



# Tuning Fork

MYA's Weekly News

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

### MYA Website Makeover

The MYA website redesign is finished - check it out! We think navigation and finding everything is much easier. Please let us know what you think. We'd love feedback!

## FEATURED NEWS

### CELLO Class

**This SATURDAY, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-9:45am**

**Taught by Hans Jensen**

ALL are welcome to attend! Prep cellists, too!

### Master Class - John Bruce Yeh

**This SUNDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-1:00pm** - check website for schedule

John Bruce Yeh, Acting Principal Clarinet, Chicago Symphony Orchestra

### Sunday Soirees

**This SUNDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm & 3:00pm** - check website for schedule

You are expected to stay the full hour of your soiree. It not only is a good learning experience, but gives your peers the support they need!

### MYA Summer Program

MYA Summer Program info and an online application form is available on the website. Please tell your teachers and musician friends! There are flyers by the back door to take to your friends and school music directors. Thank you for helping us spread the word!

## PROGRAM INFORMATION



LAST WEEK to claim LOST & FOUND items in the Lobby. Please take a look!

## ORCHESTRA

### Spring Sectionals Announced!

**Saturday, March 21**

**8:00 - 10:00am**

Concert Violins

**Sunday, March 22**

**5:00 - 7:00pm**

Concert Winds/Brass/Percussion - North Hall

Concert violas - Macey Room

Concert cellos - Kimee Room

Concert bass - Barkei Room

**Saturday, April 4**

Extra rehearsals/sectionals for Cadet and Prep (details in next week's newsletter)

**Sunday, March 22**

**7:00 - 9:00pm**

Symphony Winds/Brass/Percussion - North Hall

Symphony violas - Macey Room

Symphony cellos - Kimee Room

Symphony basses - Barkei Room

Symphony violins - lobby

**Reminder:** Attending a sectional makes up for 1 absence!

## JAZZ

### Rehearsals @ Ravinia on Sunday!

### Spring Break!

Spring Break is coming! We will not have combo rehearsals on Tuesday, March 24 or Thursday, March 26. Additionally, there will not be jazz rehearsals on Sunday, March 29.

## CHORAL

### Voices Rising

#### Rehearsal Schedule

- 3:30 - Blue Musicianship
- 4:30-6:30 - Full Group Rehearsal
- 7:00 - Purple Musicianship

March 15 is the last day of musicianship classes for the spring semester.

### Voices Rising CD Pre-orders

If you are interested in pre-ordering Voices Rising CD's to raise money for your trip to Washington, D.C., please turn in your order form to Rebecca Watts by Sunday, March 15!

## CHAMBER

### *This Week in Chamber!*

#### Soirees

→This SUNDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm

#### Master Classes

→This SUNDAY, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

John Bruce Yeh, *Acting Principal Clarinet, Chicago Symphony Orchestra*

#### Remaining March Performance Opportunities:

Cyrus Forough, *Professor of Violin, Roosevelt University and Carnegie Melon University* - Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am

Coaches - Please fill out a *Chamber Music Performances Sign-Up Form* in the office!

#### BRASS Chamber Groups:

Mr. Daugherty will not be at MYA on Saturday, March 14, but his students are still expected come and rehearse with their groups.

## THEORY

*Mrs. Moore is subbing for Mr. Kupfer this week!*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### *This Week on*

We're featuring live footage from the recent MYA jazz concert at Anne and Howard Gottlieb Hall in Chicago at the Merit School of Music - this week, the Jazz Ensemble. Guest artist Orbert Davis is featured playing trumpet with this ensemble, which is a real treat! This concert was recorded live on January 25, 2009 by Ed Ingold, and you can learn more about all the various MYA jazz programs at [www.mya.org/programs/jazz](http://www.mya.org/programs/jazz). Also featured this week is *Schlagwerk 4* Percussion Quartet (coached by Sarah Barnes), Winners of the 2009 Chicago Chamber Music Competition MYA Division. Enjoy!

### *Looking Ahead: Fun Fest!*

Although the April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (May 4<sup>th</sup> for some) are the last concerts of the season, there is still more MYA on the horizon! All large ensembles perform on the May 17<sup>th</sup> *MYA Family Fun & Music Festival* at MYA Center! Mark your calendars now!

