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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

BASS Class

This SATURDAY, March 21st, 8:15-9:15am

Master Class - Cyrus Forough

This SUNDAY, March 22nd, 11:00am-1:00pm - check website for schedule
Cyrus Forough, Professor of Violin, Carnegie Mellon and Chicago College for the Performing Arts

Orchestra Sectionals!

CONCERT

Saturday, March 21
8:00-10:00am Violins

Sunday, March 22
5:00-7:00pm
Concert Winds/Brass/Percussion - North Hall
Concert Violas - Macey Room
Concert Cellos - Kimee Room
Concert Basses - Barkei Room

SYMPHONY

Sunday, March 22
7:00-9:00pm
Symphony Winds/Brass/Percussion - North Hall
Symphony Violins - Lobby
Symphony Violas - Macey Room
Symphony Cellos - Kimee Room
Symphony Basses - Barkei Room

Reminder: Attending a sectional makes up for 1 absence!

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Spring Break!

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| Tue/Thur, March 24 th /26 th | NO COMBO REHEARSALS |
| Saturday, March 28 th | NO REHEARSALS except I Solisti |
| Sunday, March 29 th | NO REHEARSALS except Voices Rising |

ORCHESTRA

Cadet and Prep Orchestra Sectionals

CADET

Saturday, April 4 and Saturday, April 18

PREP

Saturday, April 4 and Saturday, April 11

More details will be posted on the Members Calendar in the next couple of days!

I Solisti Schedule

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| Tuesday, March 24 th | 7:00-9:00pm Rehearsal |
| Friday, March 27 th | All Day School Performances |
| Saturday, March 28 th | 10:00am-12:00, 12:30-2:30pm Rehearsals |
| Sunday, March 29 th | 1:00-3:00pm DRESS Rehearsal; 4:00pm CONCERT |

JAZZ

Rehearsals @ Ravinia on Sunday!

April 5th Jam Session

Make sure you come to the jam session from 7-9pm (after rehearsals) at Ravinia on Sunday, April 5! This is open to the public, so please invite your friends!

CHORAL

Rehearsal Schedule - March 22nd

- Voices Rising**
- **NO MUSICIANSHIP CLASSES**
 - 4:30-6:30 - Full Group Rehearsal

Choristers and Chorale
Regular Rehearsals

CHAMBER***This Week in Chamber!*****Master Classes**→ **This SUNDAY, March 22nd at 11:00am**Cyrus Forough, *Professor of Violin, Chicago College for the Performing Arts and Carnegie Mellon University***April Performance Opportunities:**April 4th at 3:00pm - Master Class w/ **Barbara Butler**, trumpetApril 5th at 2:00pm - Sunday SoireeApril 18th at 3:00pm - Master Class w/ **Mathieu Dufour**, fluteApril 20th at 4:30pm - Master Class w/ **She-e Wu**, percussionCoaches - Please fill out a *Chamber Music Performances Sign-Up Form* in the office!**GENERAL INFORMATION*****This Week on* **

We're featuring a performance of the Telemann Concerto in e minor for Recorder and Flute on this episode of WMYA.FM. This performance features Amy Pikler on alto recorder and Evan Fojtik on flute and was recorded live on March 7, 2009 by Ed Ingold at United Methodist Church in Evanston, Illinois. Enjoy!

Fun Fest - May 17th!

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

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION***Volunteer Opportunities*** - Contact Gena (genaandreasen@mya.org)

- **Easiest Volunteer Job of the Year!**
 - Call your friends and those you know who have musical children.
 - Tell them about MYA and that auditions are currently going on for our 2009-2010 season.
 - Also tell them about all of our Summer Workshops
- **Adopt a School** - We would like each adopting family to go to their schools and personally deliver flyers for all of our Summer Workshops and ask that they be posted.
 - Please stop by the office to pick up Summer Workshop flyers to take to your teachers.
 - Check your name off the list located by the flyers, so we know that you have received the flyers.
- **Publicity**
 - Please pick up Summer Workshop flyers and distribute them to music shops, libraries, churches...etc.
 - Please pick up the Fun Fest flyers and distribute to schools, libraries, churches...etc.
- **Fun Fest**
 - 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," contact Gena or Pam
 - Opportunity to sponsor a Game Tent (\$100) for individual families or a business you frequent or work at. Signage for sponsors will be displayed - great visibility!
- **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.
- **Live or work in the Western Suburbs??** We need someone to drop off an English Horn for repairs in Bollingbrook.

