

# MYS Weekly Update, February 1, 2012



This is the February 1, issue of your Weekly Update. The Weekly Update contains important information pertaining to the upcoming Saturday rehearsal and other upcoming events. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the MYS.

## **Buy Your Concert Tickets Today!**

Score your favorite seats at Orchestra Hall and order your tickets for the Feb.12 concert today! Order tickets [online](#), over the phone, or in person at the Orchestra Hall Box Office. The Box Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. the day of our dress rehearsal.

Orchestra Hall Box Office  
1111 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403  
612-371-5656, [www.minnesotaorchestra.org](http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org)

## **Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal and Concert Info!**

Sat. Feb. 11, Orchestra Hall Dress Rehearsal Times:  
String Orchestra: 8:30am – 9:50am  
Philharmonic Orchestra: 10:00am – 11:20am  
Repertory Orchestra: 11:30am – 1:00pm  
Symphony Orchestra: 1:10pm – 3:00pm

*Please note: Concert dress is NOT required for the dress rehearsal.*

## **The Winter Concert is Sunday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m. at Orchestra Hall!**

Concert check-in times:  
String Orchestra: 5:50 p.m.  
Philharmonic Orchestra: 6:00 p.m.  
Repertory & Symphony Orchestras: 6:10 p.m.

[Go to the MYS homepage to download complete info.](#)

## **The Mary West Memorial String Scholarship Application Deadline is THIS SATURDAY!**

The Mary West Memorial String Scholarship is an annual award given to a deserving student. The \$500 scholarship award may be used for private violin, viola, cello or bass instruction, music camps, or other pursuits that will give the student a continuing education in music.

[Go to the MYS homepage to download the application materials today!](#)

## **Repertory Pizza Party: This Saturday!**

Congratulations to the Repertory Orchestra for winning this year's Fundraising Challenge! To celebrate, Repertory will have its very own pizza and dance party! The party will take place right after rehearsal this Saturday, February 4, in the Jr. High Cafeteria. Pizza will be served starting at 1:00 p.m., followed by a dance party with a live DJ!

## **Online Auction Donations Due Friday!**

Friday is the last day to submit items for this year's online auction. We're already surprised and excited by the hidden talents contributed by the MYS community!

If you're interested in donating an item, experience, or service, contact Online Auction Coordinator Alex Legeros at, [alexlegeros@gmail.com](mailto:alexlegeros@gmail.com).

**Buy Flowers & Truffles at the Feb. 12 Concert!**

A variety of flower arrangements and truffle assortments will be available to purchase the day of the concert. *Garden of Eva* will be providing flower bouquets, and Mina Fisher (former MN Orchestra cellist turned chocolatier!) will be selling chocolate truffles (a portion of which will be donated to MYS!)

You may pre-order these items now through Wednesday, Feb. 8! Go online to [mnyouthsymphonies.org/forms](http://mnyouthsymphonies.org/forms) to download a pre-order form. Mail, fax, or drop off your order form at the Admin Desk this Saturday.

You may also purchase these items in the lobby of Orchestra Hall on Feb. 12. *Please note: the flower stand will be open until the end of intermission only.*

**MYS Alumni Invited to play on April 22, 2012 for the 40th Anniversary Concert at Orchestra Hall!**

In celebration of our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season and Spring Concert, MYS alumni are invited to join Manny Laureano and the MYS Symphony orchestra for a performance of the fourth movement from Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 4!*

There will be one rehearsal, Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Orchestra Hall; the time is to be determined.

**Pre-Registration is required and the registration deadline is March 23, 2012.** If you have a family member or friend who is an MYS alumnus, please share this information with them.

To learn more and to register please go to: [mnyouthsymphonies.org/alumni/anniversaryconcert](http://mnyouthsymphonies.org/alumni/anniversaryconcert)

**MYS Picasa Photo Update!**

Check out the MYS Picasa page at [picasaweb.google.com/mnyouthsymphonies](http://picasaweb.google.com/mnyouthsymphonies) for updated photo albums. Special thanks to Dawn Anderson for all of her amazing photographs!

**MYS Make Changes to Summer Program**

A steady decline in our summer enrollment has forced us to suspend summer classes this year. We hope by giving you this advance notice, you will be able to find other musical opportunities this summer.

**MYS 2012-13 Audition Information Online**

Audition requirements, excerpts, dates, and times are all posted online. Go to [mnyouthsymphonies.org/auditions](http://mnyouthsymphonies.org/auditions) to find out about our June 2012 auditions. If you have any questions regarding auditions, please contact Operations Manager Rachel Bittner at, [rmbittner@mnyouthsymphonies.org](mailto:rmbittner@mnyouthsymphonies.org)

**MYS Sweatshirts And T-Shirts For Sale!**

MYS gear is still available for purchase at rehearsals. Stop by the admin desk to order your MYS sweatshirt or T-shirt this Saturday! *Please note: There are limited sizes available*

**For Sale!****14" viola**

Johannes Kohr --purchased at House of Note in 2009. \$600, or best offer  
Contact: Greta Hagedorn: 612-825-1954 or, [solidsgs@hotmail.com](mailto:solidsgs@hotmail.com)

**3/4 size Cello**

Made by Allesandro Pergosi in 2004. It is in excellent condition. Purchased from the maker and is suggested for a beginner to intermediate level player.

Cello measurements:

body length: 26"

neck length: 11"

width 15"

Comes with bow, extra bridge, extra strings, and soft, backpack-style carrying case. Asking price \$650.00. Inquiries are directed to call 612-462-4785.