



2026 Class Overview

Designed for Ellis County high school juniors and seniors, the Waxahachie Symphony Association's Belles & Beaus Program is for families who want to enjoy beautiful music together and enhance their student's education with cultural experiences. Over the season, Belles & Beaus attend WSA concerts and receive training by area experts in music appreciation, etiquette, and formal dancing.

The culmination of the Belles & Beaus Program is their presentation at a Gala held in their honor, which includes dinner and dancing. The Gala is formal dress with the Belles & Beaus in white formal gowns and elegant tuxedos, and guests in semi-formal or formal attire.

The program requires Belles & Beaus to attend or participate in:

- A minimum of 4 WSA concerts (*B&B must attend with a parent or family member*)

September 27	Duke Ellington Orchestra
November 22	Boston Brass
December 5	Christmas Concert, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra
February 28	Miro Quartet
April 11	Matt Tolentino & The Singapore Slings
May 30	Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Classical

- Music Appreciation Class (TBD)
- Etiquette Class (TBD)
- Gala Rehearsal & Dance Class (TBD in May)
- Belles & Beaus Gala (TBD in May)

Program Dress Code:

Belles & Beaus Dress Code for concerts and classes is dressy casual. This means that gentlemen wear khaki or navy pants, belt, shirt with a collar, dark shoes (not tennis shoes) and dark socks. Ladies wear a dress or a blouse with slacks or a skirt. No denim, please.

Expenses:

- Tuition - \$500
- Belle or Beau's long white dress and white gloves or Tux for the Gala
- Gala Tickets - NO charge for the Belles & Beaus and their date. Parents and guests will need to purchase individual tickets.

Program Registration:

Registration closes on Sunday, September 21st. Space is limited to only 20 students. Students may register for Belles & Beaus via any of the following options.

- **Online**

- Download registration form at waxahachiesymphony.org/belles-beaus, email completed application to Molly Denny, PhD at mollydenny6@gmail.com
- Make tuition payment on website by Sunday, September 21st

- **By Mail**

- Download and mail completed application with check for tuition payment to WSA's post office box:

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We look forward to a wonderful year!!!