

## **Symphony Newsletter**

**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

Lilly Hall, Butler University

Rehearsal Times/Locations:

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

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

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

### **Rehearsal Order:**

Saint-Saens: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

break

Capriccio Espagnol

Gershwin

**Violin 1 and Violin 2 seating auditions this week! Be prepared to go to warm-up when asked to do so.**

**Program Notes:** Those writing notes should e-mail the notes to [wolff@nwysso.org](mailto:wolff@nwysso.org) by **October 15.**

Information about upcoming rehearsals: Herman Whitfield will be attending rehearsal on October 18 and October 25 to play through Rhapsody in Blue with us. It is **extremely** important that everyone attend these rehearsals as this will be our first opportunity to work through this part with the orchestra.

Music Stands: Violin 2 section continues with stand clean up! Plan to stay an extra few minutes to put stands away.

A reminder from Larry Shapiro for those that are applying to Butler - simply call or e-mail if you would like to set up a free sample lesson with him!

Missing: A black music stand was borrowed at a rehearsal two weeks ago, but I don't know who borrowed it. The owner of that stand has come forward and I would like to be able to return it. If you borrowed a black music stand at a recent rehearsal, please bring it on Sunday so that we can get that back to its rightful owner!

Found: A white hoodie was found in what was likely the viola section. I will have it with me on Sunday for the owner to claim.

### **New! Student Sponsorships**

I understand that there is some confusion about where to find the student sponsorship forms, so I'd like to take a minute to show you the ways to find this and other related information on our website:

From the dropdown menu on the left side of the main page:

1. Click Orchestra Participant Info - this takes you to all of the paperwork that we've been talking about since August. All of the required and optional forms are here, including Student Sponsorship, Playbill Advertising, your Member Handbook, etc.
2. Click Tuition Payments or Contribute - before you scroll down to the tuition payment options, there is a button just for making a donation through Paypal

On the main page in the center:

Would you like to contribute to the future of the New World Youth Orchestras? For more information, please read more here. If you click on that item, it will also take you to the donation page.

**Your Sponsorship Update will arrive as a separate e-mail.**

**Young Artist Competition: November 15 Application Deadline**

For more information, cut and paste into your browser: <http://www.nwyso.org/YAC.html>

**Updated! Community Events/Activities:**

**New!** Cello Day at Butler University

Hosted by William Grubb, Professor of Cello, Butler University

Open to all university and high school age cellists of all levels as well as their parents, teachers, and friends.

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Eidson-Duckwall Recital Hall, Robertson Hall

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Free of charge!

Bring your cello.

See Ruth Wolff for the full schedule

**Registration Deadline:** October 16

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Recital by Larry Shapiro

Tuesday, October 13

7:30 pm

Butler University, Eidson-Duckwall Recital Hall

"A Swarm of B's" - including the Grand Duo of Bottesini with David Murray

Free admission

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Master Class with Stephanie Sant 'Ambrosio, violin

October 27

Master Class at 3:30 pm

Recital at 7:30 pm

Butler University, Eidson-Duckwall Recital Hall

Free Admission

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Marion Philharmonic Orchestra Concerto/Aria Competition

**Application due:** November 7

High school students (grades 9-12) are eligible for the High School Division

Open to performers in strings, woodwinds, brass, piano, organ, voice, and percussion

More information: contact Ruth Wolff for copies of the brochure

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Carmel Symphony Orchestra - Young Artist Competition

**Entry Deadline:** November 9, 2009

\$1000 cash award

Perform with the CSO on February 14, 2010 (note: the concert time does not conflict with New World's concert time).

Call 317-844-9717 for information.

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Sphinx Competition for young Black and Latino string players  
Prizes include up to \$5000 cash, solo appearances with the Sphinx Symphony Orchestra, and national radio debut on From the Top.

**Entry Deadline:** November 11, 2009

Information is available at [www.sphinxmusic.org](http://www.sphinxmusic.org)

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Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra:

There is a discount program for students called MaestroCard. For only \$30, students of all ages can attend four concerts from the Lilly Classical Series, Printing Partners Pops Series or Coffee Classical Series. The student presents the MaestroCard at the Box Office up to one hour before the concert to redeem (subject to availability). Check out [www.indianapolissymphony.org/MaestroCard](http://www.indianapolissymphony.org/MaestroCard) for more information.

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I am pleased to announce the 2009-2010 Side-by-Side program! The Side-by-Side brochure, which has all the necessary information about the repertoire, rehearsal schedule, and audition requirements are posted online ([www.indianapolissymphony.org](http://www.indianapolissymphony.org)).

This year's repertoire requires a large orchestra, so please encourage other students to apply; we will definitely need a large number of woodwinds and percussionists.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. I'm looking forward to another great year!

Sincerely,

Laura Leverton

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Those interested in auditioning for All State Orchestra should follow this link for more information: <http://www.imeamusic.org/activities/allstate/orch/index.php>

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3rd Annual University of Tennessee Viola Celebration

October 24-25, 2009

Middle school age through professionals and teachers.

Special guest is Heidi Castleman, 5 master class opportunities, a seminar on the Bach Suites, a North American premier for the All-Viola Orchestra, an introductory class in Eurhythmics, and the Suzuki workshop

All events are free!

More info at [www.music.utk.edu/violacelebration](http://www.music.utk.edu/violacelebration) or [violacelebration@utk.edu](mailto:violacelebration@utk.edu)

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~ October 18 at the Artsgarden, 7:00 pm, Free Admission ~

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