

Dress Rehearsal & Concert Info

Fall 2019



DRESS REHEARSAL

Concert Dress is NOT required.

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Benson Hall, 3900 Bethel Dr, Arden Hills

Rehearsal times for each orchestra:

String: 8:30 am to 9:50am

Philharmonic: 10:00 am to 11:20 am

Repertory: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Symphony: 1:10 pm to 3:10 pm

Please check-in backstage 15 minutes early.

FALL CONCERT

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Sunday, November 10, 2019, 2:00pm

Benson Hall, 3900 Bethel Dr, Arden Hills

Check-in times, backstage at Benson Hall:

String: 1:20 pm

Philharmonic: 1:30 pm

Repertory & Symphony: 1:40 pm

Concert Order:

String, Philharmonic, Repertory, Intermission, Symphony

Note: Concert Dress is required for the concert!

Concert Dress Guidelines:

Please arrive at Benson Hall wearing your concert attire for the concert.



Girls (all orchestras): 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.

Boys (all orchestras): Black 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. Please do not wear any perfume or cologne.

Tickets:

Tickets are only available through the Bethel Box Office by calling 651-638-6333 or in person, Monday through Friday 11-5. The Box Office will also be open from 10:00-12:00 the day of the dress rehearsal, and tickets will also be available at the door the day of the concert. Bethel Box Office Address: 3900 Bethel Dr, Arden Hills. All seats are reserved. Ticket prices (does not include \$2.25 processing fee): \$20 main floor, \$18 balcony, \$10 student, \$6 child. 10% discount for groups of 10 or more and students with valid IDs.

Public and private music teachers are entitled to two complimentary tickets to each MYS concert. Please check with your teacher to make sure they know about this deal! All music teacher tickets must be reserved through the Bethel Box Office by calling 651-638-6333, or in person. If you have any questions call the MYS Office at 651-699-5811. *Ticket prices go up \$4 at the door.

What to bring to Benson Hall:

Remember your instrument and music! It is your responsibility as a musician to have extra strings, mutes, reeds, or any other miscellaneous items for your instrument. **Music stands will be provided by Benson Hall.** Photocopied music is not allowed on stage, unless it is rental music, or has been cleared by your librarian. 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.

Arriving/Parking at Benson Hall:

Free parking will be available on the day of the dress rehearsal and concert.

String, Philharmonic, Repertory and Symphony Orchestra families should park in the West Parking Lot, right across the street from Benson Hall, and enter the Benson Hall main entrance. Students will be checked in by MYS volunteers and directed to a holding room for their orchestra. The String Orchestra holding room will be the CLC109, Philharmonic will be in the Eastlund Room, Repertory will be in AC246 and Symphony will be in the CC313.

Philharmonic, Repertory and Symphony Orchestra

Please note: the Benson Hall lobby will be open to parents at dress rehearsal, but only performers and MYS staff & volunteers are permitted in the hall

A Map of the Bethel campus is on the last page of this concert letter.

During the Performance:

All MYS students are required to sit with their orchestra during the concert. *If your child is unable to stay for the entire concert, you must notify the MYS office by Friday, November 2.* Students will not be allowed to leave the concert without giving prior notification. Volunteers will accompany students at all times during the concert. Students are expected to listen quietly and respectfully throughout the performance of each orchestra.

Electronic Devices Prohibited!



Students must leave all electronic devices in their cases backstage or with a parent during the dress rehearsal and the concert. This includes cell phones, iPods, gaming devices, etc. *If a student is caught using a cell phone or other electronic device while sitting in the hall during the concert it will be confiscated, and must be picked up at the MYS office during working hours Monday-Friday.*

After the Performance:

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



Flowers for sale!

A variety of flower arrangements will be available to purchase from *Lindskoog Florists* at Benson Hall the day of the concert (only until the end of intermission).

