

Concert Newsletter

Sunday, November 22

Lilly Hall, Butler University

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

Philharmonic: cancelled

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

Thank you all for being flexible last weekend with the new location! I understand that your rehearsal went well and I'm so pleased to hear that!

Remember, this week is seating so be working on your music!

We will seat much like we did last time, except we'll be using rooms upstairs. Any parents who can assist with this are welcome to do so! We'll need extra help getting everyone upstairs and back down again. Please let us know at check-in if you would like to help!

A brief overview of the process:

Members arrive, just like usual

We take 6 or 7 members to warm-up

Final excerpts from the big list that you already received will be selected and you will be asked to record those excerpts.

You will be taken to a room where we will have a video camera set-up to record those excerpts.

After you record those excerpts you will go right back to rehearsal.

Reminder: No rehearsal on November 29

Please note that I (Ruth) will not be at rehearsal on Sunday, December 6 because the New World Symphony Orchestra will be performing at a different location that afternoon.

Yuletide Celebration is here! I have the dates and times that New World is responsible for staffing. New World has an exchange with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. We serve cookies and wassail at 7 of the Yuletide performances in exchange for a free rental of the Hilbert Circle Theatre for our November performance. Our responsibilities include wrapping cookies prior to the performances, selling cookies and drinks (wassail and milk) before the concert and at intermission, and minor clean-up at the end of intermission. Volunteers may be seated to watch the performance, if seats are available - though I usually watch from the main floor lobby and enjoy the performance every time!

What do we need? 15 to 21 volunteers each of 7 performances. Crew Chiefs - those who are experienced and have worked this event before are eligible to be a crew chief. This person assigns volunteers to stations, handles extra cash to make change for stations, ensures that all stations are continually stocked with cookies, and collects money from all stations at the end of intermission.

What times? Arrive 2 1/2 hour prior to the concert time, work until the start of the performance, and work intermission

Who can do this? Volunteers should be old enough to work under the supervision of a parent - generally our volunteers are at least 10 years old. Those who work with money must be at least 14 years old. Many families volunteer together - it's a great way to celebrate the holidays with family and friends while helping an organization that you love! Talk to friends, co-workers, neighbors, and family about helping out this year.

Information will be posted to the NWYO website and will include the Volunteer Instruction Sheet, Directions to Hilbert Circle Theatre, and Yuletide Parking Garage Rates.

Dates and times that we have secured - all of the times below are the concert start times, so you would be arriving 2 1/2 hours prior to the time listed:

Saturday, December 12: 2:00 pm
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Wednesday, December 16: 7:30 pm
Friday, December 18: 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 19: 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 20: 6:00 pm
Monday, December 21: 7:30 pm

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