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

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MYA's Weekly News

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Jazz Rehearsals at Ravinia Sunday!

DON'T FORGET! If you are taking the Metra Union Pacific North Line, get off at the **Braeside** station; walk East across the parking lot and head North (left) on **St. John's Avenue**; you will walk North a couple of blocks and arrive at Bennett-Gordon Hall.

NEW! Performance Classes

This week we welcome **Gerardo Ribeiro**, Professor of Violin at Northwestern, to MYA to kick off the **Violin Classes** for the year! **The class will meet from 8-9:45 AM in the North Rehearsal Hall.** For now, participation is limited to violinists in Concert and Symphony Orchestras, but Reading, Cadet and Prep students are welcome to come and watch and listen!

Viola Class will start on October 4, with **Rami Solomonow**, Professor of Viola at DePaul University, member of Chicago Chamber Musicians, and former principal viola of Lyric Opera Orchestra.

Seating Auditions (Cadet, Prep and Concert Orchestras)

TODAY - Violin 2 and Viola

October 4 - Cello and Bass

October 11 - Violin 1

October 18 - Winds and Brass

Cadet and Prep - Mr. Pearson announced Violin 2 and Viola excerpts last week but they are listed below as a reminder. Since Mr. P is not here this week, check the bulletin boards for **Cello** excerpts for NEXT WEEK!

Concert - Dr. Dennis posted **potential** audition spots for Concert Orchestra this past week on the members page. Those will also be posted on the bulletin boards.

As always, you will audition during rehearsal time.

Audition spots

Cadet:

2nd violin

Syncopated Clock: m85-149

Farandole: A1-C

Viola

Syncopated Clock: m101-173

Farandole: A-B

Prep:

2nd violin

m270-302

m346-E

m400-F

Viola

m145-195

m398-F

MYA Soiree Series

MYA's Soiree Series kicks off this weekend on **Sunday at 2:00 pm** in the South Rehearsal Hall! Join us for several inspirational afternoons of chamber music at MYA throughout the season! All are welcome and soirees are FREE and open to the public, so invite your friends and family! Here are this semester's soiree dates:

September 28, October 12, October 19, November 2, **November 9**, November 16, December 7, December 14

Underline = Outside the Fort

Bold = Faculty & Friends Series: Avalon String Quartet!

For more information, visit our [Concerts & Events](#) page on the website! MYA chamber groups that are interested in performing should talk to their chamber coaches.

Upcoming October Master Classes:

Saturday, October 11

Timothy McGovern, Professor of Bassoon, University of Illinois

Sunday, October 12

Rami Solomonow, Professor of Viola, DePaul University; member, Chicago Chamber Musicians

Saturday, October 18

N-E-W Trio, 2008 FISCHOFF Winners

For more information, visit our [Concerts & Events](#) page on the website! MYA students interested in performing a solo should contact Mrs. D (mya@mya.org), and chamber groups should talk to their coaches.

Current Openings at MYA in Choral Program and Honors Wind Symphony!

Please Spread the Word! Midwest Young Artists is currently accepting applicants for its Choristers & Chorale Vocal Ensembles. Interested students may register on-line or contact the MYA office at (847) 926-9898.

Current Symphony members do not have to audition for Honors Wind Symphony. The Wind Symphony will begin after marching season and after MYA's October 26th concert, so students should sign up online for an audition soon!

GENERAL INFORMATION

NFAA youngARTS Deadline

The National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts is still accepting applications for their nationwide search for young talent! For more than 25 years, the NFAA has been dedicated to nurturing and supporting young artists as they pursue their dreams. The registration deadline is **October 1st**. For more information and to register, go to www.nfaa.org.

Advertise with MYA!

Help support MYA by advertising in MYA's Concert Program Book for the 2008-2009 season! Pass the word on to whomever you think would be interested! **You can pick up an ad form on your way in this weekend right next to the newsletters.**

Why advertise with Midwest Young Artists?

- One rate will display your business in all of MYA's concert programs for the entire season, reaching an audience of over 10,000, and more importantly, our students and parents! The 2008-2009 season includes four concerts at the Harris Theater in Millennium Park in Chicago, and four concerts at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall in Evanston.

- MYA has over 500 families involved in our organization that comprise a large number of concert attendees. This is a great way to gain visibility for your business! We also allow business advertisers to display ads or promotional flyers on our bulletin boards at the MYA Center at Fort Sheridan.

A full page ad will also provide your business with additional visibility on our MYA website. Check out the advertisers page on our website: www.mya.org/support/advertisers.php. If you have a web site, we will include a link from our site to yours. If you don't, we will list your business with your phone number, email, and location.

If you have any questions, contact Derek Handley (DerekHandley@mya.org).

Have You Heard...

About **WMYA.FM**? Keep up-to-date with all of MYA's performances and interviews with faculty!

WMYA.FM – MYA's podcast site. The site includes interviews with master teachers and artists, and performances by MYA students and ensembles. Download new weekly episodes each week! This is a great way to stay connected and to share MYA with your friends and family!



VOLUNTEER INFO

Volunteer Positions Still Needed!

Please email Gena (GenaAndreasen@mya.org) for more information.

Immediate Need for Soiree THIS SUNDAY - We need a **host/hostess** to set out baked goods to make it look nice, and clean up afterwards. **Bakers** needed to bake or buy goodies. Please deliver your bounty by 2:00 on Sunday. Put them in the kitchen and mark them for the Soiree.

Auction Coordinator – We are looking for someone to coordinate our solicitation efforts. This position doesn't necessarily involve directly soliciting items, and can be done from home. It requires following up on requests that have been made and watching to make sure we receive the items. For more information please contact Gena or Cathy Popp cdrewspopp@comcast.net.

Raffle Assistant – Our Raffle chair, Elisa Kline, is looking for someone to help her with some of the logistics of the raffle. Please contact Gena or Elisa elewiskline@comcast.net for more information.

Concessions Volunteer Coordinator – We are in need of help with concession volunteers. We are looking for someone to manage the already created lists of volunteers, sending out weekly email reminders to those who are scheduled to volunteer, and keeping the office informed of volunteer changes. This can mostly be done from home, through email and phone calls.

Soiree Hostess -- September 28, October 12, 19, November 16, December 5, 14

Ensemble Liaison – Would help to keep members of respective ensembles informed
Choristers, Honors Wind Ensemble

Concessions Coordinator for Pick Staiger Concerts

Truck Loading/Unloading Supervisor

Please be sure and sign the volunteer log in the office or [on line](#) after you volunteer!

Adopt A School

You should have received information through email if you signed up to Adopt A School. Every music teacher gets two complementary tickets to each concert. Please give them a Season Brochure and a teacher ticket order. We will have extra forms in the entry area. If you did not receive that email, please contact Gena!

Forms for Auction Donation, Spiritwear, Adopt a School, etc, may be found in the entry way of the back door by the newsletter, and are downloadable from the Members page of the MYA website.

KUDOS!

Kudos to...

♪ **Stella Tu (Cello, Symphony)** for her success in the First Amendment Freedom Contest sponsored by the Chicago Tribune! She received 1st Place in the Art category and 2nd Place in the Essay category!

♪ **Emily Acri (Violin, Symphony), Rian Watt (Violin, Symphony), Hillary Lindwall (Viola, Symphony), and Caitlyn Trevor (Cello, Symphony)** for representing MYA so well at the Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs by performing at their benefit!