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MYA's Weekly News

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Midwest Young Artists:  
Building a Home  
with the Power of Music  
to Enrich the Lives  
of our Students  
and Community

## October 28<sup>th</sup> Concert at the Harris Theater – This Sunday!

MYA kicks of the year with the first concert of its "Dream with Us" Season, ***The American Dream***, on **October 28, 2007, at the Harris Theater for Music and Dance** (205 E. Randolph Dr., Chicago) in Chicago's Millennium Park at 3:00 & 6:00 PM. Tickets may be purchased at the Harris Theater box office by calling 312.334.7777 or at [www.harristheaterchicago.org](http://www.harristheaterchicago.org).

### DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Students **MUST** attend the dress rehearsal in order to perform in the concert!!

#### October 28, 2007 - HARRIS THEATER

9:45 Symphony, Concert backstage @ 10:15

10:45 Concert, Prep backstage

11:15 Prep dress, Cadet backstage

11:45 Cadet dress, Reading backstage

12:15 Reading dress, Voices Rising backstage

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1:15 Chorale/Opera dress, Jazz Ensemble backstage

1:45 Jazz Ensemble dress, Jazz Orchestra backstage

2:15 Jazz Orchestra

2:30 set up for 3:00 concert (stage left: Prep Orchestra; stage right: Jazz)

**3:00 Concert (Reading, Cadet, Prep, Voices Rising, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra)**

4:30 Big Band backstage

5:00 Big Band dress

5:30 set up for 6:00 concert

**6:00 Concert (Symphony, Chorale, Big Band)**

### Dress Rehearsal – what does this mean?

Students do not need to wear their concert attire for dress rehearsals – students may change into their concert attire at Harris. Students, however, **MUST** be at the dress rehearsal in order to participate in the concert!

### Student Seating for 3:00 Concert

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Half:

Concert Orchestra (they will get their tickets during dress rehearsal):

**right side - Rows Y & Z (2 – 28), Rows AA, BB, CC (2 – 30) & DD (2 – 22)**

**AND center section facing stage - Row BB (101 – 109), Rows CC & DD (101 – 114/112)**

Prep Orchestra students will meet backstage before the concert, given tickets.

**Prep Orchestra students' seats** are: **left side** facing stage – **Row Z (1 – 27); Rows AA, BB, CC (1 – 29); DD (1 – 21)**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half:

Reading Orchestra students will be brought out by chaperones. Parents will meet their child at the end of the concert at these seats.

**Reading seats** are: **center section – Rows AA (101-114), BB (101-113), CC (101-114) & DD (101-112)**

Cadet Orchestra students will be brought out by chaperones. Parents will meet their child at the end of the concert at these seats.

**Cadet seats** are: **right side** facing stage – **Rows Y & Z (2 – 28); Rows AA & BB (2 – 30); Row CC (2, 4, 6 only)**

Voices Rising students will be brought out by chaperones. Parents will meet their child at the end of the concert at these seats.

**Voices Rising seats** are: **left side** facing stage – **Row Z (21- 27); Rows AA, BB, CC (1 -29); Row DD (1 -21)**

Jazz Ensemble students will be given tickets backstage. Parents will meet their child at the end of the concert at these seats. **Jazz Ensemble seats** are: **right side** facing stage- **Row CC (8 – 30); Row DD (2 -22)**

Jazz Orchestra students will be given tickets backstage. Parents will meet their child at the end of the concert at these seats. **Jazz Orchestra seats** are: **left side** facing stage – **Row Y (1 – 27); Row Z (1 – 19)**

## Student Seating for 6:00 Concert

### 1<sup>st</sup> Half:

Symphony Orchestra (they will get their tickets during dress rehearsal): **right side - Rows Y, Z, AA – DD AND left side Rows AA – DD**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half:

Big Band and Opera/Chorale (they will sit in the vacated Symphony seats above):

## Tickets for October 28th Concerts:

- If you still need to purchase tickets for Sunday's concerts, you can buy tickets at the Harris Theater Box Office on Sunday. The box office will be open from 12:00 to 7:30 PM.
- If you did not receive your season ticket order or teacher comp tickets, please see Donna Schardt or Lali Watt on Saturday for further information. You can email Donna at [Donnaschardt@mya.org](mailto:Donnaschardt@mya.org). Please note that Donna will not be checking e-mails on Sunday.
- Students: On Sunday you will receive a comp ticket for the concert in which you are performing so that you can see the other half of the concert. If you need a ticket for the other concert, please see Lali Watt or Donna Schardt for a ticket. They will be at MYA on Saturday from 10:00 to 2:00 PM.
- Comp tickets are not given out by Harris Theater!

