



## REHEARSAL NOTES

Saturday, January 28, 2012

### No Sectionals Today

#### **Attention MYS Trumpeters:**

Trumpeter Mark Bobnick, MYS alumnus, is visiting MYS today to share information about the Charles Lazarus Trumpet Institute and the Trumpet Shop at Schmitt Music, which features most of the world's top pro model trumpets, and offers a variety of clinics and workshops. Stop by Mark's info table in the lobby during your break to check it out!

#### **Mary West Memorial String Scholarship**

**The application deadline for this scholarship is NEXT WEEK, February 4!** Applications forms are available at the info table. The Mary West Memorial String Scholarship is an annual award given to a deserving string student. The 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. The scholarship will be awarded at the final concert of the MYS season. Open to all MYS string players in grades 7-12 (note: you must be in MYS for all 3 trimesters of the 2011-12 season).

#### **MYS Inclement Weather Policy**

If there is a question about rehearsal being canceled due to inclement weather, check the MYS website, call the MYS office for a recorded message, tune in to WCCO Radio (830 AM) and check to see if you have received an e-blast from MYS. If rehearsal is canceled or delayed, a decision is usually made by 7:00am on the Saturday in question. Please keep in mind that MYS is unable to make up canceled rehearsals; therefore a cancellation is rare. Use your own best judgment about travel.

#### **Repertory Pizza Party next 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 next Saturday, February 4, in the Jr. High Cafeteria. Pizza will be served starting at 1:00, followed by a dance party with a live DJ!

#### **2012-13 Audition Information is now available!**

Audition dates, registration, excerpts and requirements for next season are now available online on the MYS website! Auditions will be held the week of June 9-16. If you have any questions or have a conflict with the audition dates, please contact Rachel at the MYS office.

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

**The MYS winter concert is on February 12 at 6:30pm at Orchestra Hall.** The dress rehearsal is the day before, on February 11 at Orchestra Hall.

#### **The dress rehearsal order will be:**

String Orchestra: 8:30-9:50am

Philharmonic: 10:00-11:20am

Repertory: 11:30am-1:00pm

Symphony: 1:10-3:00pm

***Please note that concert is dress is NOT required for the February dress rehearsal.***

#### **Concert Info letter**

The concert info letter, including additional details on tickets, parking, dress code and check-in times was included in last week's E-blast. Copies are available at the MYS info table and on the MYS website. Be sure to read through this information carefully! *If you have any conflicts with the dress rehearsal or concert please let the MYS office know immediately.*

**Flowers and truffles for sale!** Just in time for Valentine's Day, a variety of flower arrangements and truffle assortments will be available to purchase at Orchestra Hall the day of the concert. *Garden of Eva* florist will be providing flower bouquets, and Mina Fisher (former MN Orchestra cellist turned artisan chocolatier!) will be selling truffles. **A portion of profits from truffle sales will be donated to MYS!** Pre-order forms are available at the MYS info table.