

Symphony 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

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is performing the Organ Symphony this weekend:

Friday, October 23, 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 24, 8:00 pm

They have extended an offer to our families that wish to attend: \$10 student tickets and 50% off adult tickets. You must mention code #7509 to receive this offer. Indianapolis Symphony box office: 639-4300

They will also be performing Stravinsky's Symphony in Three Movements and Ravel's Piano Concerto in G Major.

Mrs. Kitterman has attended their rehearsals of the Organ Symphony and it has been illuminating to say the least, listening and watching them as they struggle with the same issues that we do. It is last on the program at the concert.

Rehearsal Order:

1:00 - 1:45 pm: Capriccio Espagnol

1:45 - 2:45 pm: Organ Symphony - 2nd movement

2:45 - 3:00 pm: break

3:00 - 4:15 pm: Organ Symphony - 1st movement

4:15 - 5:00 pm: Rhapsody in Blue

Reminder to woodwinds: Mrs. Kitterman is expecting to hear you play 10 before B - B1 this week - she mentioned this last week. Please come prepared.

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!

Reminder about rehearsal times in the coming weeks:

October 25: rehearsal extended until 5:00 pm

November 1: rehearsal extended until 5:00 pm specifically to work on music for the joint performance with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

November 8: rehearsal extended until 5:00 pm specifically to work on music for the joint performance with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

Music Stands: Violin 2 section continues with stand clean up! Plan to stay an extra few minutes to put stands away.

A reminder from Larry Shapiro for those that are applying to Butler - simply call or e-mail if you would like to set up a free sample lesson with him!

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.

Young Artist Competition: November 15 Application Deadline

For more information, cut and paste into your browser: <http://www.nwyso.org/YAC.html>

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

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>

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