



Greetings from Wartburg College!

We are excited to invite your students to participate in the Wartburg **Honor Orchestra and Piano Festival on Friday, February 19, 2027**. Designed to engage students in both chamber music and large ensemble experiences, the festival gives performers the opportunity to study, rehearse, and perform with Wartburg faculty and ensembles. An orchestral track and a piano track will be available to students, allowing individualized participation and/or the option to do both. This festival is open to the following instruments: strings, woodwinds (excluding saxophone), brass, percussion, and piano. The day will culminate in a 5 p.m. concert in Neumann Auditorium, featuring chamber ensemble performances and a movement from Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2, with pianist Dr. Stephen Mulvahill. **Registration will open November 1. All registrations are due December 1** for full consideration.

Throughout the day, students will be immersed in opportunities to play in a chamber music ensemble, masterclasses, and rehearsals/observations with the Wartburg Community Symphony. For chamber groups, students can come as a pre-formed group or be assigned to a group for the festival day. Music will be given in advance for preparation.

For more information and the nomination form, visit www.wartburg.edu/festivals. **The deadline to complete the nomination form is December 1.** Registration for the festival (lunch included) is \$50. Following registration, performance music will be made available to you and your students. The festival will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, February 19 and conclude with a concert at 5 p.m. in the Neumann Auditorium at Wartburg College.

Concert tickets will be available for purchase on our website starting in February.

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 at Wartburg College!

Warmest Regards,

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Dr. Stephen Mulvahill
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