## Harris Theater Parking Information

There is a Bears game in Chicago on concert day, so please make sure that you park in the Millennium Park garage off of Columbus in order to receive parking at \$20. If you park for less than 6 hours, you can purchase a parking voucher for \$11 at the Harris Theater box office. The box office opens at noon and is open until after intermission of the 6 p.m. concert. Please allow an extra hour or so with the Edens construction, so that you arrive in plenty of time.

### Parking & Driving Directions:

**From the south or north on Lake Shore Drive**, use the Randolph Street exit and turn west. Take a left onto Columbus Drive, move to the right lane and follow signs into the Millennium Park Garage.

**From the south or north on Michigan Avenue**, turn east onto Randolph Drive and move to the center lane. This lane becomes the down-ramp to middle Randolph. At the bottom of the ramp, turn right at the first stoplight, onto Columbus Drive and follow signs into the Millennium Park Garage.

**Once inside the Millennium Park Garage**, please follow signs that direct you toward the Randolph Street Pedestrian Exit. Parking levels 2 and 3 North offer the most convenient access to the Theater. Take the parking garage elevator to level 2.5 and enter directly into the Harris Theater Orchestra Lobby. Parking spaces reserved for those requiring special access are available near the Randolph Street Pedestrian Exit at level 2.

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## **MYA's Master Class Series Presents Charlie Pikler**

**This Saturday, October 27, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Charlie Pikler, Principal Viola, Chicago Symphony Orchestra - **All students and parents are encouraged to attend!**

## **November Faculty & Friends Concert – Please R.S.V.P on-line!**



*Midwest Young Artists is thrilled to present Carrie Dennis, Principal Viola, Berlin Philharmonic, MYA Alum and Dr. & Mrs. D's Daughter, for a very special Faculty & Friends concert.*

**When: Friday, November 23 at 7:30 PM**

**Where: MYA Center at Ft. Sheridan**

**Cost: Free by Reservation**

*Please request an invitation at MYA's Concerts & Events page by clicking on "Faculty & Friends" and at the top and click on "Request an Invitation". Spots are filling quickly, please respond by November 1, 2007.*

## **Announcing MYA's Annual Raffle!**

### **To win or not to win, that is the question.**

Thanks to your generous donations, we have a great selection of prizes for the raffle that will be conducted in conjunction with the Midwinter Night's Dream Benefit on **Saturday, February 9, 2008**. Prizes include: a 42" flat screen HDTV, a MacBook laptop computer, a Garmin Nuvi GPS navigation system, and Bose noise-canceling headphones. Raffle tickets make great gifts and the holidays are just around the corner! Tickets will be available beginning October 28th and will be sold in the MYA office, as well as at the Harris Theater for Music and Dance before and during intermission at both the October 28 and December 15, 2007 concerts. Tickets can be purchased at a cost of \$10 for 1 ticket, or \$25 for 3 tickets. If you don't buy, you can't win!

## **Spiritwear – Final Weekend**

MYA Spiritwear orders will be accepted through this Sunday's concerts. There will be a table set up at the concert to drop off your order forms. Please note that additional colors were added that are great for boys/men - chocolate sweatshirt with white MYA lettering, Men's fleece vests in black and dark grey, t-shirts in black with white MYA lettering. So, stop by the table on Saturday or at the concert!

## **Needed: Computers for Music Theory Listening Lab!!**

Looking for a home for your old PC? We are looking for computers to expand our music theory listening lab. Full systems would be nice, but we can work with almost any components to build more work stations: monitors, keyboards, mice and CPUs. It doesn't matter what operating system is on the computer as long as it is PC platform.

