

January 23, 2012



Dear MYS Families and Students:

Minnesota Youth Symphonies needs your help with our on-line auction celebrating our 40th Anniversary! The auction will run from February 15, 2012 through March 15, 2012.

As you might be aware, MYS has been educating the next generation of orchestral musicians since 1972. In this effort, MYS provides children with the opportunity to develop their musical talents and appreciation for classical music as it becomes increasingly difficult for students to receive adequate music instruction because of school budget cuts and the shift of academic priorities away from arts and music programs.

We know that our young MYS musicians aren't the only talented ones in the group. Among us are adults with remarkable skills, and we want to encourage you to share your work with us at auction. What types of items are we looking for? Perhaps you have a cabin you would donate for a weekend, tickets to a sporting event or a concert, an ensemble that donates a performance (student or adult ensembles), pet sitting, china, or a gourmet dinner. Whatever you think will generate interest and bids.

By donating an item or multiple items to our on-line auction, you will support MYS orchestras and our talented young musicians. Donations are tax-deductible, and MYS will recognize all contributors in our quarterly newsletter, on our website, and in a special section of our April concert program.

Please be sure to complete and submit the donation form posted below with your auction contribution, and please try to return it as soon as you can, preferably by **February 3, 2012**. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Remember, even if you cannot donate an item for the auction, you can shop the auction and support MYS.

We look forward to hearing from you and finding out more about your talents!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alex Legeros'.

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40th Anniversary
Online Auction



The auction will be on-line February 15–March 15, 2012

AUCTION DONATION FORM

Please respond on or before February 3, 2012

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME/TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

DONATION DESCRIPTION FOR AUCTION CATALOG:

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:

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ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR DONATION AND MAIL/SHIP TO:

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