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(Note our web address and be sure to visit. Just a Note is posted weekly at this site.)

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IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERT FLYERS

December 6th “Afternoon of Concerts” flyers will be passed out to each ensemble this Monday, and extras will be available at the desk (we will also send it by email). Please be sure to share them with friends and family. If you volunteered to post flyers in your town, we will send your packet home with your child.

YOUR HELP NEEDED - The flyer mailing for the December 6th concert has been rescheduled for next Monday 11/16 in the cafeteria during rehearsal. If you have volunteered to help or you would like to help with concert flyer mailings, please come as early as you are able.

November 22nd concert flyers were passed out last week. Please be sure to distribute the flyers to family and friends. We also sent packets of flyers home with the children of those parents who have volunteered to post them in their towns. If we contacted you to post flyers and you did not receive your packet, please let us know.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR POSTING NYSO CONCERT FLYERS

We are in **immediate** need of volunteers to put up concert flyers in the following towns:
Amesbury, East Kingston, Exeter, Gloucester, Hampton Falls NH, Melrose, Methuen, Middleton,
North Andover, North Reading, Peabody, Rockport, South Hamilton, Swampscott, Bedford NH, Topsfield,
Dracut, Lynnfield, and Wenham.

Please email Shannon Roberts at shannonr02@comcast.net if you can help.

PROGRAM ADBOOK CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everyone for helping to make this year's Ad Book Campaign a wonderful success!

Reminder: As part of your commitment to NYSO, each family is required to bring in \$150 worth of ads or to make a contribution of that amount to NYSO. (We offer families this opportunity to reduce their tuition payment by \$150.) If you opted to write a check for the amount or any part of the amount, and have not yet paid, **please bring in your \$150 this week or send it to our P.O. Box.

TUITION PAYMENTS!

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: **After November 3 - \$50** - (See packets for fees).

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Enrichment Day

**Ipswich High School Performing Arts Center
Saturday, December 5, 2008**

Enrichment Day serves as our Dress Rehearsal (casual attire is expected, however.) **ALL students are expected to stay for the entire scheduled time. Exceptions must be submitted in writing and approved by either Lisa Maxwell or Gerry Dolan.** The schedule is:

1:00 – 3:00 – Prelude and Overture Strings

1:00 – 3:30 – Intermezzo

1:00 – 4:30 – Symphony Orchestra

1:00 – 2:15 – Strings only: 2:15 – 4:30 – All members of S. O.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - Wind Ensemble (*****Including Intermezzo Winds**)

**Sunday, December 6, 2009
“Afternoon of Concerts”
NYSO CONCERT INFORMATION**

“Afternoon of Concerts” (two concerts) Ipswich Performing Arts Center - Ipswich H.S.

3:00 – 4:15 p.m. concert will include Prelude and Overture String Ensembles, Intermezzo Orchestra, Jr. Flute Choir, Flute Choir (with Select Flute Choir on one piece) and Clarinet Choir. **Call time** for this concert is 2:00 p.m. (NO later!)

5:00 – 6:45 p.m. concert will include Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble (with Intermezzo Winds on one piece), and Select Flute Choir.

Call time for this concert is 4:15 p.m.

The reception will take place at intermission.

Concert Call Time

In case there is any question about what this means, we would like to remind all parents that call time is when the students should be ready to warm up, in concert dress, with music and instrument. This usually means arriving at least 10 minutes before that time.

Flowers for Dec. 6th concerts

We will be providing roses for parents to purchase on concert day as a gift for their students.

The roses will have a card and will be tied with a ribbon.

Prices: 1 rose - \$3.00 --- 2 roses - \$5.00 --- 3 roses - \$7.00

Concert CDs

Our December concerts will be recorded and you can order your CD **starting next week** at the desk.

CDs will cost \$13.00 for each concert. If you wish your CD(s) to be mailed, an extra \$3.00 will be charged.

Dec. 6th Concert Reception

We ask families to bring a plate of finger food for the reception that will take place during intermission.

While not mandatory, it is a great way to acknowledge our students' hard work and make it a festive occasion.

NYSO Individual Photos to choose

A reminder: Be sure and go to the photographer's website to select your individual photos that were taken on October 19 and 26. The group photos will be selected for you and you do not need to choose one.

