



# REHEARSAL NOTES

(as announced by the MYS conductors)

**Saturday, October 29, 2011**

**No Sectionals**

**String Orchestra is on their retreat at Dayton's Bluff today**

**Wreath Sale orders are due TODAY!** Due to processing time and preparation time for distribution day, **ALL orders must be turned in today by 1:00pm, no exceptions!** The wreath order drop off box is located at the check-in desk.

**MYS Fundraiser Deadline extended for coupon cards:** The deadline to report your final coupon card sales has been extended to Saturday, November 12 (the day before the fall concert). Sandy from Premier Fundraising will be at rehearsal on November 12 to collect your money and extra cards. If you need extra cards today stop by the admin desk after rehearsal.

**The Symphony Solo Competition Finals are tomorrow, October 30, at 4:00 pm at Sundin Hall, Hamline University.** The winner will perform their solo with the Symphony Orchestra on the MYS Winter Concert on February 12, 2012. This event is FREE and open to the public! Congratulations to the finalists: Karen Baumgartner, Anna Berntson, Benjamin Brashear, Kenji Cataldo, Mary Alice Hutton, Marty Kapsch, Gaia Ramsdell, Youngjun Park, and Luther Warren.

**Next week, November 5, is your Dress Rehearsal at Orchestra Hall.** There will be no rehearsals at Highland on November 5.

Dress Rehearsal times for each orchestra are as follows:

**Philharmonic:** 8:30 am to 9:50 am

**String:** 10:00 am to 11:20 am

**Repertory:** 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

**Symphony:** 1:10 pm to 3:00 pm

All students should be dropped off and picked up at the Stage Door (on Marquette). Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your rehearsal time.

**Concert dress is required for the dress rehearsal on November 5 and the concert on November 13.** Please arrive wearing your concert dress. See the concert info letter for dress requirements. The concert letter was sent out 2 weeks ago by email, and is also available to download on the MYS website.

**Dress Rehearsal Photos:** Dawn Anderson will be taking photos of each orchestra throughout the dress rehearsal next Saturday.

**The Fall Concert is Sunday, November 13 at 6:30pm at Orchestra Hall**

Orchestra check in times:

**String:** 5:50 pm

**Philharmonic:** 6:00 pm

**Repertory & Symphony:** 6:10 pm

**Flowers for Sale!** *Garden of Eva* will be on hand to sell flowers at the Nov. 13 concert, but you may also pre-order a bouquet online! Pre-orders are due next Saturday, Nov. 5. You may turn in your order as you check in at Orchestra Hall next week. Order forms available at the info table on MYS website.

**Nachito Herrera: Reflections On Rachmaninoff**

Nachito Herrera will present a workshop at MacPhails's Antonello Hall this Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 pm, discussing Rachmaninoff's beloved second piano concerto—the same concerto he'll be performing with the MYS Symphony Orchestra at the Nov. 13 Fall Concert at Orchestra Hall.

**MYS sweatshirts & t-shirts for sale!** You have three choices of shirt style. Samples of shirts are available at the info table. Please note that these examples are just to get an idea of size—the colors will be slightly different, and the MYS logo will be included on the front, left hand side.

**Pre-orders are due this Tuesday, October 1.** Pick up an order form at the info table or order online at the MYS web site under "shop MYS"

**Student News: We want to brag about you!**

If you have any news regarding student accomplishments, music or academic related, please send it to [mys@mnyouthsymphonies.org](mailto:mys@mnyouthsymphonies.org) for inclusion in the December edition of the MYS Newsletter.

**Lost and Found:** The MYS Lost and Found box is located at the admin desk. Reminder: please double check that you have all of your belongings before leaving rehearsal each week, and make sure that your music stand has your name on it!