

Concert Orchestra Newsletter - August 23

Location: Pike High School

Enter near Pike Performing Arts Center, 6701 Zionsville Road

http://www.pikepac.org/pike/Plan_Your_Visit/Directions.html

Signs will be posted on the entry doors at the loading dock right next to the main entrance to the performing arts center.

Rehearsal Times:

Concert Orchestra: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Philharmonic Orchestra 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Symphony Orchestra: 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Note to Parents: A separate e-mail will be sent on Friday as a recap of the parent meeting from the retreat last weekend.

Remember to bring (to EVERY rehearsal): music, music stand, instrument and bow, rock stop

August 30 rehearsal:

Tentatively scheduled for Carmel High School. Watch your e-mail and the website for more details next week.

Clean-up at the end of rehearsal:

Every week we expect members to stay for a few extra minutes at the end of rehearsal to help with room clean-up. We always return our rehearsal rooms to the condition in which we found them (or better!). Pick up your trash and put it into the trash can or recycling containers. Chairs and music stands often need to be moved. It goes quickly with everyone's help!

Fun program for members: Speak of the Week

The rules are simple. Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/newworldyouthorchestra. (Not a fan yet? Join now! Otherwise you can't post. Don't have Facebook? E-mail your answer to Speak.of.the.Week@gmail.com). Click the "Boxes" tab. Find the newest SPEAK OF THE WEEK discussion topic and post a reply.

How to win:

Respond to the topic with the best, most creative answer and you can win a prize at the next week's rehearsal. We will announce each week's new topic before rehearsal. You have until the following Friday to post a response. Winners will be announced at the next Sunday rehearsal. (Note: Vulgarity and profanity is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification and deletion of the response.)

This week's topic: What is the funniest knock-knock joke you have ever heard?

Member handbook tip:

Do you know how to report an absence?

Report an absence by e-mailing attendance@nwyo.org. We expect to receive absence notifications at least during the week prior to the anticipated absence, except in the case of illness or emergency. The earlier the notification the better! If you decide to tell your conductor directly, we ask that you still contact the New World office at the above e-mail address as well.

Exciting offer!

Many of you picked up a brochure from the Ensemble Music Society at the retreat. This group presents 6 chamber music concerts each season in Indianapolis. They are currently offering FREE tickets to students ages 18 and younger (check out the Guarneri Quartet, for example). This is a truly exciting and exceptional opportunity. Make the most of it and put their concert dates on your calendar. If you would like a brochure I will bring the remaining copies to rehearsal on Sunday.

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