apply if you will need to miss any of the festival.

**Master Classes:**

Master classes are held with FHSU string faculty. Two upper string (violin/viola) and two lower string (cello/bass) students will be chosen to play for the master class based on results of audition and students interest. Pianists will be provided for the master class, and students should bring piano parts in the event they are chosen to perform. Note: all prospective master class participants should come to the Festival with their piece prepared. Memorization is encouraged, but not required.

**Concert Dress:**

Students may wear their school's concert attire; otherwise, appropriate dress will be dresses or pantsuits for women and coats and ties or turtlenecks for men. No jeans, sports shirts, tennis shoes, white socks, or other informal attire, please. We recommend that students wear concert black for the performance on Saturday.

**Music:**

Please leave all copies of your music on your stand after the concert on Saturday, February 2nd. All music, including copies, must be returned.

**Hays Symphony Orchestra Concert:**

Students and directors are expected to attend, free of charge, the Hays Symphony Orchestra concert at Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 p.m.