



# *The MYSO Messenger*

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## **Co-Winners of Concerto Competition**

**Congratulations** to Brittney Walker, bassoon, and Max Gorcowski, violin on winning the annual MYSO concerto competition. Brittney will perform *The Hummel Bassoon Concerto* at the winter concert and Max will perform *Saint-Saëns Violin Concerto* with the orchestra at the spring concert. The judges were very impressed with the quality of playing from all the contestants this year.

## **Concerts coming soon.....**

Our first concert of the season will be performed at Joliet Junior College on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Directions can be found on our website. Call time will be announced at rehearsal.

On November 29<sup>th</sup> MYSO will perform at Lewis University in the Philip Lynch Theatre. Performance at 7:30pm – call time at 6pm.  
Concert Dress for both performances. See handbook for concert dress information.

## **CD Order Forms**

The concert on November 19<sup>th</sup> will be recorded and a CD will be available for purchase. Order forms will be sent via email the week before the concert and will be available at the ticket office. The CD's make wonderful Christmas gifts.

## **Rehearsal Schedule**

**NO rehearsal on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Last rehearsal before winter break December 6, 2006 – Return on January 10, 2007.**

## **IMEA**

*Congratulations* to the following MYSO Musicians who made District IMEA this year:

**Brittany Barker**, Horn; **Adam Gorcowski**, Cello; **Max Gorcowski**, violin; **Madeline Katcher**, Cello; **Cathy Keithley**, contrabassoon; **Manda Shepherd**, clarinet; **Jonathan Storch**, viola; **Renee Vogen**, Horn; **Brittney Walker**, bassoon; **Andrea Withers**, violin.

If anyone else made it to District IMEA please email me and I will include you in next month's newsletter.

**Snack Shop** – Donations to the snack shop have been great this year. The kids really appreciate it and enjoy the variety of goodies to pick from. Please keep it up and when you are out shopping if you see water, soda or candy on sale pick up some for the snack shop.

**Happy Thanksgiving to all MYSO families!**

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