

Philharmonic Newsletter

March 7, 2010

Location: Lilly Hall, Butler University

Concert: **Performance at the Indiana History Center - 7:00 pm - Free Admission**

Philharmonic: 1:00 - 3:00 pm (Room 177)

Symphony: 1:00 - 4:30 pm (Room 112)

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Graduating Seniors Information - form available at rehearsal on Sunday

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2010 - 2011 Audition Information - forms available on website shortly

Music Educator Award Information - form available at rehearsal on Sunday

Invoices with current balances - mailed Friday, February 26

Recording Information from Mr. Platt

Graduating Seniors Information - Due April 15

Graduating seniors - We have a presentation at the May concert to honor all of our graduating seniors. In addition, we include a short bio of each senior in the program book and some additional information with a picture and recording in a slideshow presentation. We need your help to pull all of this together:

~ Fill out the senior information form - available at rehearsal on Sunday

~ Submit a photo (preferably via e-mail to wolff@nwysso.org)

~ Record a short statement at an upcoming rehearsal. More information will be provided later and is also on the senior information form.

Don't forget - there are a few extra rehearsals from 4:30 to 5:00 pm for graduating seniors to rehearse their special piece!

Program Notes - Seeking Writers!!

I am looking for program notes writers for the Philharmonic Orchestra pieces, including:

~ Porgy and Bess

~ Military March

Thank you to David Acton for writing program notes for Dusk. Notes should be submitted by April 15.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you're interested!

2010 - 2011 Audition Information - No deadline, but earlier gives you the best choices for dates!

Audition information for next season will be posted to the website as soon as the computer issues are resolved. A few major items of note:

1. All auditions will be held in June

2. The materials have all been updated this year, so please read carefully!

4. Balances from the 2009-2010 season must be paid in full in order to schedule an audition.

5. There are different dates for those wishing to remain in Philharmonic Orchestra and for those wishing to move up to Symphony Orchestra. Please try to select an audition date/time within your preferred category. Exceptions may be made if those dates will not work with your schedule.

8. Enjoying the orchestra? Invite your friends to audition in June!

Music Educator Award Information - March 21 deadline - no exceptions!

Beginning just a few years ago, we now award a school music director a certificate and cash prize at our May performance. How can your director be selected? Fill out the form that will be available at upcoming rehearsals and write an essay describing the qualities that make your teacher stand out. Submissions are reviewed by our Board of Directors at their next meeting.