

## **Symphony/Philharmonic Newsletter**

Sunday, February 21

Location: Lilly Hall, Butler University

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

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

Concert: 3:30 - 5:00 pm (Room 177)

### **Symphony and Philharmonic Members:**

Excellent performance last Sunday! It's been a busy week and I'm sure you're all excited to see what new music we're preparing for you.

Regular announcements will resume next week, but for now:

**Graduating seniors from both orchestras:** In the coming weeks we will need a photo and bio from you. A handout will be given to you to prepare the bio in a couple of weeks.

**Philharmonic:** We are planning to hold your seating auditions on February 28 using the music you have just performed. We may need some of you to go early (as early as 12:30) as our recording time will be limited that day and we will need to get everyone recorded!

**School Music Educator Award:** Consider nominating your school music director for our annual award. A form will be available shortly, but you will be asked to submit a letter of nomination in the coming months. The winning teacher (selected by the New World Board of Directors) will receive a cash award, courtesy of Michael and Nana Vaughn, and will be recognized at our May concert. This is a wonderful way to recognize the time, talent, and hard work done by your teacher!

**Audition Information:** It's already that time of the year! We will be posting audition information and applications to the website in early March. Remember that all current members will need to re-audition for a seat next season. We are also scheduling times to speak to school band/orchestra programs about New World and the audition process. If you would like us to visit your school, send me your school director's contact information.

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