

MYS Annual Picnic & Play-In

FREE event for MYS families, alumni and friends!

Saturday, April 17, 2010

1:15 p.m. – Highland Junior High

1:15pm – Picnic Pot-luck • 2:15pm – Program • 2:30pm – Play-In

Door Prizes • Raffle

Join us in celebrating the season with our annual picnic and play-in. This event will also honor the MYS seniors and our volunteers! We welcome all MYS families, alumni, and friends.

We will begin with a potluck lunch and then go into the Junior High auditorium for the drawing of prizes and the play-in. We will break out into two different orchestra levels. Students, alumni and guests may select which level they want to play-in. This is a perfect time to “bring a friend” who wants to try out playing in an orchestra. Music will be distributed at the event. Please bring your music stand.



Theme baskets will be raffled off... Basket themes include: chocolate, MYS goodies, picnic goodies, fruit, gift cards and more. If you want to donate a basket please notify the MYS office via email at mys@mnyouthsymphonies.org. Drop off baskets at the admin desk on the morning of the party.

Picnic: what to bring... Please prepare something that does not need to be refrigerated, remain hot or be reheated. Your food item should serve 10-12 people. Label your serving dishes and utensils and use disposable pans, if possible. Please do not use peanuts in your recipe. If your child is attending, but not the family, they should still provide something for the potluck. Locate the instrument group that fits your child and bring the assigned type of dish.

If your child plays...you should bring:

- percussion or woodwind... a picnicky side dish like potato salad, pasta salad, veggies and dip, fruit or chips
- violin, cello or brass... a picnicky main dish, like pre-cut sandwiches or fried chicken
- bass or viola... a dessert, like cookies, bars or pie



MYS will supply... water, condiments, plates, utensils

Food drop off... Directions will be posted at rehearsal to show you where to leave food items. All food items should be dropped off at least 30 minutes prior to the party start time. Please, no food that must be refrigerated.

String Orchestra waiting room... A space will be provided for the String Orchestra students to wait for the picnic to begin. MYS will provide supervision, a snack and some activities. Please let us know with your RSVP if your child will be waiting for you to rejoin them for the picnic.

RSVP for Picnic & Play-in... by emailing us at mys@mnyouthsymphonies.org or by calling 651-699-5811.

Please RSVP by April 15th and please tell us:

- If you will participate in the play-in
- How many will be attending the event
- Provide the name of String Orchestra student who will be waiting at Highland for the picnic to begin



Party co-chairs: Christina Strachan & Cheryl Sletten, hosted by the Parent Advisory Council

**To volunteer to help with this event...
Email us at mys@mnyouthsymphonies.org
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