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MYA's Weekly News

Midwest Young Artists
inspiration through music

Please help us be the eyes and ambassadors for Midwest Young Artists. . .

Last Sunday afternoon, Jazz Director Nic Meyer's MacBook Pro laptop turned up missing. We are hopeful that it will turn up somewhere in the building or be returned, but in it has caused us to give a lot of thought to security of items in the building. As MYA has grown, we do not know all the students and parents in all the programs. In addition, there are private teachers giving lessons in the building, not necessarily to students enrolled in MYA Programs. Without creating an environment of distrust or surveillance, we would like to try community building and want to enlist everyone's help. If you see a student or person in the building anywhere who you don't know, please step up and introduce yourself and ask who they are, and if they're here for whatever MYA Program you're there for. Please don't be afraid or timid to do this. If it's not someone who shouldn't be in the building, we are building relationships and aware of who is in the building.

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

FEATURED NEWS

VIOLIN Class - THIS SATURDAY!

8:00-9:45am (North Rehearsal Hall)

Taught by Gerardo Ribeiro, Professor of Violin at Northwestern University

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Feb. 21 & 22 *Reach For The Stars* Schedule

Saturday, February 21 - @ Pick-Staiger

Non-Dress Rehearsals for Sunday concert

10:00-11:00 Concert (Schubert)

11:00-11:45 Concert (Khachaturian)

12:00-1:00 Symphony (Smetana)

1:00-1:30 Symphony (Dvorak)

1:30-2:00 Symphony (Saint-Saens)

2:00-2:30 Chorale (w/ Chamber Orchestra)

Dress Rehearsal Schedule (7:00 Concert)

2:30-3:15 Prep

3:15-3:45 Cadet

3:45-4:15 Reading

4:15-5:00 Voices Rising A&B

5:00-5:45 Jazz Ensemble

5:45-6:30 Jazz Orchestra

Sunday, February 22 - @ Pick-Staiger

Dress Rehearsal Schedule (2:00 Concert)

11:00-11:45 Wind Symphony

11:45-12:30 Big Band

12:30-1:15 Chorale (w/ Chamber Orchestra)

Dress Rehearsal Schedule (6:00 Concert)

4:00-4:20 Symphony (Saint Saens)

4:20-4:40 Symphony (Dvorak)

4:40-4:45 Symphony (Smetana)

4:45-5:25 Concert (Schubert)

5:25-5:45 Concert (Khachaturian)

1st time to Pick-Staiger?

Pick-Staiger is located at 50 Arts Circle Dr. in Evanston (Southern-most part of Northwestern campus). Plenty of parking right on the lake, and the Student Union (Norris Center) is next door if you want to grab a bite!

NOTE: There are NO rehearsals at MYA on February 21st

Looking for the perfect Valentine gift?

How about tickets to one of the MYA Concerts on February 21st or 22nd?

This is a great gift for grandparents, other relatives, and friends! Tickets for all three concerts will be sold **this Saturday from 10:00-2:00** in the lobby, and **this Sunday**, either in the lobby or office. Jazz parents can see Rob at Ravinia to order tickets. Tickets are also available on our website.

Walgreens Winners Recital

MYA Category Winners from the Walgreens Concerto Competition: We are waiting to get repertoire, bio and program note information from you for the *Walgreens Winners Recital* on **April 19th!** PLEASE get that info to Will Biby (willbiby@mya.org) by the end of THIS WEEK, as we must submit details to the Chicago Cultural Center.

ORCHESTRA

Vivaldi Early Music Academy Schedule

THIS SATURDAY

Saturday, February 28

Saturday, March 7

Sunday, March 8

5:30-6:30pm (rehearsal at MYA)

2:00-3:00pm (rehearsal at MYA)

2:00-3:00pm (rehearsal at MYA)

6:00pm (concert at First United Methodist Church)

JAZZ

Rehearsals are at **Ravinia** on Sunday!

CHORAL

Voices Rising

THIS Sunday's Rehearsal Schedule

4:30-6:30	Full Group Rehearsal
<u>6:45-7:30</u>	Blue Musicianship
7:00-8:00	Purple Musicianship (Theory Room)

Final Payment for D.C. Trip due **THIS SUNDAY** (February 15th)

CHAMBER

Fischhoff Checklist

Fischhoff National Chamber Competition is approaching fast! Here is what we need from YOU:

- **\$125 Fee** (covers recording costs and entry) -- **FEB. 23**
 - **Picture ID** - Driver's License, Birth Certificate or Passport ONLY -- **FEB. 23**
 - **COACHES** - A completed *Chamber Music Competition Sign-Up Form* -- **FEB. 16**
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HONORS WIND SYMPHONY

Rehearsal is back to the Regular Time this Sunday (2:30-4:30pm)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Baldwin-Wallace Faculty Visits MYA!

On **Monday, February 16th**, Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory will be holding college auditions here at MYA. Faculty members **Peter Landgren** (horn) and **Louise Zeitlin** (viola) are more than willing to host master classes from **10:00-11:00am** this Monday (President's Day). **Ms. Zeitlin** has also offered to coach an MYA chamber group or two on **Sunday, February 15th** before the Sunday Soiree! You can read Mr. Landgren and Ms. Zeitlin's bios on the bulletin board in the North Hall. **PLEASE CONTACT ANITA EVANS (aevans@bw.edu) TO RESERVE A TIME OR FOR MORE INFO.**

This Week on **wmya.fm**

We're featuring the MYA Symphony Orchestra performing *Death and Transfiguration* by Richard Strauss. This very special performance was recorded live by Ed Ingold for MYA's *Dream With the Stars!* concert on February 23, 2008. Enjoy!