As always, please record your volunteer hours on the clip board in the office, or online at <http://www.mya.org/support/volunteer.php>.

Wish List!**Miniature Young Artists program**

- Carpets
- Gym mats
- Acoustic guitar
- Children's books - preferably pertaining to music
- Puppets

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 |
|---------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 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 - | GSO Spring Concert | Glenbrook North & Glenbrook South High |

| | | GBN & GBS | | Schools |
|---------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3/25/09 | 7:30pm | Sr. High Orchestra | Orchestra concert | Vernon Hills High School |
| 4/3/09 | 7:30pm | Jazz Bands | Spring Jazz Ensembles Concert | New Trier High School |
| 4/8/09 | | Symphony Orchestra | Orchestra Festival | Prospect High School |
| 4/16/09 | 7:30pm | Choir | Choir concert | Vernon Hills High School |
| 4/17/09 | 7:30pm | Symphony Orchestra | Symphony Orchestra Concert | New Trier High School |
| 4/22/09 | 7:30pm | Orchestras | Orchestras Concert | New Trier 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 |
| 4/30/09 | 7:30pm | Wind Ensembles/Choir | Wind Ensembles/Concert Choir Concert | New Trier High School |
| 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 |
| 5/22/09 | 7:30pm | | Spring Music Festival | New Trier High School |
| 5/27/09 | 7:30pm | Sr. High Orchestra | Spring Orchestra Concert | Vernon Hills High School |

KUDOS & B-DAYS!

Kudos to...

Dan Carson (double bass, Symphony) for receiving the Emerson Scholarship for the Interlochen Arts Camp this summer!

Birthdays!

3/21, Sarah Farbman, bassoon, Concert, Bensdorf Frisch Sat 12:30 p.m.

3/21, Gwen Hickey, violin, Concert, Pikler Sat 9 a.m.

3/21, Caroline Blount, viola, Prep

3/21, Marion Lewis, oboe, Concert, Bensdorf Frisch Sat 12:30 p.m.

3/21, Mariel Tang, voice, Voices Rising

3/22, Stella Tu, cello, Symphony, Dr. D Phalanex Quartet

3/22, Elan Modilevsky, violin, Prep

3/23, Nickolas Kaplan, trumpet, Big Band

3/24, Alan Cohen, trombone, Jazz Ensemble

3/24, Clara Livingston, violin, Cadet

3/25, Eugene Mason, cello, Symphony, Fischer Sat 10 a.m.

3/25, Mack Lee, violin, Concert, Reagen Sat 9 a.m.

3/25, Anna Campbell, violin, Stepanova Sat 2 p.m.

3/26, Jared Hochberg, tenor sax, Jazz Ensemble

3/26, Meg Martin, voice, Voices Rising

3/29, Alex Zeravica, percussion, Barnes Wed 7:30 p.m.

3/31, Ethan Long, voice, Choristers

3/31, Michael Rau, violin, Dr. D Thur. 7 pm Sextet

3/31, Xinyu He, voice, Chorale

4/1, Conor Donahue, violin, Prep

4/3, Alex Hoffmeyer, violin, Symphony, Shaffer Sat 11 a.m.

4/3, Mitchell Zielinski, trumpet, Daugherty Sat 12 p.m.

Notable Composer Birthdays:

3/21, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), Modeste Moussorgsky (1839-1881)

3/22, Andrew Lloyd Webber (b.1948)

3/25, Béla Bartok (1881-1945)