



REHEARSAL NOTES

(as announced by the MYS conductors)

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Sectionals Today:

Symphony: 8:45-9:45am

Strings: Auditorium

Brass/Winds/Perc: Jr High Cafeteria

Philharmonic: 10:30-11:30am

Strings: Sr. High Cafeteria

Brass/Perc: Band Room

Woodwinds: Auditorium

The Repertory Orchestra is on their retreat this weekend at Camp Pepin!

Upcoming Orchestra Retreats:

Philharmonic: October 15 & 16, Camp Pepin,

String Orch: Oct 29, Dayton's Bluff in St. Paul

Contest for Coupon Card Fundraiser

Premier Fundraising will do a check-in next Saturday, Oct. 8 and also on Oct. 22, tallying who has sold the most coupon cards. The top selling student at each October check-in point will receive a \$25 Visa gift card! Remember for every 5 cards you sell you get one FREE, that's \$20.00 for your self. If you sell all 10 in your packet, you'll earn 2 FREE cards (\$40)!

MYS Concert Tickets On Sale!

Tickets for all three 2011-12 MYS concerts are currently on sale through the Orchestra Hall Box Office.

Order tickets online at www.minnesotaorchestra.org, over the phone, by calling 612-371-5656, or in person, at 1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, 55403.

Music Education Classes with Terry Burk

College Preparatory Ear Training started last week.

There are still spots open! If you missed class last week and are still interested in joining, just show up to class, stop by the admin desk today, or contact the MYS office to sign up!

The class schedule is as follows:

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Philharmonic/Repertory

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Symphony

Ear Training classes meet in the Junior High Choir Room every Saturday through December 10.

Nachito Herrera Master Class at MacPhail

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. Nachito Herrera will perform in a Master Class entitled, "Reflections on Rachmaninoff" at Antonello Hall, at MacPhail Center for Music. Admission is free for MYS and MacPhail students and is \$5 for non-students. No registration is required.

Roger Frisch Violin Master Class

Roger Frisch, the Associate Concertmaster of the MN Orchestra, will be giving a Master Class at Northwestern College in St. Paul on Saturday, October 22, 2:00 p.m., in the Totino Fine Arts Building. **For more information and to download the application go to:** www.nwc.edu/music

Application deadline: Monday, Oct. 3.

MYS T-Shirts for sale! You can now pre-order an MYS hoodie, crewneck sweatshirt, or t-shirt! Go online to www.mnyouthsymphonies.org/forms and download a pre-order form, or stop by the info desk to pick up a form and view samples.

MYS 40th Anniversary Season Blog! In celebration of the 40th Anniversary season, MYS is launching a special anniversary blog. We'll have posts from conductors, photos, music links, and more! Check out the blog at mnyouthsymphonies.tumblr.com

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA only:

Everyone please put your chairs back on the racks after rehearsal today.

MN Orchestra Side by Side:

Today is the deadline to sign up for the MYS/GTCYS Side by Side with The Minnesota Orchestra on Friday, Oct. 21, from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please note that this is a non-school day because of MEA weekend. If you haven't yet confirmed your participation and would like to attend, please sign up today at the admin desk before you leave.

Annual Solo Competition: Registration is now open for the annual Symphony Solo Competition. Entries are due on or before Saturday, October 15. Competition finals are October 30th. The winner will perform with the Symphony Orchestra at the February 12 concert at Orchestra Hall. More info & forms available at the MYS info table & website.