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Good Afternoon Music Studio Students, Families and Staff:

We are off to a strong start to the 2022-2023 school year. Students are bringing enthusiasm to their singing and playing. As I walk around to listen to our ensemble, I can't believe that we have only been in school for 20 days - they sound as if they have been rehearsing for much longer. We look forward to sharing their work with you at our numerous performance opportunities that we have at LaGuardia. Below you will find the Fall/Winter Instrumental Music and Vocal Music Studio concert calendar, information about concert attire for performers, and contact information for LaGuardia Music Teachers.

We are excited to announce our first concert of the school year. The LaGuardia Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble will perform their fall concert on November 4th in the Little Flower Theater. Tickets are available for purchase online at <https://www.laguardiahs.org/events> and in person on Wednesdays during lunch periods starting 10/26 in the lobby (cash only). Tickets are \$20 (General Admission) and \$15 (Students).

Fall/Winter Concert Calendar

- Participation in concerts is a required part of the class associated with the concert. Please review the dates carefully and make sure they are in your calendar.
- Please remember that we are following current DOE health and safety guidelines. All adult guests must show ID and proof of vaccination to enter a DOE building to attend a performance. Students do not need to provide proof of vaccination.

***Please note the change in date for the Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band concert.

Concert	Concert Date	Class/Group	Time
Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra Fall Concert	November 4	Jazz Ensemble Jazz Orchestra	6:30
Winter Semi-Annual Concert	December 21 & 22	Senior Chorus Philharmonic Orchestra	6:30
Winter Gospel Choir Concert	January 6	Gospel Choir	6:30
Winter Musicale #1	January 10	Concert Orchestra Treble Chorus Mixed Chorus Symphony Orchestra	6:00
Winter Musicale #2	January 12	String Orchestra Concert Band Operetta Workshop Elementary Chorus	6:00



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New Music Ensemble Winter Showcase	January 24	New Music Ensemble	TBD
Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony Winter Concert	January 26	Symphonic Band Wind Symphony	6:30

Concert Attire

Students are required to have specific attire for concert performances. The below documents will provide you with details and links for suggested items if you do not already have clothing that meets the requirements. Please note that we have access to clothing and can provide concert attire to students with financial need.

[Instrumental Music Studio Concert Attire](#)

[Vocal Music Studio](#)

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Vocal Music Studio Upcoming Outside Performances



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The Operetta cast will appear as the chorus in the New York premiere of *Hometown to the World*, a chamber opera with music by Laura Kaminsky and libretto by Kimberly Reed to be performed at The Town Hall on Saturday, November 5th at 8:00pm. This important work explores the impact of the largest workplace ICE raid in US history that took place in Postville, IA in 2008. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <http://thetownhall.org/event/hometown-to-the-world>

The Show Choir will perform as part of the New York Philharmonic opening activities for the David Geffen Hall on October 30th! Tickets are free on a first-come-first-serve-basis. For more information go to <https://nyphil.org/concerts-tickets/2223/open-house-weekend-2>

Please do not hesitate to contact me at Bschott@schools.nyc.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
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