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## CHORAL

### Voices Rising

Be sure that you have your **all-black** performance outfit for our October 28 concert at the Harris Theater for Music and Dance at Millennium Park! Please don't forget your Welcome Yule! music as we will be rehearsing it from 1:15-2:30 on Sunday at the Harris.

#### Sunday Voices Rising Schedule

DRESS: All black MYA polo, black slacks, black socks and shoes

12:15: Call backstage at the Harris Theater for Music and Dance

12:45: Rehearse onstage

1:15 - 2:30: Rehearse "Welcome Yule!" music - BRING YOUR BINDER!

2:30 - 3:00: Break

3:00: CONCERT

### Chorale

Congratulations on a terrific concert this past Sunday! After much thought Gary Fry and Allan Dennis have selected the following two Arias to perform on our upcoming October 28th Concert: Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro*, *Aprite presto!* with Elena Snow and Hannah Andreasen and Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro*, *Sull'aria* with Elena Snow and Natalie Ckuj. The Dress Rehearsal is at 1:15 PM for Chorale members and the concert is at 6:00 PM.

We look forward to seeing all of you back and welcome all newcomers that will be joining us on November 4 for the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter! Mr. Fry and Dan Gregorsen of Niles North H.S. will be working with Chorale students during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter with a Jazz Chorus that will perform on the December 15 concerts at the Harris Theater.

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## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Please check the Harris Theater Volunteer list** – Located by the Volunteer Needs signs (outside the main office and by both rehearsal halls)

- Each task has a list of names by it.
- If you aren't listed and would like to help out. We still need help in the following areas (see Gena):
  - **Truck Loading**
    1. **Symphony members and parents** - We will be loading the truck immediately **after** the 3:00 Symphony rehearsal this **Saturday, October 27**. Please help! Mr. Badziak will be supervising the loading.
    2. **Sunday Evening** – After the concert we need 3 – 4 volunteers to help unload the truck back at MYA. The truck should arrive around **8:30 PM**. Please contact Gena ([genaandreasen@mya.org](mailto:genaandreasen@mya.org)) or Andre Badziak ([abadziak@arrow.com](mailto:abadziak@arrow.com)) if you are available to help.
  - **Stage Door**

12:00 to 3:00 – **2 adults**
  - **Take orders for Spiritwear**

3:00 Concert - **2 adults** to sell ½ hour before and during intermission  
6:00 Concert - **1 adult** to sell ½ hour before and during intermission
  - **Sell Raffle Tickets**

3:00 Concert - **2 people** to sell ½ hour before and during intermission  
6:00 Concert - **2 people** to sell ½ hour before and during intermission
  - We are looking for parents to bake/bring goodies to the Soiree on Sunday, **November 11**. Please email Cynthia Hallas if you are able to do so at [challas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:challas@sbcglobal.net).

**Student volunteer opportunities are posted in the North Rehearsal Hall – please contact Gena if you are available!**

**Please return the Auction Postcards as soon as possible.**

Don't forget to fill out the volunteer log, so both you and MYA get credit for your volunteer time. You can sign the clip board in the office, or fill out the form on line <http://www.mya.org/support/volunteer.php> - Thanks.

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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

### MYA Posting School Events

We are including a new section in our weekly Newsletter devoted to upcoming school events. Please let us know about your upcoming concerts, competitions, etc. – email [susancook@mya.org](mailto:susancook@mya.org).

**District 214 Honors Orchestra Concert**, Buffalo Grove High School Theater, **Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 PM.**

**Northbrook Junior High School:** District 28 Music Faculty Recital, Greenbriar Auditorium, **Monday, October 29 at 7:00 PM.**

**New Trier High School:** Fall Festival of Winds II Concert, Gaffney Auditorium, **Tuesday, October 30 at 7:30 PM**, tickets \$3.

