



2026 - 2027 ALL CITY WELCOME LETTER

Dear Scholars and Caregivers,

It is our pleasure to invite your scholar to our **2026-2027 All City Music Program!** We are committed to making this a truly memorable experience for scholars. The program includes weekly rehearsals with scholars across the district, a celebratory final performance, and special invitations to concerts at CRLS!

REHEARSALS: Rehearsals are scheduled to begin on **Thursday, November 12th, 2026**. Rehearsals meet each Thursday and are held at the CRLS Arts building basement from 3:45pm-5:00pm. We ask that as part of this program, you continue to encourage your scholar's music making, including at-home practice. For your convenience, there is a calendar of rehearsals and permission slip on the second page of this packet.

Note: There is an **added Tuesday Dress Rehearsal** on **Tuesday, April 13th, 2027 from 3:45pm-5:00pm** in the same location as rehearsals.

CONCERT: Please reserve and mark your calendars for the All City Spring Concert! Your scholar's All City Concert is scheduled for **Thursday, April 15th, 2027 at 6:00pm** in the Fitzgerald Theatre at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School at 459 Broadway, Cambridge, MA. Call time for the concert is **4:30pm** and the concert will end **around 7:00pm**.

HOW TO SIGN UP: There are three main ways to sign up for All City Music - spread the word!

1. Complete the 26/27 All City Digital Permission Form located on the All City Music page at [CPSD.US](https://cpsd.us)
2. Scan a copy of the the last two pages of this form and send it to program coordinator Ryan Solero at rsolero@cpsd.us
3. Submit the form to your upper school's music teacher.

Once your registration information is received by the All City program coordinator, you will receive a confirmation email to the email address you provided in this registration form. Given the level of interest, please give a few weeks for processing.

TRANSPORTATION: It is important to note that caregivers/families need to arrange transportation home for scholars after rehearsals or provide permission for them to walk. Cambridge Public School transportation only provides busing transportation for scholars at schools located *more* than 1.5 miles from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (DVUS and RAUC). All DVUS/RAUC scholars taking the bus will need to complete a transportation variance form - instructions will be provided in confirmation email form.

Note: All other participants are expected to find their own transportation or walk to CRLS.

Cambridge Public Schools is not responsible for transportation home.

The 2026-2027 All-City Music Directors:

Concert Band: Gerardo Alvarado Rivas (Amigos) and Michael Mayer (DVUS)

Orchestra: Naomi Schroeter (MLK/King Open)

Chorus: Rania Costantino (CSUS)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the VPA Department Office at 617.349.6783 or allcity@cpsd.us
Thank you for supporting the arts in our schools!

Sincerely, Ryan Solero, Lead Teacher for Visual and Performing Arts, Cambridge Public Schools

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ALL-CITY REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

2026 - 2027

November	FIRST REHEARSAL #1: Thursday, November 12th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	Rehearsal #2, Thursday, November 19th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	<i>**NO REHEARSAL, Thursday, November 26th - Thanksgiving Break**</i>
December	Rehearsal #3, Thursday, December 3rd @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	Rehearsal #4, Thursday, December 10th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	Rehearsal #5, Thursday, December 17th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	<i>**NO REHEARSAL, Thursday, December 24th and 31st - Winter Break**</i>
January	Rehearsal #6: Thursday, January 7th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	Rehearsal #7: Thursday, January 14th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	Rehearsal #8: Thursday, January 21st @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	Rehearsal #9: Thursday, January 28th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
February	Rehearsal #10: Thursday, February 4th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	Rehearsal #11: Thursday, February 11th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	<i>**NO REHEARSAL - Thursday, February 18th - February Break**</i>
	Rehearsal #12: Thursday, February 25th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
March	Rehearsal #13: Thursday, March 4th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	Rehearsal #14: Thursday, March 11th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	Rehearsal #15: Thursday, March 18th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	<i>**NO REHEARSAL - Thursday, March 25th - All Day Staff PD/No School**</i>
April	Rehearsal #16, Thursday, April 1st @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	Rehearsal #17, Thursday, April 8th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm
	<i>**Dress Rehearsal #18: Tuesday, April 13th @ 3:45pm-5:00pm**</i>
PERFORMANCE: Thursday, April 15th : Call time 4:00pm. Performance: 6:00pm	



