



**October 26, 2009**

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**IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Program Ad Book Campaign**

**Deadline for all ads is TODAY – October 26.**

If for any reason you are unable to turn your ads in by today's deadline, please let the office know right away. We have been given a few days grace by the printer for our ad book deadline. If you know you have an ad coming, please email the office right away so we save space. Please send ads by mail or by email no later than November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Important Photo Day Information**

**Today: Remember to have your child arrive in concert dress if this is their ensemble's photo day!**

**If you have any questions about concert dress, please consult the handbook or the website.**

We offer the opportunity for individual students to have their photos taken (at reasonable prices) with their instrument and may also order a group photo of their ensemble. To take advantage of individual photos, please plan to have your child arrive before rehearsal or stay late, as we will not want to interrupt rehearsals.

We have attached the prices and the process for ordering to the email along with this newsletter. You will find the instructions in the form re: ordering your photos online. You may order ahead and bring your check the day of the photo shoot. If you order online, you can give them a credit card or send a check. If you need a paper form, we will have some available.

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – Photo Day schedule**

**4:30** - 6:45 - Individual Photos (NOTE change - later start time!)

(Symphony – 4:30-5:00, Wind Ensemble – 5:00-6:00, all others – 6:00-6:45)

6:45 - Symphony Orchestra

7:00 - Wind Ensemble

(Additional individual photos may be taken before or after rehearsals)

All students in all ensembles should arrive in concert dress for group photos on their assigned days (and individual photos if you are planning to have one taken).

**October 19<sup>th</sup> – Photo Day**

Photos are posted online for your review and purchase: [www.tasherstudio.com](http://www.tasherstudio.com)

Just click on the menu option 'Your Photos' (top of page), then select event name 'NYSO 19<sup>th</sup>'

The password is 'Music'

**TUITION PAYMENTS ARE PAST DUE!**

If you have not yet turned in your tuition payment, written payment plan, or scholarship application, please do so at the rehearsal desk TODAY.

As noted in your packet and in the handbook, late payments will be assessed as follows:

October 5 – November 2 - \$25 -- After November 2 - \$50 -- See packets for fees.

For all Flute Choirs and Clarinet Choir, if your child is also a NYSO orchestra member, your rate is reduced by \$50. Please see your registration packet for details.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **CONCERT FLYERS**

**November 22** concert flyers will be available on November 2<sup>nd</sup> for Intermezzo, Overture, and Prelude families to distribute and post. We will have flyers available at Flute Choir rehearsal on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**December 7<sup>th</sup> “Afternoon of Concerts”** flyers will be passed out on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers who have signed up to post flyers will receive their packets then. We will send them home with your child.

#### **NYSO T-SHIRTS AND MUGS**

Now is the time to order your t-shirts for Prelude and Overture students – sign up at the desk today! All Prelude and Overture members who do not yet have a t-shirt will need to order one, as they will be wearing them for the spring outreach concert. The cost is \$15. If this is a financial hardship for anyone, please speak with Lisa Maxwell. NYSO mugs may also be purchased at the desk for \$10.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are in need of the following:

\*\*A concert flyer posting coordinator;

\*\*A Symphony Orchestra rehearsal assistant;

\*\*A person to oversee our concert flyer mailings during rehearsal time.

→Please email Sarah or Lisa if you are able to help.

#### **PHONE TREES**

Phone Trees are available at the desk for viewing today. We can also email the tree for your child's ensemble to you if you wish. Those needing to put carpools together can e-mail or call Sarah Perron.

NOTE: Not everyone is responsible for making calls; some may only be receiving calls. Those that will be making calls have been notified.

### **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to all of our October 19<sup>th</sup> Photo Day volunteers: Nancy Kazmer, Alyssa Fitzpatrick, Maria Park, Eva Ghika, Leza Milham, Sarah Cullen, Joann Sanford and Mary Ellen Milne.

Thank you to Michele Kane, for volunteering to help with graphic design work for our program book ads and to Gail Caiazza for assisting at the Monday desk with incoming ads.

Thank you to our phone tree volunteers for Prelude, Overture, Intermezzo, Clarinet Choir, and the Flute Choirs: Mary Elkin, Tracy Walsh, Cherith Smith, Leza Milham, Nancy Kazmer, Elizabeth MacDonald, Julia Elliott, Ann Conte, Fern Barkalow, Shannon Roberts, Erica Fuller, Kathi Sawka, Laurie Hanna, Ruth Clogston, Lisa Hampton, JoAnne Kelly, Michele Kane, Yvonne Marsh, Catherine Vrontas, Kathleen August, Karla Szkutak, Beth Vandewalle, Linda Leahy, Julie Hines, Kerry Alvino, and Susan Budrewicz.

### **CALENDAR CORNER**

#### **November 22nd Thanksgiving concert**

#### **Intermezzo, Overture, Prelude, Junior Flute Choir and Flute Choir**

Benefit concert for Thanksgiving Basket Project for First Church Ipswich, 1 Meeting House Green.

**Students are to arrive by 2:00.** Concert begins at 3:00 p.m.

Flyers will be sent out by e-mail for you to forward to friends and family.

#### **Directions to First Church, Ipswich**

**From the South:** Take 95 north to exit 50, Route 1 north past Topsfield Fairgrounds. Cross over Route 97 at the light; stay on Route 1. \*\* Take a right at the next light onto Ipswich Road, which becomes Topsfield Road and then in Ipswich becomes Market Street. Market Street comes to a complete stop in Ipswich Center. \*\*\*Go straight up the hill; the church is the modern, white brick one in the middle of the hill.

