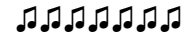


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May 17 Concert

Please let us know *immediately* if you won't be able to play at the May 17 concert. Also mark your calendars for the Monday before the concert (May 11 at 7:30) for the dress rehearsal.

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 3 p.m.
Ursuline Academy, 85 Lowder Street, Dedham

Upcoming Rehearsals

There *will* be rehearsal on April 20 (Patriots Day).

Remember that the last three rehearsals before the May 17 concert (April 27, May 4 and 11) will end up to 15 minutes later than our regular 9:30. We realize that some people will need to leave earlier because of school or work the next day, but if you can stay, we'd appreciate it.

Volunteers needed for May 17 concert

For the May 17 concert, in addition to performing, the orchestra will design the flyer, sell tickets, set up, decorate and clear away the entire hall, publish the program and provide refreshments (if any). We will need everyone's help to pull this all together in the next few weeks. Spouses, children, other friends and relatives are encouraged to help, especially with tasks that will be difficult for the orchestra to do, like selling tickets and serving refreshments. We need a lot of volunteers! Please let Susan know what you or your family and friends are interested in doing.

Our policy for concert and dress rehearsal absences is to require advance notice (to the manager and music director) of four rehearsals. Otherwise, the member must pay for the musician who will fill in for him/her. As always, the music folder must be returned so the librarians don't have to make up another folder.

Very Tentative 2026-2027 season schedule

Monday, **September 14**, 2026 – rehearsals begin
Sunday, **November 1**, 2026, 3pm – Norwood
Sunday, **December 6**, 2026, 3pm – Ursuline
Sunday, **December 13**, 2026, 3pm – Walpole
Sunday, **December 20**, 2026, 3pm – alternate snow date
Monday, **January 4**, 2027 – rehearsals begin
Sunday, **March 7 or 14**, 2027, 3pm – Holy Name
Sunday, **May 16**, 2027, 3pm – Ursuline (tent.)

Facebook group

As in the past, the primary method the orchestra will use to communicate with you will be by email. We've set up a Facebook group for orchestra members, which is another way for us all to communicate with each other. About 80% of the orchestra is in the group at the moment. It is a closed group, so if you're not already a member of the group and would like to join, ask to join the group on the group's page, which is: www.facebook.com/groups/171853839546069

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