

MYS Weekly Update, November 9, 2011



This is the November 9 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.

REHEARSAL LOCATION CHANGE!!

Due to an unexpected schedule conflict with Highland Junior and Senior High Schools this Saturday, MYS will be changing rehearsal locations this week's rehearsal on Saturday, Nov. 12. Our permit states that school functions take precedent over permitted activities, and the school has the option to cancel a permit.

Luckily, we were able to find an alternative rehearsal location for this Saturday. The goal is to make sure everyone has a solid, well-functioning rehearsal before the Sunday concert.

All MYS rehearsals will be held at Breck School in Minneapolis this Saturday, November 12.

Breck School is located at [123 Ottawa Ave N, Minneapolis, 55422.](#)

Click on the address link above for a map and directions to Breck, or visit the MYS homepage to download a PDF of the map there

Please see attached PDF of the layout of Breck Schools, showing where MYS students should enter (door "D"), and where each orchestra will rehearse.

The PDF may also be downloaded on the MYS homepage.

All rehearsal times will stay the same, except String Orchestra will be done at 10:15, no theory class. There will be no music education classes this week.

Coupon Card Fundraiser Money/Unsold Cards ARE DUE THIS SATURDAY!

Please remember that all Coupon Card Fundraiser materials are due this Saturday, Nov. 12.

Sandy from Permier Fundraising will have a table set up at Breck near the check-in desk where you can **turn in all money and unsold cards.** Cards were distributed in a white envelope with each student's name printed on them at the first rehearsal, please return unsold cards in that envelope.

Tickets Still Available for the Fall Concert!

You may still purchase tickets for Sunday evening's concert by calling the Orchestra Hall Box Office at 612-371-5656, ordering tickets online a www.minnesotaorchestra.org, or visiting the Box Office in person at 1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, 55403. Remember prices go up the day of the show, so buy your tickets now!

MPR Interview with Nachito Herrera and Manny Laureano!

Tune into MPR Classical station 99.5 today at 4:45pm to listen to an interview featuring the MYS Fall Concert guest artist Nachito Herrera and Symphony Orchestra conductor Manny Laureano.

Sunday Concert Information

The MYS Fall Concert will take place at Orchestra Hall, this Sunday, Nov. 13, at 6:30pm. Orchestra check-in times are as follows:

String Orchestra – 5:50pm

Philharmonic – 6:00pm

Repertory – 6:10pm

Symphony – 6:10pm

Concert Dress Guidelines:

Clarifications and Reminders

- No bright colored hair accessories or jewelry
- No bare legs: All students must wear black socks, tights or nylons.
- Even though the handbook states that girls tops may be "short or long sleeved" we request that you do not wear "cap sleeves". Elbow length sleeves or longer are preferred.

Please do not wear the following items at a MYS concert: Tight-fitting skirts, side slits on skirts, jumpers, plunging necklines, backless dresses, sleeveless or strapless dresses or blouses, jeans, suspenders, leggings, dangling earrings, glitter, sequins, bracelets, bright colored or extra large hair bows/accessories, open-toed or tennis shoes.

Complete concert information including dress requirements can be found online at: mnyouthsymphonies.org/members/notes (Download the PDF "Fall Dress Rehearsal and Concert Information")

Flowers for Sale at Sunday's Concert!

Garden of Eva will be on hand to sell flowers at the Nov. 13 concert. **Please note that flower sales END at intermission!**

MYS Gear

If you missed out on pre-ordering your MYS t-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie, there will be a limited amount of extras on sale at the MYS boutique beginning Saturday, Nov. 19. Pre-orders may be picked up at that time as well.

Give to the Max Day: Wednesday, Nov. 16!

The third annual Give to the Max day will be taking place Wednesday, Nov. 16! Dubbed "the great Minnesota *give-together*" we invite you, your friends, and your family to give the gift of music education and make a contribution to help support MYS.

Look for a prominent link will on the telling you where and how to make a donation.

MYS Rehearsals Resume at Highland on Saturday, Nov. 19

Don't forget: second trimester beings on Saturday Nov. 19! All orchestras will be rehearsing at Highland at their regularly scheduled times.

Wreath Sale Distribution Day: Nov. 19

Please remember that wreath distribution day is Saturday, Nov 19. **All orders must be picked up Nov. 19 by 1pm.** Orders not picked up will be discarded or donated.

If you are interested in volunteering for part, or all of the day to help assist distribute products, please email Volunteer Coordinator, Maria Melichar, at mlhmelichar@aol.com.

MYS Craft Boutique & Bake Sale: Dec. 17

Join in the festivities and participate in this year's MYS Craft Boutique & Bake Sale. In addition to sweet treats we are calling on all creative crafters to do what they do best—get crafty! General craft items, or craft items geared toward the holiday season will gladly be accepted. Download the Craft Boutique & Bake Sale flyer for more info at mnyouthsymphonies.org/forms.