**From Topsfield:** Go to Route 97 and Route 1 and take a right. Follow from \*\* above.

**From the North:** Take Route 1 to Route 133 East. Go to the center of Ipswich. At the stop at Market Street, take a left up the hill.

**From Beverly and points south:** Take Route 1A north into Ipswich. At the corner of Market Street (on the left) and 1A – **take a right** and follow from \*\*\* above.

## ENSEMBLES

**PRELUDE AND OVERTURE** – Prelude/Overture will be a part of Enrichment Days – once each semester. Please see your calendars for dates and times.

**INTERMEZZO** – Combined auditions for November 22<sup>nd</sup> concert solos and/or Intermezzo Chamber Music Ensemble will be held TODAY, **October 26th with overflow auditions on November 2nd.**

**Audition sign-up sheets are at the rehearsal desk today.**

1. Audition for solos in our November 22 concert. Each year we choose 2 or 3 students to perform a solo in the November Thanksgiving Benefit concert at First Church in Ipswich. Solos should be well prepared, memorized if possible and performed at the highest level.
2. Audition for Intermezzo Chamber Music Ensemble. Each year we choose 4-5 students to form an Intermezzo Chamber Ensemble. These students will have chamber music during the same times that Symphony Orchestra has their chamber music groups – 5:45 – 7:00 during December, January and February. There will be a fee of \$75 for each student to participate.

**Sectional Rehearsal Schedule for Intermezzo:**

(All rehearsals occur during normal 4:30-6:00 rehearsal times unless otherwise noted)

**10/26: Winds and Brass rehearse 5:30-7:00pm (only)** with Orch. 5:30-6:00, then with Wind Ensemble 6:00-7:00pm. Strings 4:30-6:00.

11/2: Strings, Winds and Brass

11/9: Full rehearsal

11/16: Full rehearsal

11/22: Concert at First Church Ipswich

11/23: Sectionals (as needed)

**11/30: Winds and Brass rehearse 5:30-7:00pm (only):** with Orch. 5:30-6:00, then with Wind Ensemble 6:00-7:00pm. Strings 4:30-6:00.

(Full rehearsals, enrichment day and concert for the remainder of the 2009 schedule as noted on calendar)

**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** – Photo Day: **TODAY**

Details coming soon about the **Concerto Competition**... Auditions will be held in January (date TBD). Winner will perform with the Symphony Orchestra at the May 2nd concert.

**Black Music Folders** - We still have more of the large black music folders. Any student who did not receive one may stop by the rehearsal desk to pick one up.

**WIND ENSEMBLE** – Photo Day: **TODAY**

**FLUTE CHOIRS** – Both the Junior Flute Choir and Flute Choir will be performing in our Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> concert. Please make note of the date on your calendar. Arrival time for students on the day of the concert is 2:00 pm.

**CLARINET CHOIR** – no new information

**CHORALE** – We are now accepting registrations and scheduling auditions for the second term, beginning in January. We have had a number of inquiries and it does seem that there is enough interest; if we receive the minimum number of registrations required, we will go forward with Chorale in the second half of the season. Please contact Sarah Perron to schedule an audition; *spread the word to all your friends.*

## REPEAT INFORMATION

**EMAILS:** We have several email addresses that are being returned as undeliverable when we send out the weekly Just a Note. *PLEASE* let us know ANY time your email address changes.

**NYSO'S SCHOOL MUSIC POLICY:** Just a reminder that all NYSO students are expected to participate in their own school music program. Please read this page in your registration packet. If you have any questions, please speak with Mrs. Maxwell or Mr. Dolan.

## **CONCERT CORNER**

*The Peter R. Remis Guest Artist Concert Series proudly presents: **Off the Beaten Path***

A recital presented by **Trisha Craig**, FLUTIST, with Beverly Soll, piano  
Featuring the music of Katherine Hoover, Edgard Varèse, Kent Kennan, John La Montaine, Olivier Messiaen and others

**Thursday, October 29, 2009**

**Remis Lobby at the Performing Arts Center 7:00 p.m.**

**THE GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY 1 ELM STREET BYFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**

NYSO's Flute Choirs Conductor, Trisha Craig holds a Bachelors Degree in Music from Ithaca College and the Master of Music from Longy School of Music, where she studied with Robert Willoughby. Ms. Craig was the first recipient of the Robert Willoughby Baroque Flute Scholarship, through which she studied baroque flute with Carol Epple. She has performed extensively throughout the region, both as a soloist and in chamber ensembles, and her students have won scholarships and awards at the local, regional, and national levels.

*Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of our faculty members perform!*

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Continuing a twenty-nine year tradition of presenting fine early music concerts, the popular and highly regarded **Chamber Music by Candlelight** series, sponsored by the Cambridge Society for Early Music, will bring **La Donna Musicale** to perform at the historic Salem Athenaeum, 337 Essex Street in Salem, on **Saturday, October 24, 2009, at 8:00 PM**. La Donna Musicale is an internationally-recognized vocal and instrumental ensemble dedicated to the rediscovery of long-hidden works by women composers from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Led by 2009 Radcliffe Institute Fellow Laury Gutiérrez, they will perform passionate opera arias and expressive chamber music by three little-known Venetian women: Anna Bon, Antonia Bembo, and Barbara Strozzi

Admission is \$30 for general admission, \$25 for seniors. Subscriptions to all three programs in the series are also available for \$70, a significant discount. The Salem Athenaeum is acoustically excellent but *seating is limited and tickets sell out quickly, so advance reservations are strongly advised*. Parents and educators will want to take special note that **tickets are FREE to all students with ID and all children 17 years and under**. For more information about the series and to order tickets, visit [www.csem.org](http://www.csem.org) or call 617-489-2062.