



# West Springfield High School Guitar



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Guitar Students and Parents:

On Saturday, March 13, 2010, Fairfax County Public Schools will be holding its annual Mid-Atlantic Guitar Ensemble Festival at West Potomac High School. Guitar Ensembles from the entire county will be performing and receiving workshops from experts in the field of Classical Guitar. West Springfield will again be representing by having both the Guitar Ensemble and the Guitar Orchestra perform.

In addition to the performances by the High School groups, several Colleges and Universities will have groups performing, as well as giving master classes. They will also be available to hear anyone who is interested in auditioning. There will also be workshops held throughout the day in various styles of guitar based music. This year's mid-day concert will be a performance by guitarist Don Ross; a two time winner of the National Fingerstyle Guitar Championship. More information and a complete schedule of all the performances can be found at [www.wshsguitar.org](http://www.wshsguitar.org).

The festival is at West Potomac High School which is located at 6500 Quander Road, Alexandria, Va. 22307. The students are asked to meet at the times designated below for their specific group, at Entrance A of the Springbank Arts Center. This is where each group registers and I will meet you.

**Guitar Ensemble:**

Arrival: 7:45 AM      Warm Up: 8:15      Performance: 8:45 in Lecture Hall

**Guitar Orchestra:**

Arrival: 10:00 AM      Warm Up: 10:25      Performance: 11:00 in Lecture Hall

All students should arrive in concert attire: Blue Polo Shirt, Tan Slacks, Tan or Dark socks, Casual Shoes (NO Athletic Shoes!). They should also have their guitar as well as their music. Please be on time. I have cut the schedule as close as possible.

I am looking forward to great performances by both of our groups and I look forward to seeing you all there!

Mr. Owens