



REHEARSAL NOTES

(as announced by the MYS conductors)

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Note to Conductors: Bob from Premiere Fundraising will be speaking to each orchestra today for a couple minutes at the following times:

String Orchestra: 8:45 Repertory: 10:00
Symphony: 11:45 Philharmonic: 11:50

MN Orchestra Sectionals Today

Coaches:

Norbert Nielubowski, Woodwinds
Charles Lazarus, Brass
Peter Kogan, Percussion

Symphony, 8:45-9:45am

Strings: Auditorium
Woodwinds: Room 1314
Brass: Band Room
Percussion: Jr. High Cafeteria

Philharmonic, 10:30-11:30am

Strings: Sr. High Cafeteria
Woodwinds: Room 1314
Brass: Orchestra Room
Percussion: Band Room

Repertory, 12:00-1:00pm

Strings: Jr. High Cafeteria
Woodwinds: Room 1314
Brass: Band Room
Percussion: Auditorium

*Violins, Violas, Cellos and Basses in Symphony, Rep and Phil will have MN Orchestra Sectional on October 22.
String Orchestra will have MN Orchestra Sectionals at their retreat on October 29.*

MYS Snacks

MYS is now selling a variety of packaged snacks for 50 cents each. The snack table is set up in the lobby near the admin desk.

MYS Concert Posters

Concert posters are available at the MYS info table. Please pick some up and put them up at your school, church, synagogue, local library, and help spread the work about MYS concerts!

Teacher Updates: Please remember to notify the MYS office if you have changed private teachers or if they have a new address or email. It is important that we are able to communicate with your private teacher so we can offer them complimentary tickets to our concerts!

Lost and Found

Found items left behind at rehearsal are in a special box at the admin desk. Please make sure you have your name on all parts of your music stand and your stand bag. Remember to double check to make sure you have everything collected before you leave rehearsal.

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA:

Your retreat to Camp Pepin, WI is next week, Oct 15-16! Buses board at 8am in the Highland Jr. High parking lot. There will be 2 buses, and you may pick which one you want to ride. You will check in as you enter your bus, Note: students are not allowed to switch buses after check in.

Talent Show: We will have a talent show on Saturday evening. Anyone can sign up. The only rule is that your act may not be on the instrument you play in MYS. A small keyboard (not full size) will be available if accompaniment is needed. Please sign up in advance so we have an idea of how much time is needed.

Percussionists: please arrive by 7:45am to help load the percussion truck. Buses are scheduled to return to Highland Jr. High at 5:00pm on Sunday.

STRING ORCHESTRA:

Your orchestra day retreat is scheduled for Oct 29 at Dayton's Bluff in St. Paul. You will NOT have rehearsal at Highland this day, and must provide your own transportation to and from the retreat. The retreat day will include games, group activities, rehearsals, and sectionals with MN Orchestra musicians. Lunch will be provided. Retreat forms and fees are due now!

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Strings: please leave your chairs up after rehearsal today for Rep sectionals.

Annual Solo Competition: Entries are due next Saturday, October 15. Turn in your CD at the admin desk, or to the MYS office.

MN Orchestra Side by Side: Last week was the deadline to sign up for the MN Orchestra Side by Side on Friday, October 21. The schedule is as follows: GTCYS will have their side by side first from 11:30 a.m. – 12:35, there will be a 20 minute break, and then MYS will rehearse from 12:55 – 2:00 p.m. All participants are encouraged to stay for both halves and watch the other orchestra. MYS students should arrive by 11:15am via the Stage Door.