



Performing Arts Department

October 2018 Update

District Mission

The Des Moines Public Schools exist so that the students graduate with knowledge, skills, and abilities to be successful at the next stage of their lives.

District Vision

Becoming the **model** for urban education in the United States.

PLC / PD Dates

| Date | PD Event | Time/Location |
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| Nov 7 | Secondary District PLC | 2:45-3:45 / Roosevelt HS Auditorium |
| Nov 28 | Elementary District PLC | 1:45-3:00 / Jefferson Elementary School |
| Jan. 4 | Teacher EQ Day | Determined by YOU |

District Events

| Date | PD Event | Time/Location |
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| Nov 15 | OPUS Concert | 4:00 PM / Ames, IA |
| Nov 17 | All State Concert | 7:30 PM / Ames, IA |
| Feb 19th | Middle School Jazz Concert | 7:00 / Callanan MS |
| Feb 26 | Opera Iowa – 3 rd Graders | Show Times TBD / Central Campus Auditorium |
| March 12 | Des Moines Youth Symphony – 4 th Graders | 10 & 11:30 / Civic Center |
| March 28 | Middle School All-City Festival & Concert | 7:00 PM Concert / Iowa Fairgrounds |

See our students in action! Upcoming Productions:

Hoover HS Presents | *She Kills Monsters*
October 18, 19, & 20 | 7 PM

Lincoln HS Presents | *The Humor Games*
November 1, 2, & 3 | 7 PM

Roosevelt HS Presents | *The Lion King Experience*
November 9 & 10 | 7:30 PM
November 11 | 2:30 PM

North HS Presents | *Musical Review*
November 9, 10, & 11

East HS Presents | *Rent*
November 29 & 30 | 7 PM
December 1 | 2:30 PM & 7 PM

Business Items and Announcements for ALL

- **Concert Dates and Times** - If you have not sent Kelly the dates of all performances for the remainder of the year, please send ASAP.
- **Transportation** - Please put in requests for all trips (field trips, honor groups, etc.) as soon as possible. Our transportation dept is running about 20 drivers short so you want your request approved as soon as possible.
 - **If your request is denied you will need to find alternate funding/transportation.**

BUSINESS ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ELEMENTARY



All 4th graders will be attending the **2019 Youth Concert featuring the Des Moines Symphony** on Tuesday, March 12th. All logistics and cost will be covered. You will receive permission forms that will need to be collected by you. Your students will attend either the 10 or 11:30 performance.



Opera Iowa will return for two performances on Tuesday, February 26th (note the month change!). I do not have exact times yet. This is an optional event for your 3rd graders. They are presenting ***Little Red's Most Unusual Day***. The shows will take place at Central Campus. **You will need to secure transportation to and from the show through you building** - I would recommend you connect with your Principal about utilizing CKC funding. Let me know directly if you have any questions.

This will be pushed out to Principals on Monday, Oct. 22.

You will receive teaching materials for both of these events above when they become available.

BUSINESS ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SECONDARY

The logo for Mandy Harvey, featuring the name "MANDY HARVEY" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a black rectangular background.

Nov. 7th PD – Mandy Harvey will be coming to our PD to do a short demo and presentation around experiencing music and how she relates to it as a deaf person. Her program will address: encouraging people who are facing obstacles and the death of their dream to keep going and not limit themselves to just one picture of their future, help people see the tremendous potential and talent in people with disabilities, and be a catalyst to encourage others to work together to make our world a more inclusive, supportive, and empowering community. Sounds like DMPS equity and visioning work to me! <https://mandyharveymusic.com/>

MS Vocal Music Staff:

Rehearsal Skills/Musicianship Topics – Message from our IC team: We haven't yet been able to get the Musicianship standard coded out of the gradebooks, but we did figure out a way to hide it so teachers don't see it in their active gradebook until we are able to have it coded out. The downside is this has to be done manually for each section of each course. We are working on it, but please know it may not be done until the end of the week. We will also make sure you have a Topic Score for Rehearsal Skills as the other issues get corrected. Thank you for your patience!



Instrumental Staff:

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Inventory Check – Out – All instruments should be checked out to students who need them. I will begin moving inventory where needed on **Monday, October 22**.

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Formsite for Requesting Additional Resources - If you need additional inventory items for students, please complete the formsite found here: <https://fs8.formsite.com/DMPSchools/InstrumentInventory/index.html>

Formsite for Repairs – If you have a repair over \$100, please utilize the formsite listed here to request approval: <https://fs8.formsite.com/DMPSchools/InstrumentRepairRequest/index.html>



Reeds and Materials at Central Stores – Thank you for taking the time to give your opinion on reed selection. We will go with the Rico brand of reeds to stock at Central Stores. We will get a supply stock up in the next month or so. I will let you know when you can begin purchasing from CS.