



REHEARSAL NOTES - please announce!

Saturday, December 17, 2011

Happy Holidays!

Reminder: there is no MYS rehearsal next Saturday, December 24 or December 31. Please note that the MYS office will be closed intermittently throughout the holidays—so it is best to call beforehand if you are stopping by.

Rehearsals resume on January 7. Note: Coaches from the MN Orchestra will be leading sectionals on January 7 and 14.

MYS Boutique & Bake Sale TODAY until 1:00

Items for sale include baked goods, homemade craft items, Christmas ornaments, musical figurines, greeting cards, jewelry, and more! There are also a limited number of MYS T-shirts and hoodies available for sale.

Repertory Pizza Party!

Congratulations to the Repertory Orchestra for winning this year's Fundraising Challenge! Repertory students that participated in or donated to the MYS fundraiser are invited to their very own pizza and dance party with a live DJ! The party will take place on February 4th, following rehearsal, in the Jr. High Cafeteria.

MYS weekly check-in and pick up

Reminder: You should check in at least 15 minutes before your rehearsal every week. Please be tuned and in your seat at the start of rehearsal. Percussionists and student set-up crew should check in 30 minutes before rehearsal. Please remember to tell the check-in attendants or call the MYS office in advance if you know you will be late or absent to a rehearsal.

Pick up after rehearsal: MYS is permitted to use Highland School only until 1:30pm; after that time MYS cannot guarantee that a staff member or custodian will be on duty after that time to wait for students to be picked up. For your safety, please make arrangements to be picked up promptly at the end of rehearsal each week.

MYS Lost and Found Box

The MYS lost and found box is overflowing with unclaimed items, including sweatshirts, coats, gloves, music stands and more! Please be sure you have all of your belongings before you leave rehearsal each week. Unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill at the end of the season.

Music Education Classes with Terry Burk- New start date for Composition class!

MYS composition classes will not begin until January 21st. To register, contact Rachel Bittner at rmbittner@mnyouthsymphonies.org or call the MYS office at 651-699-5811. This class is open to all orchestras and levels!

Symphony Orchestra strings: please leave your chairs up after rehearsal for Rep sectionals