

## MacArthur Orchestra – Key Dates – December, 2006 – May, 2007

**December 1, 2006** Deadline for paying \$50.00 non-refundable trip deposit for Yo Yo Ma and the Houston Symphony. Students must be academically eligible in order to go on this trip. The trip is January 18th and 19th.

**Tuesday, December 5, 2006** Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m., MacArthur Auditorium featuring Sinfonietta, Cello Choir, Sinfonia, and MacArthur Symphony. Reception follows the concert. Students need to bring three dozen cookies when they arrive at 6:30 p.m. Reception will be in the cafeteria, sponsored by the MacArthur Parents Association.

Group pictures will be in the choir room prior to the concert. Students will be given a specific schedule of picture times.

**Wednesday, December 15th**. Deadline for entering UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. Fee is \$6.00 per solo and each member of an ensemble. Cash or checks payable to MacArthur High School. Contest is Saturday, Feb. 3rd. at Madison High School.

**Friday/Saturday January 5th and 6th**. Orchestra Community Service at Garner for the 5th Grade String Fest. Sign-up sheet will be in the orchestra room in order to assist in this project. Open to all Orchestra members.

**Monday, January 8, 2007**. Auditions for Mac Idol, school-wide Talent Show. Performance of Mac I DOL will be February 8, 2007.

**February 1st, 2nd, and 3rd** Performance of Fiddler on the Roof--Mac Drama, Choir, Band, Orchestra, and Brahmadoras.

**February 27th** - Orchestra Pre-UIL Concert, 7:00 p.m. in MacArthur auditorium Sinfonietta, Sinfonia, Symphony Strings, and Full Symphony Orchestra

**March 7th and 8th** High School UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest at Jefferson High School Students will be notified later of exact times.

**Friday, March 23rd** *Texas Our Texas* Show for NEISD 4th Graders in the Auditorium, 9:00 a.m. - noon.

**Saturday, April 14th**. Orchestra Concert at UTSA Recital Hall, 7:00 p.m.

**April 30th, May 1st, May 2nd**. *Evening With Strings* at BAC Gym. 7:30 p.m. MacArthur will play on one of these evenings. Students will be notified.

**Monday, May 28th** State Solo Contest at UT Austin