Go to: www.tasherstudio.com. Click on the menu option 'Your Photos' (top of page), then select event name 'NYSO 19th + 26th' The password is 'Music' ***Remember – 5% of all sales come back to NYSO!

More NYSO Photos to view

Kathy Joyce, a NYSO parent and professional photographer, has taken photographs of some members of our Monday ensembles. To view these, please follow the directions given below. If you would like to purchase any photos, please contact Kathy at 978 887-7460. To view the photos: Go to www.kathyjoyce.com

Click on: 'View your images' then click on: 'NYSOCandids09'

User name: **NYSO** Password: **music** (case sensitive: "NYSO" is in caps and "music" is in lower case)

**NYSO IS LOOKING FOR YOUR PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER'S CONTACT INFORMATION
(Address, email and phone)**

We want to be sure NYSO sends flyers and information to all the teachers that teach our students. If you have changed teachers this year or if you are new to NYSO, please send us that information by email as soon as you can. If you are sure your private teacher is included in our information, you need not do this.

NYSO NEWS ARTICLES

If you see a NYSO news article in your local papers, please clip it out and send it to us or bring it to rehearsal. This helps us know what towns we are reaching. Thank you.

NYSO MUGS AND T-SHIRTS

We are continuing to take orders for NYSO t-shirts (\$15), and mugs may also be purchased at the desk (\$10). 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 their spring outreach concert. If this is a financial hardship for anyone, please speak with Lisa Maxwell.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of the following:

- **A Hospitality Coordinator for our concerts;
- **A pre-Concert Coordinator for our December Concert;
- **An onsite Concert Coordinator(s) for our December Concert;
- **A person to oversee our concert flyer mailings during rehearsal time.

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

CALENDAR CORNER

No new information

ENSEMBLES

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – no new information

WIND ENSEMBLE – no new information

INTERMEZZO – IMPORTANT NOTE: **Intermezzo Winds will be performing with the Wind Ensemble in our December 6th concert, so they will need to be at both the 3pm and 5pm concerts. They will also need to attend the Wind Ensemble portion of the Enrichment Day rehearsal on Saturday December 5th (4:30-5:30).**

Sectional Rehearsal Schedule for Intermezzo:

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

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.

12/5: Enrichment Day (Dress Rehearsal) – Winds will need to attend both the regular Intermezzo rehearsal and the Wind Ensemble rehearsal

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

PRELUDE/OVERTURE – no new information

FLUTE CHOIRS – Select Flute Choir will be performing in a combined piece with the Flute Choir in our December 6th concert, so they will need to be at both the 3pm and 5pm concerts.

CLARINET CHOIR – no new information

CHORALE – Sign up now for our second term, which starts in January.

THANK YOU

A great big thank you goes out to our Concert Flyer Coordinator – Shannon Roberts, and to all of our concert flyer volunteers.

KUDOS

Go see our own Sam Krapels as Fredrick von Trapp in Andover High School's production of *The Sound of Music* November 19-21 at the Collins Center at Andover High School.

REPEAT INFORMATION

November 22nd Thanksgiving concert

Intermezzo, Overture, Prelude, and Flute Choir

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

Call time 2:00 p.m. - Concert 3:00 p.m. - Flyers are still available at the Masco desk and on our website 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.

PHONE TREES

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

CONCERT CORNER

1. Symphony by the Sea - All Beethoven Program, November 14th and 15th

As our partners in music education NYSO students and one family member may attend for FREE.

Additional guests pay only \$10. Please send your ticket request to Ellen Levine: levinejp@comcast.net

Include the name of the NYSO student, the number of tickets you would like for your family and the day of the concert. Details in the attachment or on the website: www.symphonybythesea.org

2. First Annual Credo Day Boston – Gordon College, January 16, 2010

A full day of master classes, clinics and services projects for string students Age 12-23 **FREE!**

To register for Credo Day Boston, please go online to www.credo chambermusic.org/boston

Priority Registration Deadline: January 1st Register by January 1st and be entered in a drawing for a free set of strings from D'Addario company **Registration Deadline:** January 6th

See attached brochure for details.