

## **Concert Newsletter**

**Sunday, December 6, 2009**

Lilly Hall, Butler University

Rehearsal Times/Locations:

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

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

*New World Youth Symphony performs at Southport Presbyterian Church at 3:00 pm on December 6 with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir (information will be forwarded shortly - please send to family and friends!).*

### **Rehearsal Information**

Seating audition results are attached to this e-mail and will be posted to the website shortly. Please plan to sit in your assigned seat at rehearsal on Sunday. Note that your seat number is listed next to your name.

You will receive a handout this weekend that outlines the schedule for next Sunday - our next concert at the Artsgarden! This handout will also be posted to our website for easy access next week.

Dress for the concert: There are some new folks in the group for this performance, so a quick word about attire. We will remain with our usual attire for this performance: white top, black bottom but you're welcome to accessorize with festive attire. Tops should be a blouse, button-up shirt, or polo and the bottoms should be dress pants or a skirt that falls at least to the knees. Black socks and dress shoes should be worn as well.

A quick note that I will be with the Symphony Orchestra at their performance on Sunday afternoon and will not be at rehearsal. Everything that's needed for rehearsal will be provided and available along with instructions for volunteers.

### **New! Calendar**

A spring calendar will be handed out as soon as all dates and events have been accounted for. Please watch for the update to appear on the website and to receive it at an upcoming rehearsal. Note that at this time it is likely that our rehearsal on January 3 will be at Ben Davis High School at the usual time. Butler University is closed through that weekend and Amy Noble at Ben Davis has most graciously agreed to assist us with a venue for that rehearsal.

### **Updated - Yuletide Celebration - Volunteers Needed!**

#### **Dates:**

**Saturday, December 12 (2:00 pm): at least 7 more volunteers and a crew chief**

**Saturday, December 12 (8:00 pm): at least 15 more volunteers and a crew chief**

**Wednesday, December 16 (7:30 pm): at least 15 more volunteers and a crew chief**

**Friday, December 18 (8:00 pm): at least 2 more volunteers**

**Saturday, December 19 (8:00 pm): at least 13 more volunteers and a crew chief**

**Sunday, December 20 (6:00 pm): at least 9 more volunteers and a crew chief**

**Monday, December 21 (7:30 pm): at least 11 more volunteers**

This is a holiday event that is fun for the whole family! Each year, New World provides volunteers (at least 15) at seven of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Yuletide Celebration in exchange for one free venue rental (just the venue, other fees apply!) at Hilbert Circle Theatre during the season. The Yuletide Celebration takes place from December 4 to December 23 at Hilbert Circle Theatre. What does this involve?

Our **volunteers work tables** that serve cookies, wassail, and milk. Everything is provided for us. We arrive early to stuff cookies into individual bags and get the tables set up. We sell these

treats before the concert begins and during intermission. We also do some clean-up at the end of intermission and count the money at each station. Volunteers are allowed to go into the theatre to watch the performance if there are seats available. It's a great way to celebrate the holidays with family and to give back to an organization that supports us throughout the year.

In addition to the regular volunteers mentioned above, each performance also requires an experienced "**crew chief**" to make table assignments, make sure that money is handed out/collected, ensure that tables always have change and cookies, and make sure clean-up is done on all floors. Those who have worked this event in past years are certainly eligible.

Note about ages: Typically, the ISO requests that all volunteers are at least 12 years old. However, we have an excellent reputation for our work at this event and with parent supervision there have been exceptions made to the age requirement. Remember, though, that the pace is fast at times and a volunteer's attention should be focused on the table and sales, so please be mindful of this when volunteering. Only those 14 and older may handle money.

### **Community Events**

Violin Masterclass with Zach De Pue

Saturday, December 12, 2009

12:00 - 2:00 pm

At the Propylaeum: 1410 North Delaware Street

Presented by the Indianapolis Academy of Music

Open to the public. Children 18 and under are free.

Adults \$10 suggested donation (all proceeds go to the IAM scholarship fund)

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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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