

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## Kinder HSPVA orchestra students to rehearse with renowned Houston Symphony music director

**WHAT:** Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA) orchestra students will be led in a rehearsal of Mendelssohn's famed *Hebrides Overture* by renowned Houston Symphony Music Director Andrés Orozco-Estrada.

The rehearsal is in preparation for Kinder HSPVA's upcoming winter orchestra concert, conducted by the school's Orchestra Director Brad Smith. It will also mark Orozco-Estrada's first visit to the school and the first time he will work exclusively with the orchestra students.

The Kinder HSPVA Symphony Orchestra concert will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12, in the school's new Denney Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Houston Symphony's in-depth residency at Kinder HSPVA reinforces the quality work taking place at the school and supports students' continued musical studies and career pursuits by providing in-school performances, workshops, coaching sessions, and master classes with guest artists and musicians of the Houston Symphony.

**WHO:** Kinder HSPVA Orchestra Director and Instrumental Music Department Chair **Brad Smith**, Houston Symphony Music Director **Andrés Orozco-Estrada**, Kinder HSPVA orchestra students, staff.

**WHEN:** Friday, Dec. 6  
11:45 a.m. Media arrival time  
12:30-2 p.m. Rehearsal

**WHERE:** Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, 790 Austin St., 77002  
*\*Media may park in the bus lane in front of the school.*

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