

Concert Newsletter

March 14, 2010

Location: Lilly Hall, Butler University

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

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

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

Note: Philharmonic Orchestra Newsletter will be e-mailed later.

Great job at the concert on Sunday! You all sounded wonderful - and what did you think of the hall? Beautiful, I thought, and the acoustics were wonderful.

We will be handing out hard copies of the new music on Sunday.

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2010 - 2011 Audition Information - forms on website now! [Click here](#)

Music Educator Award Information - form available at rehearsal on Sunday - **deadline of March 21**

New! Unlock the Music

We are beginning a new fundraising campaign for this spring called Unlock the Music! Our goal is to raise \$8,610 one dollar at a time by 5:00 pm on May 23. Think of this as a combination of music, fundraising, and a new take on video games.

Do you play Mario Party? Or maybe Guitar Hero? If so, then you know that many video games give you a few items to work with right at the beginning (the basic vehicle, a few mini-games, etc) and you have to earn the others by playing the game and earning achievements. That's basically how this will work.

The New World Youth Symphony Orchestra is rehearsing Overture to Candide for the final concert. The total number of measures in the piece, counting all of the different parts, is 8,610. By donating \$1, a person can "unlock" a measure of music! I bet each of us has some friends who could donate \$1 towards this and really make a difference! Maybe give up a vending machine snack or decide not to buy one song from iTunes next week - that \$1 can instead go towards making music in real life.

Each member is going to receive 10 cards at rehearsal on Sunday to help collect dollars - but there are also bonuses for donating more:

~ \$30: This unlocks one measure for every single part of the piece! Those who donate \$30 earn the title "Defender of Orchestras".

~ \$287: This unlocks one entire part (think flute 1 or viola). Those who donate \$287 earn the title "Track Master" and will have the opportunity to sit on the stage or the stage terrace during the performance of this piece.

All donations, regardless of size will be recognized on a slideshow at the performance.

Information about the program can be found [here](#).

Information about how to collect donations can be found [here](#).

Ticket giveaways and drawings will also be done on Facebook and Blogspot, so check it out regularly for more info! Updates on the total raised will be posted every week!