



The MYSO Messenger

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra
Volume XV No. 6 Joliet, Illinois, March, 2007

Concert Dates:

- Saturday, March 17th at Joliet Junior College 4pm Call time to be announced
- Saturday, May 12th at Joliet Junior College 4pm
- Thursday, June 7th at Bicentennial Park, Joliet, IL approximate time 6:30pm

Reminders

Concert Dress for ALL concerts – Information can be found in the Handbook which is posted on the website at www.mysomusic.org

Parents are asked to bake for the bake sale at the March JJC concert. Reminder emails will be sent the week before the concert.

CD order forms will be available at the March 17th concert and will also be sent via an attachment in an email to all families. Place your order for a CD on or before March 17th. The CD's are \$12.00

NO REHEARSAL

March 7th – Lewis University is closed for Spring Break
April 4th - Easter week

Pizza Party

The annual MYSO pizza party will be held on Wednesday, March 21st. The pizza party is provided from funds from the snack shop. It's a time for the musicians to just relax and talk. We will have rehearsal (new music will be handed out) and break early for pizza.

Volunteers Needed

- Ticket taker for March 17th concert (need to be at door at 3:30pm)
 - Ticket seller for March 17th concert (be in ticket booth from 3pm)
- Please email Mrs. Nogal if you can help out – Lemont45@comcast.net

Thank you

To Karla Barker and Josie Sheppard for providing bottled water and Patricia Daniel for 10 lbs. of apples for the snack before the Feb. 28th concert. The musicians appreciate it!

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Blood Drive for Nicolette Bellos

An email was sent out on February 12th regarding the blood drive for Nicolette. It is being held Saturday, March 3rd at D & D Professional Suites, 370 Houbolt, Joliet, Call 815-741-9550 to schedule a time. I know the Bellos family will appreciate any one that is able to donate blood to help replenish the supply.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

All musicians are important to the orchestra. When a musician is accepted by audition into the orchestras/he makes a commitment to attend all rehearsals and all performances. If a musician has a conflict with a performance s/he must notify the music director and the executive director before the first rehearsal of the concert cycle. For the 2006-2007 season these dates would be before September 6th; December 6th; **March 21st** if the music director must hire a substitute for the performance the musician will be billed \$100.00 to cover the cost of the substitute.

Please check your family calendars before March 21st and let Mrs. Nogal and Dr. Sisk know of any conflicts you may have. This is important to plan the music we will be performing. Thank you!

Check your email

As you are aware we did have to cancel one rehearsal due to the weather.....please always check your email before leaving home. We also send out an email on Tuesday to all musicians notifying them of any rehearsal time changes.

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