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MYA's Benefit: February 9



Thanks to all of you attending - it's going to be an enchanting evening – please plan on arriving promptly if possible; we have wonderful auction items for you to view and the Madrigal singers will be performing at 6:45 p.m. You don't want to miss them!

MYA's Master Class Series & Sunday Soiree this Weekend! February 10, 2008

12:00 Master Class Series Presents Faculty from Baldwin Wallace
2:00 Sunday Soiree Series

MYA welcomes a faculty string trio from Baldwin Wallace Conservatory from 12:00 – 2:00 PM. For more information please go to MYA's Concerts and Events page at mya.org/events. Following the master class will be MYA's Sunday Soiree featuring many of MYA's fine chamber ensembles.

Chicago Chamber Music Competition, February 17th!

MYA is hosting the 1st Annual Chicago Chamber Music Competition on February 17 at the MYA Center! There are a total of 28 entries!! Please contact Gena if you are available to volunteer!

Dream with the Stars – February 23, 2008

DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2008 - PICK-STAIGER

10:30 Reading Orchestra, Cadet backstage

11:00 Cadet Orchestra, Prep backstage

11:30 Prep Orchestra, VR backstage

12:00 Voices Rising; Jazz Ensemble backstage

1:30 Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra backstage

2:00 Jazz Orchestra

2:30 set up for 3:00 concert

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

5:15 Dress Rehearsal - Symphony Orchestra (5:05 Bartók; 5:25 Lalo; 5:45-6:15 Strauss)

6:20 Dress Rehearsal - Concert Orchestra – (6:20 Saint-Saëns; 6:40-7:20 Beethoven)

7:30 Concert (Concert & Symphony)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ORCHESTRA

Symphony Rehearsal

12:00 – 1:30 PM Regular Symphony rehearsal

2:00 – 3:00 PM Early Music Ensemble rehearsal

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

If you know of someone else who should be the spotlight, please go to our website at www.mya.org/support/volunteer and click on "Volunteer of the Week".

Volunteer Spotlight!

We have to recognize **Cathy Popp** this week for her tremendous contributions as Chair of this year's benefit which will be held at Michigan Shores Club on Saturday. Cathy functioned as CEO of the event this year, delegating, leading and motivating a large benefit committee which included: Anne Feeney, Co-Chair and Joyce Allen, Gena Andreasen, Peili Chim, Karen Dennis, Diane Fisher, Cynthia Funai, Judith Horwitz, Elisa Kline, Wendy Koch, Jon Mandell, Carol Mavrakis, Diane Naftzger, Teri Neil, Midori O'Connell, Pam Owens, Kathy Pappas, Joy Piao, Kristin Quigley, Ann Reilly, Adina Salmansohn, Donna Schardt, Lauren Schardt, Christian Schmidt, Aldine Schwarzenbach, Maria Belciak Smizek, and Mary Syc. We thank her for her leadership skills, flexibility and handling of everything with aplomb. We look forward to a wonderful evening!

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with the Power of Music
to Enrich the Lives
of our Students
and Community

Help the Winter Doldrums by Volunteering!

Chamber Competition Sunday, February 17

We have 30 groups participating in the Chamber competition, and we need one person to do each of the following jobs in the listed time slots:

- Check-in: 9:00–11:00, 1:00–3:00, and 3:00–5:00
- Warm-up Room: 9:00–11:00, 1:00–3:00, and 3:00–5:00
- Timer: 9:00–11:00, 11:00–1:00, 1:00–3:00, and 3:00–5:00

Please let Gena at genaandreasen@mya.org know which job you would like to do and when.

Mailing: February 14 at the MYA Center

Mailing of season tickets for February 23rd concert – contact Gena at genaandreasen@mya.org.

Soiree Stage Manager –

- We are looking for a coordinator to make sure we have a volunteer to help “back stage” for our Sunday Soirees – contact Gena genaandreasen@mya.org (This could be a work study position)

Firewood connection We are almost out of wood.

PVO Meeting February 16 at 11:30 (in the lobby).

- All are welcome!

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.

Elgin High School: Choir Concert, EHS Auditorium, **Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 PM.**

Prospect High School: District 214 Symphonic Band Festival, Rolling Meadows HS, **Wednesday, February 13 at 7:30 PM.**

Elgin High School: Eastside Orchestra Festival, Larsen Middle School, **Thursday, February 14 at 7:00 PM.**

Neuqua Valley High School: District 204 Solo and Ensemble Festival, **Monday, February 18.**

Warren Township High School: Warren Jazz Festival, O'Plaine Campus Auditorium, Gurnee, **Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 PM.**

Buffalo Grove High School: District 214 Symphony Band Festival, BG Theater, **Wednesday, February 20 at 7:30 PM.**

Glenbrook South High School: Glenbrook South V-Show, **Wednesday-Saturday, February 20-February 23 at 7:30 PM.**

Glenbrook North High School: Winter Band Concert, **Thursday, February 21 at 7:30 PM.**

Highland Park High School: All City Band and Orchestra Concert, Exhibition Gym, **Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 PM.**

New Trier High School: Choraliers Concert, McGee Theatre, Winnetka, **Thursday, February 21 at 7:30 PM.**

Woodlawn Middle School: Band & Choral Concert (Gr. 6-8), Long Grove, **Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 PM.**

Prospect High School: Jazz Band I & II at Jazz in the Meadows Festival, Rolling Meadows High School, **Saturday, February 23.**

Stevenson High School: Winter Band Concert, Performing Arts Center, **Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 PM.**

Stevenson High School: Winter Choral Concert, Performing Arts Center, **Tuesday, February 26 at 7:30 PM.**

Trier High School: Wind Ensembles Concert, Cornog Auditorium, Winnetka, **Wednesday, February 27 at 7:30 PM.**

KUDOS, B-DAYS & OTHER!

Kudos!

♪ **Evelyn O'Connell (violin/Symphony)** recently soloed with her Prospect High School Orchestra at IMEA performing *Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso* by Saint-Saëns – you can read about her in a recent article posted in the Daily Herald that's displayed on our bulletin board.

Member Birthdays!

02/11, Ariel Chapman, viola, Concert & Symphony

02/11, Liah Watt, clarinet, Prep & voice, Voices Rising

02/11, Hannah Feick, flute, Symphony

02/12, Ronald Te, bari sax, Jazz Ensemble

02/16, Primarose Longbas, violin, Concert