**Lake Forest High & Middle Schools:** Band Festival, Lake Forest High School, **Tuesday, October 30.**

**Evanston Township High School:** Fall Music Festival, **Tuesday, October 30 at 7:00 PM.**

**Glenbrook South High School:** Fall Choral Concert, 4000 W. Lake, Glenview, **Tuesday, October 30 at 7:30 PM.**

**Vernon Hills High School:** Choir Festival (w/ Middle Schools), VHHS Auditorium, **Tuesday, October 30 at 7:30 PM.**

**Aptakisic Jr. High:** Fall Band Concert, Gr. 6-8, Large Gym, **Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 PM.**

**Deerfield High School:** Fall Orchestra/Choir Concert, Auditorium, **Thursday, November 1 at 7:30 PM.**

**Prospect High School:** Fall Concert, **Thursday, November 1 at 7:30 PM.**

**New Trier High School:** Fall Orchestra Concert, Cornog Auditorium, **Friday, November 2 at 7:30 PM.**

**Rolling Meadows High School:** Pops Concert, Gym, **Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 PM.**

**Glenbrook South High School:** Marching Band Concert, 4000 W. Lake, Glenview, **Tuesday, November 6 at 7:30 PM.**

**Lake Forest High & Middle Schools:** Orchestra Festival, Lake Forest High School, **Tuesday, November 6.**

**Northbrook Junior High School:** String Orchestra Recital, Greenbriar Auditorium, **Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 PM.**

**New Trier High School:** Symphony Orchestra & Concert Choir Concert, Gaffney Auditorium, **Wednesday, November 7 at 7:30 PM.**

**Vernon Hills High School:** Orchestra Festival (w/ Middle Schools), VHHS Auditorium, **Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 PM.**

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*KUDOS & B-DAYS!*

## Kudos & Other

- ♪ **Evan Fojtik** (flute/Sym) 1<sup>st</sup> chair, Senior Division IMEA Band
- ♪ **Elisabeth Jacobsen** (violin/Sym) 1<sup>st</sup> violin, Senior Division IMEA Orchestra
- ♪ **Nick Krieg** (cello/Cad) Junior High Division IMEA Orchestra
- ♪ **Zach Schuetter** (tuba/Con & trombone/JazzO) 1<sup>st</sup> chair, Senior Division IMEA
- ♪ **Soren Ramsey** (viola/Prep) Junior High Division IMEA Orchestra
- ♪ **Michael Flinn** (bass/JazzO) Senior Division IMEA Orchestra
- ♪ **Danielle Dettling** (viola/Con) Junior High Division IMEA Orchestra
- ♪ **James Franco** (viola/Sym) Senior Division IMEA Orchestra
- ♪ **Andrew Clinkman** (guitar/BB) Senior Jazz Ensemble IMEA
- ♪ **Alan Snow** (violin/Con) co-concertmaster, Junior High Division IMEA Orchestra
- ♪ **Elena Snow** (cello/Sym & voice/Chorale) IMEA Senior Division Chorus

**Three of One Jazz Trio:** **Shane Simpson** (piano/JazzO); **Ben Solomon** (sax/JazzO); **Dan Chmielinski** (bass/JazzO) will be performing a free concert at Gallery659 (659 Vernon Ave., Glencoe, IL) on November 16 at 7:00 PM.

**Congratulations to Barbara Butler & Charles Geyer & the Northwestern Trumpet Studio** – Northwestern's Trumpet Studio were winners at the National Trumpet Competition in several areas: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Trumpet Ensemble Division, Masters Division and College Division!

## Member Birthdays!

10/28, Ellie Hersh, oboe, Concert  
10/28, Britta Hoiland, violin, Concert  
10/28, Will Glynn, viola, Symphony  
10/31, Hailey Kline, voice, Voices Rising  
10/31, Shennen Ballo, flute, Cadet  
11/01, Shannon Meehan, violin, Cadet

11/01, Rania Adamczyk, voice, Voices Rising & violin, Cadet  
11/01, Letitia Chim, flute, Concert  
11/02, Stephanie Clafford, clarinet, Concert  
11/02, Samra Lazarus, violin, Concert  
11/02, Elisabeth Jacobsen, violin, Symphony