

MYS Fall Concert

Dress Rehearsal & Concert Details

Orchestra Hall • 1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis



Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Please Note: Concert Dress is required at the Dress Rehearsal! Pictures will be taken!

String: 8:30 am to 9:50 am
Philharmonic: 10:00 am to 11:20 am
Repertory: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Symphony: 1:10 pm to 3:00 pm

Check-in at least 15 minutes before the scheduled dress rehearsal time backstage at Orchestra Hall.

Fall Concert at 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Check-in times, backstage at Orchestra Hall:

String: 5:50 pm
Philharmonic: 6:00 pm
Repertory & Symphony: 6:10 pm

Concert Order:

String, Philharmonic, Repertory,
Intermission, Symphony.

Arriving at Orchestra Hall

All students should enter Orchestra Hall through the Stage Door Entrance (on Marquette Ave, between 11th and 12th Streets). Backstage, students will be directed to a specific warm-up area where they will be checked in by MYS staff and volunteers. **Only performers are allowed backstage.** The Orchestra Hall lobby will be open to parents on the dress rehearsal day, but the hall will not be open.

Leaving Orchestra Hall

Students will be exiting Orchestra Hall through the Stage Door Entrance after their dress rehearsal. On the day of the concert, most students will exit through the lobby of Orchestra Hall. Symphony students and tuba, cello and bass players may retrieve their instrument cases backstage and exit either the Stage Door or through the front of the house. *Please plan a meeting place for your family, as the lobby will be crowded following the conclusion of the concert!*

What to bring to Orchestra Hall

Remember your instrument and music! It is your responsibility as a musician to have extra strings, mutes, reeds, or any other misc. items for your instrument. Music stands will be provided by Orchestra Hall. Photocopied music is not allowed on stage. Students are responsible for talking with their stand partners to be sure one of them has an original part for each piece that is being performed. Please talk with your librarian by October 17th if you have any questions.

Parents Volunteers Needed!

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at a concert?? We are looking for parent volunteers to help us make this a memorable event! Please contact

MYS Volunteer Coordinator Cheryl Sletten at pwsletten@yahoo.com

or 715-483-1790 if you are interested in volunteering!

Concert Dress required at the October 24th dress rehearsal and the concert!

Please arrive at Orchestra Hall wearing your concert dress.

String Orchestra ladies: Black or dark navy long skirt, knee-length skirt, or dress slacks with white blouse or shirt (no sleeveless tops), black hose or tights and dark, closed-toe dress shoes.

String Orchestra gentlemen: Black or dark navy pants, white long-sleeve shirt with collar and black bow tie. Dark shoes and dark socks.

Philharmonic, Repertory & Symphony ladies: Black floor-length dress or black floor-length skirt or pants with black blouse or top with elbow length or long sleeves. Black closed-toed dress shoes and black hose or tights.

Philharmonic, Repertory & Symphony gentlemen: Black or dark navy suit or tuxedo. White shirt and black bow tie. Black dress shoes, dark socks.



Please do not wear the following items at an MYS concert: Tight-fitting skirts, side slits on skirts, jumpers, plunging necklines, backless dresses, sleeveless or strapless dresses or blouses, jeans, suspenders, leggings, dangling earrings, glitter, sequins, bracelets, extra large hair bows, open-toed or tennis shoes.

Savvi Formalwear is proud to announce our new Performing Arts Rental Program for the 2009/2010 school year. We are here to offer convenience, excellent service and competitive pricing. Our program is designed to simplify the process of outfitting formal attire. The \$100 rental fee for the entire school year provides: a classic black tuxedo, formal shirt, studs & links, cummerbund, bow tie and a garment bag. Shoes are available for an additional \$12. Students can simply return their attire to any of 9 convenient store locations at the end of the school year. Fittings are preferred two weeks previous to the date needed. Please mention MYS when you place your order. Fliers are available at the MYS info desk. **Contact Jason Binczik at 952-925-2010 or jbinczik@savviminnesota.com.** For store locations visit: www.savviformalwear.com

During the Performance

All MYS students are required to sit with their orchestra and conductor during the concert.

Volunteer parents will accompany students at all times during the concert. Students are expected to listen quietly and respectfully throughout the performance of each orchestra. **Students should leave all their electronic devices in their cases or with a parent. This includes cell phones, iPods, gaming devices, etc.** During the concert, electronic devices will be confiscated by MYS volunteers, and any disruptive behavior will be reported to MYS conductors and staff.

After the Concert

Plan a meeting place for your family, as the lobby will be crowded following the conclusion of the concert!

If your child is unable to stay for the entire concert, you must notify the MYS office by Friday, Nov 13. Students will not be allowed to leave the concert without giving prior notification.

Orchestra Hall and Parking

The Orchestra Hall Box Office will open two hours before the concert. Doors to the hall will be open at 6:00 pm. For parking information and directions, visit the Minnesota Orchestra website: <http://www.minnesotaorchestra.org>.

Fall Concert Tickets

Tickets available only through the Orchestra Hall Box Office by calling 612-371-5656 or by visiting the Orchestra Hall Box Office website, www.minnesotaorchestra.org/boxoffice. **Tickets are available starting October 6th.** You may purchase tickets to any of the MYS concerts at that time.

All seats are reserved. Adult ticket prices range from \$13.25-\$25. Student discounts and group discounts are available by contacting the Orchestra Hall Box Office. The Box Office will be open at 10:00 AM on the day of the dress rehearsal and open the day of the concert. *All tickets include the \$2.25 per ticket facility fee charged by Orchestra Hall.*

Music Teacher Tickets

Public and private music teachers were mailed a letter offering them one complimentary ticket to each MYS concert. Please check with your teacher to make sure they received the letter. If they have not, they can call the MYS office for more details. **All music teacher tickets must be reserved in advance of the concert through the MYS office by calling 651-699-5811.**