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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

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)

5:00 Dress Rehearsal - Symphony Orchestra (5:00 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)

Chicago National Chamber Music Competition, February 17th!

Congratulations to all MYA groups that participated and to the MYA Prize Winners!

- **Overall Winner: *Trio Vita*** (Ryan Murphy, violin; Stanley Moore, cello; Brian Chang, piano)
- **Strings/Piano Category Winner: *Trio Vita***
- **Strings/Piano Category Honorable Mentions: *Northwestern Quartet*** (Marta Vieira and Chloe Ruiz-Funes, violins; Natalia Badziak, viola; Amy Kim, cello), ***Fantasmagorical Quartet*** (Autumn Chodorowski, violin; Rebecca Rudy, viola; Austin Fisher, cello; Christopher Owen, piano)
- **Other Category Winner: *Quintessence*** (Hannah Feick, flute; Lauren Williams, oboe; Andrew Beckwith, clarinet; Eric Bauer, horn; Benjamin Steinhorn, bassoon)
- **Other Category Honorable Mentions: *What's Cookin'*** (Amanda Peterson, Mira de Jong, Kateri Tumminello and Josh Plotner, saxophones), ***Sezura*** (Christine Murphy, flute; Courtney Sheldon, oboe; Juan Hernandez, clarinet; Olivia Price, horn; Andrew Hile, bassoon), ***Simply Brass*** (Billy Thoms, trumpet; Joon Lee, trumpet; Cala O'Connor, horn; Michael Solotke, trombone; Theresa Paine, tuba)

Baldwin-Wallace Auditions

Reminder: Anita Evans, from Baldwin-Wallace will be recording auditions on February 24 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. MYA students are encouraged to apply if interested. If you have questions please contact Anita at aevans@bw.edu.

Have you Signed up for MYA's Summer Music Festival 2008?

MYA has several great Summer Music Workshops at MYA and at Carthage College!!! Please check out our Summer Music Festival information online at www.mya.org/summer or pick up flyers at our back entrance!!!!

Dream with Us Endowment

MYA's endowment campaign is in the home stretch! We hope families new to MYA this year will have dessert at the MYA Center on Friday, March 7, at 7:00 PM, and hear about the importance of this campaign to MYA. By March 31, 2008, we hope to have all the stars in the building on the west side of the hallway. Stars are moved there as each family makes a contribution in any amount. The goal is 100% participation and we can make it with all of your help!

PROGRAM INFORMATION

CHORAL

Voices Rising

- Remember-- regular rehearsal this Sunday, 4:30-6:30 PM.
- It's time to turn in all your fundraising CDs and money, and make your final United Nations trip payment. Please take care of everything as soon as you can!
- Trip update: in case you haven't heard, we will be seeing the new Disney production of *The Little Mermaid*. Because our performance time at the United Nations has been moved a little later, we will be touring Lincoln Center (home of the world-famous Metropolitan Opera and Fisher Philharmonic Hall) instead of Radio City Music Hall.

Chorale

Extra rehearsal: Saturday, March 1, from 2:45 – 4:00 PM!!!

Early Music Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule

March 1, 2008

2:00-4:00 Early Music Ensemble rehearsal with Ellen Hargis, soprano (2:45-4:00 with Chorale)

JAZZ

ALL JAZZ STUDENTS

New: Jam Session – 1st Sunday of each month!!! The Jam Session is open to all MYA students and it is open to your non-MYA friends too!

The first Jam Session will be March 2, 2008.

March 2, 2008 Jazz Schedule Change

Jazz 3 Theory	Cancel
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Big Band rehearsal
6:30 PM	break (order pizza)
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Jam Session

We would like to provide pizza for those staying around all day for the Jam Session. Please R.S.V.P. to Mr. Meyer on Sunday if you would like pizza, so that we know how large of an order to place! Pizza will be sold for \$2 a slice.

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!

Lali Watt (Rian/Con/Sym, Dale/Prep & Liah/Prep/VR) and **Donna Schardt** (Alyssa/Sym) have spent hours organizing our season tickets as well as individual ticket sales. With 8 concerts through out the year, Donna and Lali have handled all of the details involved with seating requests, as well as changing tickets when the Concert Orchestra switched to evening for this Saturday's performance. We appreciate the effort made to keep the costs down by hand delivering the tickets last Saturday rather than mailing all of them out!!

Volunteer Needs

Pick Staiger Concert

- Volunteers still needed to sell tickets and assist with will call from 6:30 - 7:30 at Pick-Staiger. Please contact Donna at Donnaschardt@mya.org if you can help.
- Help set up concessions at Pick-Staiger some time between 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (contact Gena genaandreasen@mya.org).
- Concession sales during intermission at 2:00 & 6:30 PM.
- Concession clean-up following evening concert at 9:30 PM.
- Voices Rising CD Sales - sell CDs half an hour before the concert and during intermission. Contact Gena genaandreasen@mya.org
 - 3:00 concert
 - 7:30 concert

Soiree Baking

- Please contact Cynthia Hallas if you are able to bring in baked goods for Sunday afternoon Concert challas@sbcglobal.net

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.

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.**

Highland Park High School: Jammin' Java, location TBD, **Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 PM.**

Buffalo Grove High School: Choral & Band Concert, BG Theater, **Monday, March 3 at 7:00 PM.**

Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove, John Hersey, Prospect, Rolling Meadows, and Wheeling High Schools:

District 214 Honors Music Festival, Forest View Educational Center (FVEC) Field House, Arlington Heights, **Wednesday, March 5 at 7:30 PM.**

Elgin High School: Musical, EHS Auditorium, **Thursday - Saturday, March 6 - 8 at 7:00 PM.**

Glenbrook South High School: Winter Band Concert, Glenview, **Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 PM.**

KUDOS, B-DAYS & OTHER!

Member Birthdays!

02/24, Sam Johnson, violin, Cadet
02/24, Austin Fisher, cello, Symphony
02/24, Julia Steinberg, violin, Concert
02/26, Kathryn Running, cello, Concert

02/27, Anatole Wiering, violin, Cadet
02/28, Allison Milligan, flute, Reading
02/28, Tyler Pak, violin, Prep
02/28, Allison Schafernack, clarinet, Symphony