



REHEARSAL NOTES

(as announced by the MYS conductors)

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Bravo MYS Students!

Congratulations for your outstanding performance last Sunday evening. There have been many wonderful comments from audience members this week on how terrific the show was! Way to go!

Today is Wreath Distribution Day!

Wreath orders are available for pick up today in the south parking lot. All orders **MUST** be picked up by 1:00pm today. MYS is not responsible for unclaimed orders. Orders not picked up by 1:00pm will be re-sold, donated, or discarded.

Coupon Card Reminder:

Unsold coupon cards **MUST** be returned this Saturday. The packets of coupon cards distributed at the first rehearsal to each student are valued at \$200, and must be returned to Premier. You will be responsible for paying for the cards you do not return. Sandy from Premier Fundraising has a table set up near the check-in desk where you can turn in your remaining unsold cards.

MYS T-shirts and hoodies:

If you pre-ordered an MYS T-shirt or hoodie, they are available to pick up today next to the admin desk. We also have a limited number of extra t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies available to order on a first come first served basis.

Music Education Classes with Terry Burk

Composition class with Terry Burk will begin December 17, and is open to all orchestras. Beginners and experienced composers are welcome! If you would like to register for the composition class, email Rachel Bittner at rmbittner@mnyouthsymphonies.org.

String Orchestra Holiday Concert: Dec. 10

Save the date! The MYS String Orchestra will perform a Holiday concert at Rosedale Shopping Center (East Entrance near Green Mill Restaurant) at 1:00pm on **Saturday, Dec. 10.**

String Orchestra members: remember that your participation form is due TODAY. Extra forms are available at the admin desk.

MYS Lost and Found:

The MYS lost and found box is located next to the admin desk. A number of items have been returned to lost and found in the past few weeks. Please double check to make sure you have all of your belongings before you leave rehearsal each week!

MYS Attendance Policy Reminder:

Today is the first day of 2nd trimester. Please remember that students are allowed 2 absences per trimester. If this is exceeded, you must withdraw for the remainder of the trimester and the concert. Please note that missing part of a rehearsal counts as a 1/2 absence. Be sure to check in at the attendance desk upon arrival each week, or you will be counted absent.