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(Please complete front/back pages of form)

SECTION 1: PROGRAM PERMISSION

I give permission for my scholar (First and Last Name) _____ to participate in the Cambridge Public Schools All-City Music Ensemble (Concert Band, Orchestra, and Choir) program during the 2026-2027 Academic year semester. I understand that my scholar is expected to participate in all of the rehearsals and performances. I understand that I am responsible for providing notice to the All City coordinator if my scholar's expected to be absent. Additionally, I will ensure that my contact information is current and accessible in the event of an emergency during rehearsals.

****All rehearsals take place at CRLS each Thursday we have school starting on November 12th, 2026 from 3:45-5:00 PM****

Scholar Name (First/Last) _____ Scholars' Pronouns (optional) _____

Caregiver/Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Caregiver/Parent Name/Phone Number: _____

Caregiver/Parent's Email: _____

Alternate Contact Name/Phone Number: _____

Alternate Contact Email: _____

Scholar's Upper School: _____ Grade Level (6th, 7th, or 8th): _____

****Note: Please take time to update your emergency contact information and phone numbers through ASPEN and directly at your school sites. If your scholar does not show up to rehearsal, we will email and call caregivers/parents to confirm the absence****

Please select one group to join: ☐ All City Chorus ☐ All City Concert Band* ☐ All City Orchestra*

If in Concert Band or Orchestra, write the instrument your scholar plays: _____

- **Orchestra instruments:** Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass
- **Band instruments:** Flute, Oboe, English Horn, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium, Tuba, Drum Set/Percussion

*While All City is non-auditioned, we recommend that scholars have at least **1 year of experience in school or lessons** on an instrument before joining either band or orchestra to have the best experience.*

*Additionally, **we do not have any space for piano or guitar players** at this time. However, if your scholar is interested in playing keyboard/auxiliary percussion/alternate instruments, we would be able to accommodate 1 or 2 scholars on a limited and case-by-case basis.*

Any Additional Comments: _____

SECTION 2: ATTENDANCE/KNOWN CONFLICTS

We know how full our students' schedules can be, but every rehearsal counts toward making our program a success! We ask that families make every effort to prioritize attendance throughout the season. In the event of a school absence or an unavoidable conflict, please communicate with us as early as possible.

Note: If your child is absent/dismissed from school, you will need to let us know directly at rsolero@cpsd.us.

Please list any known potential conflicts below:

SECTION 3: TRANSPORTATION POLICY (This portion of the form should reflect directly what's in the digital form)

Cambridge Public School transportation only provides busing transportation for students at schools located more than 1.5 miles from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (DVUS and RAUC). All other participants are expected to find their own transportation or walk to CRLS. Cambridge Public Schools is not responsible for transportation home from All City Music.

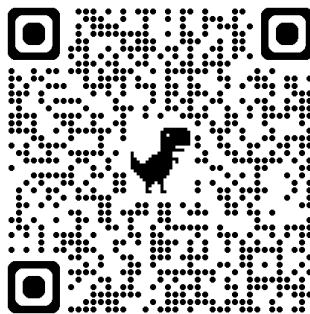
☐ My scholar will either walk or be picked up/dropped off before and/or after rehearsal.

☐ **DVUS/RAUC Only:** My Scholar is planning to take the bus from **DVUS** or **RAUC** to CRLS on the day of All City. I will complete a transportation variance form (available on the All City page of [CPSD.US](https://www.cpsd.us) or in my confirmation email).

Caregiver/Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please **submit a signed copy of this form** to rsolero@cpsd.us and put “**26-27 All City Registration**” in the subject line.

A **digital version** of this registration form is available using the QR code below or by searching “All City Music” on <https://www.cpsd.us>



**26/27 All City Digital
Registration Form**