

Symphony 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**

Great job everyone! I hope you're proud of the performance last weekend - the audience loved it and I thought it sounded wonderful. Of course, I know how much hard work you put into it :)

Grace was very complimentary of your work and enjoyed performing with all of you.

One under our belts for this year - now we move right along to the Festival of Carols with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir (ISC). The full schedule is below and will also be posted to the website shortly.

November 22 Rehearsal Info:

This rehearsal will be only for those participating in the Festival of Carols. Those not performing in the Festival of Carols music do not need to attend rehearsal this week. Note: We will be performing the 2nd movement of Capriccio Espagnol at these concerts, so some folks may be needed at the concert, but **not** rehearsal this Sunday.

Those needed for Christmas music:

Strings:

Winds: Emma, Johanna, Megan, Ann, Lisa, Chris, Jessica, Ian, Emily, Ben, Amy, Shelby

Brass: Connor, Jamie, Carrie, Eleni, Sara, Matt, Elliott, Robert S., Seth, Robert H.

Percussion: Becky, Corey, Jordan

Rehearsal order for Nov 22:

**Carmen Dragon sing-a-long music:** Carol of the Bells and Silent Night

Members needed:

Strings

Winds: Emma, Johanna, Megan, Ann, Lisa, Chris, Jessica, Ian, Emily, Ben, Amy, Shelby

Brass: Connor, Jamie, Carrie, Eleni, Sara, Matt, Elliott, Robert S., Seth, Robert H.

Percussion: Becky, Corey, Jordan

Harps

**I Wish You Christmas, Rutter**

Members needed:

Strings

Winds: Megan, Emma, Lisa, Chris, Ian, Emily, Amy, Shelby

Percussion: Corey

**What Child Is This**

Members needed:

Strings

Winds: Emma, Johanna, Lisa, Chris, Ian, Emily, Amy, Shelby

Brass: Carrie, Eleni, Sara, Matt

Percussion: Corey, Chimes, Becky

**Gloria, Vivaldi**

Members needed:

Strings

Winds: Lisa, Chris

Brass: Connor

Concert Weekend Schedule:

Saturday, December 5

Location: Holy Spirit Parish, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers

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| 12:00 pm | Set-up                                                  |
| 12:30 pm | Rehearsal call time                                     |
| 12:45 pm | Rehearsal in sanctuary - orchestra repertoire only      |
| 1:45 pm  | Rehearsal in sanctuary - orchestra and ISC              |
| 2:45 pm  | Rehearsal in sanctuary - orchestra, NCHS choir, and ISC |
| 3:15 pm  | Orchestra is dismissed                                  |
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| 7:00 pm  | Concert call time, adjourn to "home rooms"              |
| 7:45 pm  | Call to the stage                                       |
| 8:00 pm  | Concert begins                                          |
| 9:30 pm  | Approximate time concert concludes                      |

Sunday, December 6

Location: Southport Presbyterian Church, 1427 Southview Drive, Indianapolis

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| 12:00 pm | Set-up                             |
| 1:45 pm  | Orchestra and choir soundcheck     |
| 2:15 pm  | Orchestra only soundcheck          |
| 2:45 pm  | Call to the stage                  |
| 3:00 pm  | Concert begins                     |
| 4:30 pm  | Approximate time concert concludes |

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**Reminder: No rehearsal on November 29**

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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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