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MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA NAMED TMEA HONOR ORCHESTRA

ARLINGTON, Texas, Jan. 30, 2017 – The Martin High School Symphony Orchestra was named a Texas Music Educators Association Honor Orchestra and will perform during the TMEA Clinic and Convention on Thursday, Feb. 9, in San Antonio.

The orchestra will host a pre-TMEA performance at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, at Arborlawn United Methodist Church at 5001 Briarhaven Road in Fort Worth. It will be the third-straight year that a group from Martin has performed at TMEA, as the String Orchestra performed in 2015 and the Chamber Singers in 2016.

"It is extremely rare for a school to perform for three consecutive years at TMEA," AISD Fine Arts Director Jeremy Earnhart said. "This benchmark is a tribute to the outstanding student-musicians and staff and the consistent campus and community support at Martin."

The Martin Symphony Orchestra – one of only two high school orchestras to play at the convention – will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 9. Under the direction of Michael Stringer, the Martin Symphony Orchestra will perform: Don Juan, Op. 20 by Strauss; Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Op. 88; Mvt. III by Dvorak; Malagueña from Andalucia Suite Espagnole No. 6 by Lecuona/Grofe; Enigma Variations, IX. Nimrod by Elgar; and Symphony No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 36; Mvt. IV by Tchaikovsky.

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