

**W-ASTA (American Strings Teachers Association)/WWU Orchestra Festival**  
**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Western Washington University's Performing Arts Center**  
**516 High Street, Bellingham, Washington, 98225**

6:15 AM- Students arrive at RHS, wearing formal concert clothes and with the following:

- All instruments and supplies (reeds, mutes, spare strings, rosin, etc)
- Your OWN music binder with your music and pencils IN it.
- Change of clothes to orchestra shirts and pants of your choosing + comfortable shoes (we will all change AFTER RHS Philharmonia performs)
- Money for dinner
- Any snacks you feel you will need
- Your positive attitude and lots of smiles!

Please DON'T bring anything that you would be sad to lose, such as unnecessary electronics. The whole day will be spend enjoying great music, so you won't have time for other stuff any way.

The day is FULL of great groups from around the PNW performing. Attached is the itinerary of performances. RHSSO performs at 12:05 in the Concert Hall. Chamber and Concert Orchestra are combining as "RHS Philharmonia" and perform at PAC 16 at 2:25pm. The performances are open to the public, so RHS friends and families-- come check it out!

In the middle of the day, right after RHSSO performs, WWU's Symphony Orchestra will perform. They are INCREDIBLE and include many RHS graduates—most of whom are NOT music majors but ARE receiving music scholarships. If anyone ends up interested in applying to WWU, please let me know. They love our RHS musicians (\$\$\$) and it is a GREAT university!

At 6pm we will load our buses and depart. On the way back to Seattle we are going to stop at [Bellis Fair](#) for a quick dinner. We should be back at RHS around 9pm.

Read all about the festival [HERE](#).