



The MYSO Messenger

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra
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Ticket Money

Due October 15th

Each MYSO family is required to purchase tickets to the Joliet Junior College concerts. For \$100.00 you will receive six tickets to each of our concerts at JJC. You will also receive 6 tickets to our anniversary concert at The Jacob Henry Mansion in Joliet.

We need the full participation of each MYSO family to help keep the orchestra financially sound, and to show our major donors that we can partially support the group through ticket sales.

I will have the tickets printed by October 8th and start handing them out to the students who have already paid.

Parent Meeting

Thanks to all the MYSO parents who came to the parent meeting. We had an excellent turn out. Our next meeting will be held at the end of the season in late April. Remember I am always available before rehearsals if you have any questions.

Concerto Competition

The annual concerto competition will be held on December 3rd. Please see handbook for details. Students need to make arrangements with Dr. Sisk and Mrs. Noyal by November 12th.

Email

Please remember to have your student check their email each Wednesday afternoon to check the rehearsal schedule for that evening. It is a good idea for everyone to bring some work with them for rehearsal in case they have some "down time". Remember to email Mrs. Noyal by 4pm on Wednesday if a musician needs to miss rehearsal. Lemont45@comcast.net

Snack Shop

The cupboard is bare! The kids need their snacks! If you can, donate a package or two of candy (anything chocolate); individually wrapped snacks or a case of soda. Drop the goodies off at the snack shop before rehearsal any Wednesday. The musicians thank you!

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Mark your calendars

Mandatory Rehearsal - October 15, 2008
Philip Lynch Theatre Concert – October 22, 2008 (no tickets needed)
Mandatory Rehearsal November 19, 2008
Joliet Junior College Concert November 23, 2008 4pm
Call time announced at rehearsal the week before

We will not have rehearsal on the night before Thanksgiving, November 26th
We will be off Dec. 3rd until January 14th for the holidays.

MYSO Families helping MYSO Families

In these economic times I know that a lot of our MYSO families could use some extra financial help. I have been thinking about doing this for awhile and finally decided we should do it! If you sell a service (painter, plumber, electrician etc.) or are a Mary Kay lady or an Avon lady.....anything you do that you would be of service to someone else in MYSO please email me your info and I will put it in the next newsletter. It's free advertising for everyone! Just send your phone number and/or email and hopefully we will get some people connected! You never know the musician that sits next to your musician may be the son/daughter of the painter you've been looking for!

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