

DRESS REHEARSAL NOTES

Saturday, November 5, 2011



The MYS Fall Concert is next Sunday, November 13 at 6:30pm at Orchestra Hall.

Please note that there is regular rehearsal at Highland next Saturday, November 12.

Concert check in times at Orchestra Hall:

String: 5:50 pm

Philharmonic: 6:00 pm

Repertory & Symphony: 6:10 pm

All students should enter via the stage door. Please arrive wearing your concert dress.

Flowers for Sale! *Garden of Eva* will be on hand to sell flowers at the Nov. 13 concert through intermission. The deadline to pre-order is today. Forms are available at the MYS check-in table backstage.

Concert Etiquette:

Quite once the concert beings! No talking or playing instruments is allowed in the wings of the stage or the area right behind the stage.

Entering/Exiting the stage: When your orchestra lines up to go on stage, stay in single file, and move as quickly and quietly as possible on and off stage. All orchestras will enter from stage right (as you face the audience) and exit stage left. Exception: Phil winds and brass will enter from stage left.

Concertmaster procedure, tuning, applause:

Conductors, go over the procedures for the concertmaster, tuning, when to stand, acknowledging soloists, etc. Assign 2 students to lead the exit off stage. Once the applause begins to die down that is the cue to make your way off stage.

Sitting in the hall: Once you are done performing your orchestra will ushered to the 3rd tier to watch the rest of the show (Symphony will be ushered to the 3rd tier before the show starts). Be sure to bring all of your belongings with you (cellos, bass and tubas may stay backstage until the end of the concert). Show respect to your fellow musicians by giving your full attention as you watch the other orchestras. **Cell-phones, I-pods and any other electronic devices are strictly prohibited during the concert.** If you are caught with an electronic device during the concert it will be confiscated and must be picked up at the MYS office. Please keep these items in your instrument case backstage or with a parent.

MYS Concert Tickets are available through the Orchestra Hall Box Office, which is open today from 10:00-3:00. Tickets may also be purchased at the door on concert day.

MYS coupon card fundraiser: The deadline to submit your coupon card money is next Saturday, November 12 (the day before the fall concert). Sandy from Premier Fundraising will be at rehearsal at Highland on November 12 to collect your money and extra cards.

Wreath Sale Distribution Day: Nov. 19

Thank you to all students and families who participated in this year's annual wreath sale fundraiser. Proceeds earned go towards keeping tuition costs affordable and providing students with the best music education experience possible. 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.

Symphony Solo Competition Finals:

Congratulations to all of the Symphony Solo Competition finalists for their outstanding performances at Sundin Hall last Sunday! A special congratulations to Luther Warren, the 2011-12 winner, who will perform with the Symphony Orchestra at the February 12 MYS Concert.

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.