



# REHEARSAL NOTES

(as announced by the MYS conductors)

**Saturday, September 24, 2011**

*Conductors: Northwestern University (Illinois) AND Northwestern College (Roseville, MN) will take a couple minutes to share information to Symphony and Repertory Orchestras at the beginning of rehearsal. Each school will have an info table set up in the lobby as well.*

## **Music Education Classes with Terry Burk**

College Preparatory Ear Training starts today! It is not too late to register—just send an email to the MYS office at [mys@mnyouthsymphonies.org](mailto:mys@mnyouthsymphonies.org) with your name & orchestra or stop by the admin desk today.

### **The class schedule is as follows:**

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Philharmonic/Repertory  
Noon – 1:00 p.m. Symphony

**Classes meet in the Junior High Choir Room.**

## **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.

**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](http://www.mnyouthsymphonies.org/forms) and download a pre-order form, or stop by the info desk to pick up a form and view samples.

## **Minnesota Orchestra Ticket Deal**

Orchestra Hall is offering 2 tickets for \$10 to “Vänskä Opens the Season: Boléro” performed on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1 at 8PM.

### **Program includes:**

Antheil: *A Jazz Symphony*

Steven Paulus: *TimePiece* for Jazz Soloists and Orchestra (World Premiere)

John Adams: *Fearful Symmetries*

Ravel: *Bolero*

**To order your tickets**, go to

[www.minnesotaorchestra.org/intro](http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org/intro), or call the Box Office at 612.371.5656. Simply mention or enter coupon code NEWSEASON to receive your discount. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

## **Repertory Orchestra only:**

**Sectionals Today:** You will have sectionals today from noon-1. Strings will move to the Jr. High Cafeteria, and brass, woodwinds and percussion will stay on the stage.

**Retreat:** Your retreat to Camp Pepin, WI is next week, Oct 1-2! Buses board at 8am in the Highland Jr. High parking lot. You will check in as you enter your bus. 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. Further details will be sent out next week. Stop by the admin desk today if you have any questions.

## **Upcoming Orchestra Retreats:**

**Repertory:** October 1 & 2, Camp Pepin, WI

**Philharmonic:** October 15 & 16, Camp Pepin, WI

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

**Forms & Fees Due:** If you have not turned in your retreat form, orchestra member agreement form, or retreat fee, please stop by the admin desk to take care of this before you leave today.

## **SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA only:**

Symphony strings: please keep your chairs up after rehearsal for Repertory sectionals

**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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**MN Orchestra Side by Side:** A side-by-side rehearsal w/ the MN Orchestra is scheduled for Friday, October 21 from 11:30am-1:00pm at Orchestra Hall. Registration is open to all Symphony members, and is on a first-come, first served basis. Forms available at the MYS info table & website. Registrations are due by next Saturday, October 1.

## **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](http://mnyouthsymphonies.tumblr.com)