

STRING DAY PERFORMANCE

Featuring the

Lowry Little Suite and Holst St. Paul's



December, 2021

Dear String Director,

Greetings from the University of Louisiana Lafayette Orchestra Department. I would like to extend an invitation to you and your students to participate in a performance on **Saturday**, March 5, 2022. Pre-College string players from around the state will join forces with University of Louisiana Lafayette Symphony to perform “Little Suite for Strings” by Christopher Lowry and “Jig from St. Paul’s Suite” by Gustav Holst with the University of Louisiana Lafayette Symphony. The UL Symphony will also perform several other pieces including the ‘Overture to Candide’ by Leonard Bernstein.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 5

12:30 PM Arrive and Check-in at UL Lafayette

1:00-3:30 PM Rehearsal – Little Suite and Jig.

3:30-4:30 PM Break

4:30-5:30 PM Rehearsal – Little Suite and Jig with UL Symphony.

5:30-6:30 PM Dinner

7:00-8:30 PM Concert

[Click here](#) to listen to The *Little Suite*.

WE WILL ONLY PERFORM MOVEMENTS 1 and 3. Movement 1 starts at (0:00) of the video. Movement 3 starts at (9:11) of the video.

[Click here](#) to download your music.

[Click here](#) to listen to the *Jig from St. Paul's Suite*.

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PLEASE WORK ON THE MUSIC WITH YOUR STUDENTS prior to your arrival in Lafayette. We **will have only one rehearsal with all string musicians present.**

[Click here](#) to watch past UL String Day and UL Symphony performances.

ALL students and teachers must register in order to participate (there is no cost). Please register by February 17.

[Click here](#) to register or use this QR code to register:



We will also hear orchestra scholarship auditions throughout the day to attend UL Lafayette for college. Please encourage your juniors and seniors to audition for us. Ask them to check “yes” under “Orchestra Scholarship Audition” when registering for String Day.

Our orchestra program continues to offer great educational and performance opportunities accompanied by generous scholarship assistance (to both music and non-music major). [Click here](#) to learn more about the UL Symphony Orchestra program including scholarships.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I hope to see you on March 5th!

Sincerely

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