

Philharmonic Newsletter

Sunday, April 11

Lilly Hall, Butler University

Symphony: 1:00 - 4:30 pm (room 112)

Philharmonic: 1:00 - 3:00 pm (room 177)

Concert: 3:30 - 5:00 pm (room 177)

I hope everyone had a great break! There's a lot of new information here, so please read carefully:

Percussion will have sectionals this Sunday, April 11.

Reminder than strings have sectionals on April 18. Percussion, winds, and brass will not be needed at rehearsal at all on April 18 - you are excused! We will be in a smaller room that day - if you can believe it - so it will be strings only.

Parents: Those of you who wish to speak with James about string seating auditions and resolve any lingering questions about that situation, there will be an opportunity immediately following rehearsal on Sunday, April 18 (3:00 pm). As you know, we have offered students the opportunity to find out their own seating position, but are continuing rotation. However, we have discussed some ways to accommodate both rotation and rankings in ways that we hope will satisfy and encourage all of our members. Please join us for this meeting. It is completely optional.

Additionally, Dr. S. will be available for a time before and after rehearsals - bring your questions, discuss music, get to know the conductor and let him get to know you! I've promised that the room will be set by me and members of the orchestra in order to free him up and allow more time to interact with everyone.

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Welcome to the NW Indiana Youth Orchestra!

This group will be joining us on Sunday as they conclude their tour. They will sit in on both Philharmonic and Symphony rehearsals for about an hour and we plan to host a reception as well.

Members of this group will rehearse with Philharmonic from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. This means that we need extra help setting up sections. I will bring a list of the extra chairs needed for each section. Don't forget our talk last time we met about handling set-up each week. Each section is responsible for their own chairs and pulling extra chairs into the room from 112.

The group will also rehearse with the Symphony from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Again, we need to have extra seating ready to go for these folks to just jump right in and have a place to sit.

Reception: We would like to have a reception for Philharmonic, Symphony and the NW Indiana Youth Orchestra from 3:00 to 3:15 pm. We're requesting that families help to provide treats for

this occasion.

Strings: Please bring snacks (cookies, chips, veggie or fruit trays, etc) - please bring items that are easy to eat without utensils or preparation.

Winds, Brass, Percussion: Please bring drinks (bottles of water, soda, fruit juice) - cups will be provided, so bottles are fine.

Senior Information Due April 18

Graduating seniors - we will need your senior information form turned in no later than rehearsal on Sunday, April 18. Please be working on these. If you have not turned one in by April 18, we will have you fill out the form during your break that day!

Final tuition payments past due!

All final tuition payments were due on April 1. Please remit your final payment if you have not already done so.

Program Notes

Program note writers - please turn in your notes as soon as possible, preferably via e-mail.

Unlock the Music Update - Over 1000 measures unlocked so far!

We are well on our way to success in unlocking the rest of Overture to Candide! All sections have at least 3 measures at this time! Don't forget - an easy way to invite people to participate is through Facebook! Become a Supporter of our Cause (from the regular Fan page) and there's an easy way to invite your friends and family to donate there. All donations go directly to New World each month from the Cause page. It's quick and easy!

Top 10 sections/parts:
Viola and Bass (done)
Trombone 1 (123 measures unlocked)
Cello (72 measures unlocked)
Horn 3 (53 measures unlocked)
Violin 2 (33 measures unlocked)
Tuba (28 measures unlocked)
Harp (23 measures unlocked)
Violin 1 (22 measures unlocked)
Bassoon 2 (13 measures unlocked)

Reminder - Auditions for the Symphony Youth Orchestra of Greater Indianapolis (summer program) - April 25

Don't forget to e-mail music@syogi.org if you are interested in scheduling an audition for the Symphonic Youth Orchestra of Greater Indianapolis summer program. SYO is holding auditions at Butler on Sunday, April 25, from 3:30-5:30pm.

Chamber Music Institute Information (summer program)

The Chamber Music Institute provides an opportunity for young musicians to collaborate in chamber music settings with other talented students while under the tutelage of professional musicians and instructors. This is a program at the University of Indianapolis and applications must be postmarked by May 17, 2010. I have a copy of the brochure that I will e-mail to those who request it, but because of the difficulty in e-mailing attachments will only send to those who request it. Information may also be found at the [UIndy website](#) or through the CMI Facebook

page.

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Season Finale Concert on Sunday, May 23

5:00 pm, Hilbert Circle Theatre

Tickets available April 2 by calling 317-639-4300.

Featuring Yihan Chen performing Piano Concerto No. 1 by Liszt and
Emily Qin performing Piano Concerto in A Minor by Grieg.

2010 - 2011 Audition materials available [here](#).