###  21st ANNUAL WESTERN WAKE COUNTY ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

### Oct. 15 Green Hope High School Auditorium

### INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS

The Western Wake Orchestra Festival has become an annual tradition for our strings students and parents. This event continues to inspire and motivate our talented young musicians.

a) All students see and hear other young musicians who share the common bond of loving music.

b) The middle school musicians see where they are headed and what possibilities exist if they stay in a high school orchestra program.

c) The high school musicians come to appreciate where they came from.

d) The parents come away from this event with increased enthusiasm for their child’s interest in music – they often express amazement at how well their students perform.

e) The teachers encourage students to listen and appreciate the efforts of others.

f) The students and teachers become one large learning **c**ommunity, building respect, giving support, and sharing appreciation for each other’s efforts year after year.

**Kevin Geraldi from UNC Greensboro will be our guest conductor this year.**

High school students should arrive at Green Hope High School no later than 2:45 p.m. for rehearsal. Seating will take some time. We hope to start rehearsal no later than 3:00 p.m.  Pizza will be served between the rehearsal and concert. Please bring $6 to your orchestra director to help with the cost of the pizza, dessert, and the guest conductor. We would gratefully receive any donations of 2-litre bottles of soda. Dressing rooms will be available for students to change into concert dress. No students may leave the Green Hope campus during the dinner break.

The concert should last approximately one hour. The dress for performers will be black and white. Ladies, PLEASE wear a longer skirt or dress because of the height of the stage.

We are happy to be able to have this year’s festival in the Green Hope High School Auditorium. The address is 2500 Carpenter Upchurch Rd. Cary, NC 27519. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no admission charge.

### SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 2015

2:45 p.m. Arrive

3:00 p.m. On stage, tune

3:15 p.m. Rehearse

5:00 p.m. Pizza (please bring $6.00 to your director)

6:30 p.m. Rehearse “Can-Can” on Stage (in Auditorium)

7:00 p.m. Concert on Stage

8:15 p.m. Concert concluded