

STRING DAY PERFORMANCE
Featuring the
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End
plus
Orchestra Scholarship Auditions



December, 2023

Dear Pre-College String Musician,

Greetings from the University of Louisiana Lafayette Orchestra Department! I would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in a performance on **Saturday**, February 24, 2024. Pre-College string players from around the state will join forces with University of Louisiana Lafayette Symphony to perform *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* (Hans Zimmer, Stephen Bulla arrangement) plus the *Maharaja* by Doug Spata. The UL Symphony will perform several other pieces and we will hear orchestra scholarship auditions throughout the day.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, February 24

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

1:00-3:30 PM Rehearsal – *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Maharaja*.

3:30-4:30 PM Break

4:30-5:30 PM Rehearsal – *Pirates of the Caribbean* and *Maharaja*.

5:30-6:30 PM Dinner

7:00-8:30 PM Concert

The music for *Maharaja* can be heard and purchased here (click on eprint to purchase individual parts):

<http://www.jwpepper.com/Maharaja/10280360.item#.WEXtTIWcHIU>

The music for *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* can be heard and purchased here (click on eprint to purchase individual parts): <https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/score-preview.jsp?pepnum=10034692E>

PRACTICE THIS MUSIC CAREFULLY WITH YOUR ORCHESTRA and/or PRIVATE TEACHER since 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 1. [Click here](#) to register or use this QR code to register:



Please check “yes” for the “Scholarship Audition” if you are a junior or senior and would like to audition for an orchestra scholarship to UL Lafayette. We will hear scholarship auditions during “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 February 24th!

Sincerely,

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