

## Philharmonic Newsletter

**Sunday, October 25, 2009**

Lilly Hall, Butler University

Rehearsal Times/Locations:

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

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

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

### From your conductor:

Greetings, Philharmonic:

I hope you're having a great week! I'm looking forward to another productive rehearsal on Sunday. (Remember, we have only THREE more rehearsals until our first concert!) Please do spend some time with your music, especially some of those tricky passages in the Wilson. Use the metronome as a tool -- start slowly to allow your fingers to catch up, and then slowly pick up the tempo. Cellos: please continue to work on that tenor clef passage in the Borodin. (You know the one I mean :)

Your schedule follows:

2-2:25 - Vaughan Williams

2:25-3 - Borodin

3-3:10 - Break

3:10-3:35 - Wilson

3:35-4 - Beethoven

All best,  
Dr. S

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**Good luck to all of the schools** competing in the Semi-State Marching Band competition this weekend. We know that you're working hard and we wish the best for a fun and rewarding day. We'll be anxious to hear all about it on Sunday!

**Important Information for All Members: 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. Members are expected to help with set-up each week.

**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).

**November 15 concert tickets available at [www.indianapolissymphony.org](http://www.indianapolissymphony.org) - remember that orchestra participants do not need tickets. They will have seats up front reserved for them.**

**Sponsorships:** I have a check that does not have a paper identifying the student to be sponsored. Please let me know if Harold and Patricia Watkins are sponsoring you.

**Community Events/Activities:**

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

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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

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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.

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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](http://www.sphinxmusic.org)

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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](http://www.indianapolissymphony.org/MaestroCard) for more information.

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

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