

Philharmonic Newsletter

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Lilly Hall, Butler University

Rehearsal Times/Locations:

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

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

Concert Orchestra performance at the Indianapolis Artsgarden, 7:00 pm - come out and support your fellow NWYO participants!

Reminder that viola, cello, and bass sections will begin recording seating auditions as early at 12:30 pm.

For High School Age Members: ISO Side-by-Side Audition Applications Due Friday!

From your conductor:

Hi All,

I hope you're having a good week! I'm sorry about all of the moving around on Sunday; thanks so much for your great work once we were able to get settled. The Borodin is coming around, and on Sunday it'll be time to really dig in to the Wilson, "Shortcut Home." Our extra brass and percussion players from the Symphony will be there, so you'll have the opportunity to hear some missing parts for the first time. Please put that at the top of your practicing list for this week so we can make the best use of our time. Remember, the key to both of those pieces (Borodin and Wilson) is for everyone to have a solid internal pulse. To work on that at home, be sure to practice with a metronome. I'll look forward to seeing you on Sunday! Your schedule:

1:00 - Wilson

1:40 - Rhosymedre

2:00 - Break

2:10 - Beethoven

2:35 - Borodin

PS - 1st violins: Please don't forget to talk with your teacher about the harmonic fingerings we discussed in rehearsal. :)

All best,

Dr. S

Room Set-Up: Members should help get the room set-up upon arrival. **Do not sit down in a chair until the room is completely set-up.** The room is simply too small for people to settle in before the room is ready. Set-up charts will be available at check-in each week. Chairs will be waiting outside of room 112 to be taken to room 177 each week. Once there, please begin set-up according to the chart provided.

Philharmonic Concerto Competition (November 15 Application Deadline): New World hosts a concerto competition that is open only to those who are members of the New World Youth Philharmonic Orchestra. This is your chance to compete for the opportunity to be a soloist with the New World Youth Philharmonic Orchestra on the stage of Hilbert Circle Theatre! The application and rules are posted here:<http://www.nwyso.org/YAC.html>. We often have applicants that apply to both the Young Artist (see below) and Philharmonic Concerto Competition, but note that a complete application is due for every competition entered (including recording, entry fee, and application).

Updated! Student Sponsorships

We're making progress! Thanks to those who submitted sponsorships in the last week. The deadline has passed, but there's still time! Continue to send in your sponsors. We will also be happy to list new sponsors later in the season, so keep working! Invite current and potential sponsors to the November 15 performance so they can see what we're all so excited about.

So far Philharmonic has raised **69% of the total amount** with only about **20% of members participating**. Let's get that participation number up - 100% by the end of the season! Every donation helps and every donation counts, whether it's \$5 or \$500 - we value each and every one.

November 15 concert tickets available at www.indianapolissymphony.org - remember that orchestra participants do not need tickets. They will have seats up front reserved for them.

Community Events/Activities:

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

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

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

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.

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

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 for more information.

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

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 or violacelebration@utk.edu

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

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