



Irvine Unified School District

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Dear Student:

February, 2010

Congratulations! You have been selected as a member of the Irvine Unified School District's **Elementary Honor Orchestra**. We are extremely pleased with the musical ability and musicianship you have demonstrated, qualifying you to play in this select musical ensemble. In the following months, you will be enriched and challenged by this musical experience.

Rehearsal Information

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 P.M. to 8:15 P.M., at Woodbury Elementary School. The rehearsal will start at 6:45, but please arrive by 6:30 to get set up and tuned.

Regular Rehearsals	Performances
February 24 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April 14, 21, 26 (Monday) April 27 - dress rehearsal (time TBD) (at Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall)	<u>Honors Concert</u> Tuesday, April 27, 2010; 7:00 p.m. Orange County Performing Arts Center (Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall) <u>Disneyland</u> Tuesday, May 4, 2010 (time TBA)

Attendance Policy:

As a member of the Elementary Honor Orchestra, it is **mandatory** that every student attend all rehearsals and both performances. Students are allowed one (1) excused absence only. (An "excused absence" is defined as illness, family emergency, or outdoor education.) If you are unable to make this commitment, please notify us immediately, so a replacement can be found. We appreciate your support on this policy.

What to bring:

Please bring the following to the first rehearsal...

- The enclosed music with a pencil
- Your instrument with all the accessories (rosin, extra strings, reeds, etc.)
- The enclosed commitment form, filled out and signed
- The enclosed T-shirt form with completed information
- The enclosed Disneyland Field Trip Permission Form with complete information
- A check for \$35, payable to "IUSD" for bus transportation to Disneyland and Honor T-shirt.
- A great attitude and a willingness to be prepared for each rehearsal

Sincerely,

Naoko A. Maruko
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Conductor, Honor Orchestra

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