### *Spring Break!*

Tue/Thur, March 24 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup>	NO COMBO REHEARSALS
Saturday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO REHEARSALS
Sunday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	NO REHEARSALS except Voices Rising

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

### *Volunteer Opportunities* - Contact Gena ([genaandreasen@mya.org](mailto:genaandreasen@mya.org))

- **Fun Fest** - Never resting, we had a meeting last weekend planning for the Fun Fest. We expect everyone to volunteer for at least an hour on May 17. Each ensemble will adopt one or two events to operate during the day. Teens are encouraged to help when they are not performing. Keep a look out for opportunities. See Gena [genaandreasen@mya.org](mailto:genaandreasen@mya.org) or Pam Owens Harmon [pam4oh@aol.com](mailto:pam4oh@aol.com) for first dibs!
  - We're looking for **special talents** - Juggling, stilt walking, balloon tying, clowning
  - If you do any of the above, or have some other unique "festive talent" you would be willing to share, contact Gena or Pam
- **Bakers** After tasting all the wonderful goodies at Pick Staiger concerts, we have decided to put together a dessert recipe book for the Fun Fest. We are looking for your favorite dessert recipes. Please email your recipes to Gena [genaandreasen@mya.org](mailto:genaandreasen@mya.org)
- **Porch Furniture** - Is it that time of year?! Let's hope so! We're looking for a few strong men and women to set out and clean off the porch furniture which is stored in the basement. Please see Will in the office.

I missed thanking a few people in the newsletter last week. Please accept my apologies. Our thanks go to **Lauren Williams/Sym** and **Michael Soltke/Sym** for sharing their MYA story at the Benefit, as well as **Andrew Meland/JazzO** and **Eastman Presser/JazzCombo** for performing with the Big Band that evening. **Seung Choi**(Grace/Prep) beautifully and quickly designed our auction display sheets, thank you!

## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS LISTING

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

DATE	TIME	CONCERT TYPE	CONCERT	SCHOOL
3/12/09	7:00pm	Concert Bands	Spring Band Concert	Mundelein High School
3/14/09	6:30pm	Jazz Bands	Loyola Jazz Festival	Loyola Academy
3/14/09	8:00am-6:00pm	Jazz Bands	Mundelein Invitational Jazz Festival (Guest Artists - Mark Colby Quartet)	Mundelein High School
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
4/24/09	7:00pm	Jazz Bands	Jazz and Swing Night	Highland Park High School
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
5/9/09	5:00pm	Jazz Bands	Evening of Jazz	Mundelein 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

## KUDOS & B-DAYS!

### Kudos to...

♪ **Allison Milligan** (flute, Prep) and **Kathryn Chiodo** (flute, Prep) for representing MYA so well at the SAM Competition (Solo Flute Jr/Intermediate) on February 22<sup>nd</sup>! **Allison** got 1<sup>st</sup> Place and **Kathryn** got an Honorable Mention. Our apologies for the late posting.

♪ **Joel Negus** (double bass, '06 Alum) for being selected to play in the YouTube Symphony Orchestra, the world's first orchestra selected entirely through online auditions from candidates in over 30 countries!

### Birthdays!

3/14, Eric Chung, violin, Symphony, Concert, Reagen Sat 9 a.m. , Reagen Sat 10 a.m.

3/15, Anna Zhou, piano, Symphony, Bassill Sat 4 p.m. 8bb

3/15, Kate Klein, voice, Voices Rising

3/17, Elana Brown, voice, Chorale

3/17, Rachel Choi, cello, Symphony, Bassill Sat 11 a.m.

3/17, Christopher Gao, cello, Concert, Prep, Solomonow Sat 1 p.m.

3/17, Jillian Sunnygard, voice, Voices Rising

3/17, Marilyn Rose Metz, viola, Cadet

3/18, Katherine Xie, violin, Cadet

3/19, Ryan Stueckemann, double bass, Jazz Combo Tue 6

3/19, Sam Lubor, violin, Prep

#### *Notable Composer Birthdays:*

3/14, Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Johann Strauss I (1804-1849)

3/18, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)