

Symphony Orchestra Newsletter for Sunday, August 30

Location: Carmel High School, 520 E Main Street

From I-465 on the north side of Indianapolis, take Keystone Avenue north. Turn left on 131st Street/E Main Street. The school will be on the right side of the street. Enter the building at the performing arts area (marked as such on the exterior of the building). This entrance is right next to the main entrance to the building.

Concert Orchestra rehearsal: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Philharmonic Orchestra rehearsal: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Symphony Orchestra rehearsal: 1:00 - 4:30 pm

I apologize for this e-mail arriving so late this week. My hope is to have most e-mail newsletters arrive to you on Wednesday afternoons.

Schedule for Sunday:

1:00 - 2:15 pm: Rimsky-Korsakov

2:15 - 4:30 pm: Saint-Saens

Winds should work on 16th note sections of the first movement, under tempo, reducing the double 16th notes to an 8th note, on the beat, like we did last weekend. Strings in the adagio section - from letter S to U. We will always end with the adagio section so percussion can leave when we begin that.

Room Clean-up: All members should stay to help with clean-up following rehearsal on Sunday.

From the conductor: Bring a pencil!

Rehearsal Hotline: 317-229-2366

The number above is a message system. A new message is recorded each week (typically on Fridays) that briefly describes where and when rehearsals will take place for that weekend. Keep this programmed into your phones so that if you are ever unsure of the location or have not seen your e-mail for the week, this is a way to get last minute information.

Text messaging: wolff9802

I was not able to get text messaging working to its fullest extent last weekend. However, I sent invitations to every phone number that was submitted on student forms. Please check your phone to see if you received an invitation from wolff9802 last weekend. You MUST accept the invitation before you will receive any further text messages from me. Once you have accepted the invitation you should receive messages from wolff9802. A reminder about Sunday's location will be texted to all who have accepted the invitation.

DVDs:

We are taking pre-orders for DVDs of the final concert from last season. They are \$25.00 and will be available shortly. (Vertin Family - your DVD is being held and will be at rehearsal on Sunday)

Photos for the member directory:

We are planning to take photos for the member directory at rehearsal on Sunday. There is no need to dress up or consider this "picture day" as is done for school. It's a quick snapshot on the way in or out the door at rehearsal. Just plan for someone to ask you to take a moment for this.

Payment Reminder:

By next week everyone should have received a receipt for their initial tuition payment. Those on payment plans #2 and #3 have their next payment due on October 1. A payment coupon is enclosed with your receipt - please submit your coupon with payment to ensure that payment is properly applied.

All-State Orchestra:

Indiana All State Orchestra audition material is available! All information can be found at www.ortstrings.com. Application, instructions, excerpts, and parts are all available. This information may also be found at www.inasta.org. Audition applications and recordings must be submitted and postmarked by midnight Friday, October 2, 2009. This opportunity is open to strings, winds, brass, and percussion!

Special Opportunity: Click here: CMT.com : Shows : PURE 12-PACK COUNTDOWN : Show Mrs. Kitterman's son Ben has a video up for voting for the CMT Pure Country 12 Pack Countdown top ten videos. Voting is closed for this past week, but help him out and vote next week :) Ben is a former member of New World - and we'd like to show our support. He is the one playing the pedal steel guitar. Votes have to be in by Wednesday at midnight. Of course - no obligation to vote!

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