



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Greetings from Wartburg College!

We hope your year is off to a great start. We are excited to invite you and your students to participate in the **Meistersinger Honor Orchestra Festival on Saturday October 1, 2022**. The Meistersinger Honor Orchestra Festival is designed to bring together the finest string players from high schools across the region to collaborate with world-class artists and perform their music with the highest level of artistry.

We are pleased to welcome special guests Dr. Garret Ross (piano) and Ruth Marshall (cello), who will be performing the first movement of Beethoven's Triple Concerto. Students will also perform with Wartburg string faculty, members of the Wartburg Community Symphony, and orchestra director, Dr. Rebecca Nederhiser. Directors are invited to come with their students for the day. They will receive a complimentary lunch and educator sessions on student leadership. Additional time will also be available with our guest artists.

Directors can bring up to the following listed below. **The festival has a capacity of 80 students total.** Once that capacity is reached, registration will be closed. **We encourage directors to register early!**

Violins	(Up to 3 students per program)
Violas	(Up to 2 students per program)
Cellos	(Up to 2 students per program)
Bass	(Up to 1 student per program)

For more information and nomination form, visit www.wartburg.edu/festivals. **The deadline to complete the online nomination form is Friday September 16.** Registration for the festival which includes lunch, is \$45. Access to the festival music will be given upon registration. The festival will begin at 9am on Saturday and conclude with a concert at 5pm in the Neumann Auditorium at Wartburg College. **Concert tickets will be available for purchase on our website on September 23.**

We hope you will seriously consider this event for your advanced musicians. Thank you for your continuing support. We look forward to working with your students this year!

Warmest Regards,

Rebecca Nederhiser

Dr. Rebecca Nederhiser

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