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Volunteer Opportunities – contact Gena (genaandreasen@mya.org)

- **Pick Staiger Concerts – February 21 & 22**
 - **Ticket Sales in MYA Lobby**
 - Saturday, February 14 (10:00-2:00)
 - Sunday, February 15 (5:00-7:00)
 - **Ticket Sales at Pick Staiger**
 - Sunday, February 22
 - 1:00 to 2:00
 - 5:00 to 6:00
 - **Raffle Ticket sales at Pick Staiger**
 - Need 2 adults before each concert and during intermission
 - 6 – 8 Students are needed to go into the audience to sell
 - **Baking for concession sales – especially on Sunday, February 22nd**
 - 3-4 dozen individually wrapped items
 - Deliver ½ hour before your child's concert.
 - **Sell concessions before concerts and during intermission**
 - **Saturday evening** (Reading, Cadet, Prep, Voices Rising, Jazz E & Jazz O)
 - **Sunday afternoon** (Honors Wind Symphony, Chorale, & Big Band)
- **Benefit Volunteers –**
 - 1 or 2 Data entry people to enter all the auction sales after the benefit.
- **Adopt a School**
 - Teacher ticket orders are due **February 15**
Please personally extend an invitation to your teachers to come and sit with your family. Once we get the teachers and especially music directors to our concerts, make sure you communicate that MYA supports the school music programs. In schedule conflicts, which we try to avoid, schools come 1st!
- **Chamber Competition Sunday, March 1**
 - Sign up at MYA on the list outside the office **OR** contact Valerie Szotek mvszot@comcast.net or Jennifer Leventhal jenn@sentineltravel.com

MYA BENEFIT***Did You Know...***

The RSVP deadline for the 2009 Benefit is approaching quickly?! Mail in your Response card TODAY to make your reservation!

Don't miss this year's Fundraising Event on **Saturday, Feb. 28th** at the **Exmoor Club in Highland Park!**

Wish List!

We are looking for a few items to be donated to MYA. Do you have any sources for the following items?

- Fire wood
- Sandwich boards – if you are handy with building these could be made out of wood. We would like them to be 24" x 36" so we can attach posters to both sides **OR** donation to buy 2 more plastic boards for Fun Fest and other MYA activities
- **For NEW Early Childhood Program:** Auto harp/acoustic guitar, and gym mats!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS LISTING

Contact Derek Handley (derekhandley@mya.org) if you know of an upcoming school event that is not listed below!

DATE	TIME	CONCERT TYPE	CONCERT	SCHOOL
2/12-2/15/09	7:30pm (2pm on 15th)	Combined	Rent the Musical	Highland Park High School
2/18/09	7:30pm	Jazz Bands	Jazz Festival	Lake Forest High School
2/21/09	7:30pm	All Bands	Band Concert	Glenbrook North High School
2/24/09	7:00pm	Orchestras	All Orchestra Concert	Highland Park High School
2/26/09	7:30pm	Sr. High Bands	Band Concert	Vernon Hills High School
3/8/09	2:30pm, 5:00pm	Select Students - Choir & Sinfonetta	Techy Festival	Glenbrook North & Glenbrook South High Schools
3/14/09	6:30pm	Jazz Bands	Loyola Jazz Festival	Loyola Academy
3/19/09	7:30pm	Bands & Orchestras	Band and Orchestra Concert	Lake Forest High School
3/25/09	7:00pm	Bands	Band Concert	Highland Park High School
3/25/09	7:30pm	Glenbrook Symphony Orchestra - GBN & GBS	GSO Spring Concert	Glenbrook North & Glenbrook South High Schools
3/25/09	7:30pm	Sr. High Orchestra	Orchestra concert	Vernon Hills High School
4/8/09		Symphony Orchestra	Orchestra Festival	Prospect High School
4/16/09	7:30pm	Choir	Choir concert	Vernon Hills High School
4/22/09	7:30pm	Chamber	Chamber Concert	Loyola Academy
4/29/09	6:30pm		Loyola Spring Music Festival	Loyola Academy
5/3/09	3:00pm	Bands	Spring Band Concert	Highland Park High School (at CBG)
5/6/09	3:30pm	Choral	Honors Voice Recital	Highland Park High School
5/12/09	7:30pm	Orchestra & Band Concert	Orchestra & Band Concert	Glenbrook North High School
5/14/09	7:30pm	Orchestra & Choir	Orchestra & Master Singers Concert	Glenbrook South High School
5/19/09	7:00pm	Chamber Orchestra	Honors Night	Highland Park High School
5/19/09		Bands	Band Concert	Loyola Academy
5/19/09	7:30pm	Symphony Orchestra	Spring Concert	Prospect High School
5/19/09	8:00pm	Choir	Choir Cabaret Concert	Vernon Hills High School
5/20/09	7:00pm	Orchestras	Orchestra Spring Concert	Highland Park High School
5/21/09	8:00pm	Sr. High Band	Spring Band Concert	Vernon Hills High School
5/27/09	7:30pm	Sr. High Orchestra	Spring Orchestra Concert	Vernon Hills High School

