



The MYSO Messenger

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra
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Newsletter

A newsletter will be emailed to the parent's and musician's email address at the beginning of each Month. If your email changes please notify Mrs. Nogal. The newsletter is also available on our Website. www.mysomusic.org

Handbook

The MYSO handbook is available on our website. Please refer to it for any questions regarding the orchestra. New members should read it and print it out for reference.

Very Important – From Handbook

All musicians are important to the orchestra. When a musician is accepted by audition into the orchestra s/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; and March 21st (07). 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.

MUSIC

- A. Individual parts will be assigned to each player.
- B. There should be no permanent marks added to the music.
- C. All folders are collected after the last concert in a concert cycle. The music is to be returned in order and in the original folder with the musician's name on it.
- D. There will be a charge of \$5.00 for any music that needs to be copied at rehearsal. If an entire folder is lost or not handed in after the last concert in a set there will be a \$30.00 charge for the music.
- E. Any problems with your music should be directed to the librarian.

Absences

All absences should be reported to Mrs. Nogal via email by 4pm on Wednesday. If you know you will be absent in the future due to a school conflict you may also notify Mrs. Nogal via email at anytime.

Still more news>>>>>

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EMAILS

Your email address is VERY IMPORTANT. If I do not have your correct email or your Students please let me know. This is how I make contact with the musicians and it is very important that this information is kept up to date.

Snack Shop

We have a snack shop for the students to purchase snacks at break time. We ask the parents to donate water, soda and individually wrapped snacks. The monies collected is used for a pizza party and the reception after the last concert. Snacks can be dropped off before rehearsal.

Concerto Competition

MYSO holds a concerto competition each year for musicians who are current members of the orchestra. Please see the handbook for all details. I do not have an exact date for the concerto competition at this time. The musicians will be notified as soon as I have an exact date.

MYSO For College Credit

Seniors who wish to take MYSO for college credit should consult the website for further information.

Parent Meeting

We hold two parent meetings a year. One at the beginning of the season and one at the end of the Season. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20^h at 6:15pm in Room 219 in the Fine Arts Center. Bring your musician to rehearsal and stay for the meeting. It's a chance for new parents to ask questions and meet the seasoned parents.

Congratulations

to Jonathan Storch, viola, who competed in the National Talents for Christ strings competition in Lansing, Michigan on June 29th and took first place earning a \$5,000.00 scholarship (and an additional \$800.00 for 1st place at the state level). He had to perform a classical and a sacred piece and sight read music.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 6th – First rehearsal
September 20th – Fees due – Parent Meeting (checks made out to MYSO)
October 25th – ticket money due

The End

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