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MYA's Weekly News

**Midwest Young Artists**  
inspiration through music

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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

### Instrument Classes - THIS Saturday!

**VIOLIN Class w/ Mr. Ribeiro**  
8:00-9:45am in North Rehearsal Hall  
**BASS Class**  
8:15-9:15am in South Rehearsal Hall

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### Grad Cards

Get those cards into the office no later than **April 19<sup>th</sup>**!

### Be A Role Model and Mentor!

Here's a great opportunity to be a mentor to less advanced musicians in the Chicago area. See the bulletin board in North Hall for a sign-up form!

## ORCHESTRA

### April 18<sup>th</sup> Altered Rehearsals

**Cadet** 8:45-9:15 **Extra Rehearsal!**  
9:30-11:30  
**Reading** 10:30-12:00 (Combined Reading-Cadet rehearsal from 10:30-11:30)  
**Prep** 12:00-2:00 (Regular rehearsal)  
2:00-2:30 **Winds Sectional**  
2:30-3:00 **Strings Sectional**

### April 25<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal Changes

**CONCERT** Rehearsal now **2:30-4:30pm**  
**SYMPHONY** Dress Rehearsal now **4:30-7:00pm** (Concert @ 7:30pm)

### Big Prep News!

After the April concerts, the Prep Orchestra will be renamed **Philharmonia Orchestra!** Furthermore, on **May 16<sup>th</sup>**, they have been invited to perform in the Chicago Youth Musician Initiative Festival at Symphony Center! More details to come!

## JAZZ

### NO Rehearsals this Sunday EXCEPT Big Band!

Big Band will be the only jazz ensemble rehearsing this Sunday from **7:00-9:00pm**. Happy Easter!

## CHORAL

### Voices Rising News

There is NO rehearsal this Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, BUT we have a MANDATORY rehearsal on **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:45pm** for students going on the Washington D.C. Trip. Please bring your medical forms and any questions you might have to the Washington D.C. Parent Meeting, which is after Monday's rehearsal from **8:45-9:00pm**.

### Chorale Rehearsal

Rehearsal on **SATURDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00pm** in South Hall

### NO Choristers or Vocal Chamber Rehearsals! Happy Easter!

## CHAMBER

### Remaining Performance Opportunities

**April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm** - Master Class w/ **Mathieu Dufour**, flute (North Hall)  
**NEW! April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm** - Master Class w/ **Alice Schoenfeld**, violin (South Hall)  
**April 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm** - Master Class w/ **She-e Wu**, percussion

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

**HONORS WIND SYMPHONY****NO Rehearsal this Sunday! Happy Easter!**

**EXTRA REHEARSAL:** Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-9:00pm (FREE Pizza at 6:00pm)

**FUN FEST REHEARSALS:** Monday, May 4 – 7-9pm AND Monday, May 11 – 7-9pm, preparing with special guest conductor Dr. D for a performance at the Fun Fest on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**GENERAL INFORMATION****This Week on **

We're featuring live footage from the *Stardust* (Jazz in January) MYA jazz concert at Anne and Howard Gottlieb Hall in Chicago at the Merit School of Music. 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. Enjoy!

**Side by Side Workshop and Performance - CYMI Orchestra with Dudamel and the SBYOV**

On Saturday, April 11 from 1:00-2:30pm, there will be a rehearsal and performance with the Chicago Youth Musician Initiative (CYMI) Festival Orchestra, which includes a number of MYA students, alongside the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela (SBYOV), directed by Gustavo Dudamel, at Symphony Center. If you are interested in attending, you may reserve tickets by calling (312) 294-3000.

**FREE Performance at Ravinia – SBYOV Chamber Orchestra**

On Saturday, April 11 at 1:00pm, there will be a free performance of a Chamber Orchestra comprised of members of the Simón Bolívar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela, at Bennett-Gordon Hall at Ravinia Park.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION****Volunteer Opportunities** – Contact Gena ([genaandreasen@mya.org](mailto:genaandreasen@mya.org))

*It's that overwhelming time of year when people are so very busy. MYA still has several major events to go before we can ease on into the summer! We hope you are all able to leave a little time for MYA.*

- **Mailing on Friday and Saturday April 10 & 11.**
- **PVO meeting** April 11 at 11:30
- **Ticket Sales for April 25, 26, and May 3** - Contact Donna Schardt ([donnaschardt@mya.org](mailto:donnaschardt@mya.org))
  - **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (at MYA):** 9:30-12:00 or 12:00-3:00
  - **Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> (at MYA):** 7:00-9:00pm
  - **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> (at Pick-Staiger):** 6:30-7:30pm
  - **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (at Pick-Staiger):** 2:00-3:00 and 5:00-6:00
  - **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> (at North Suburban Evangelical Church):** 3:15-4:00
- **Spring Concerts** April 25, 26 & May 3 – contact genaandreasen@mya.org
  - Bakers needed for April 25
  - Bakers needed May 3
- **MYA Fun Fest** will require the largest number of volunteers for the year. Please contact Gena for first dibs volunteering on May 17. [genaandreasen@mya.org](mailto:genaandreasen@mya.org)
  - Carnival type performers. Please reveal your hidden talents to MYA
    - **Palm Readers, Tarot Cards, Jugglers, Magicians, Balloon tying**
  - Auction Set up
  - Traffic/parking attendants
  - Games attendants
  - Stage hands
  - Building attendants
  - Bakers
  - Clean up

**Voices Rising** is going to Washington, D.C., to participate in the America Sings! Festival on Saturday, April 18. Part of America Sings! Inc.'s mission is to give back to the community, so we are collecting school supplies to donate to the organization. If you would like to contribute, please bring school supplies (such as pens, pencils, markers, colored pencils, notebooks, etc.) to MYA on Saturday, April 11, and Voices Rising will take them to Washington, D.C. Thank you for your help!

Please be sure to fill out the volunteer log on line <http://mya.org/support/volunteer.php> or on the clipboard in the office.

**Wish List****Miniature Young Artists program**

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

**F U N F E S T****MYA Family Fun & Music Festival**

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 - 7:00pm at the MYA Center!

## PHOTO CONTEST!

Submit your best photos to the first annual MYA Photo Contest by **May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Entries will be judged by Diane Hamilton Photography. See Photo contest flyer for more information!

- **Grand Prize:** \$500 gift card to Diane Hamilton Photography and MORE!
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** 8" Sony Digital Picture Frame and MORE!
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** 6 tickets to MYA Holiday Concert at Harris Theater, December 19 and MORE!
- **People's Choice Award:** \$50 Gift card to Giordano's Pizza and MORE!

## Needs

- **Portable Generators:** We anticipate the need for a few generators for our games and food. Please let us know if you have one we can borrow or know where we can get one.
- **Traffic signs, etc.:** We need traffic cones, vests and stop signs for crossing streets. Does anyone know where we can borrow these items?

## 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
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
4/20/09	7:30pm	Orchestras	Spring Orchestra Concert	Stevenson 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

## BIRTHDAYS!

- 4/11, Samuel Stewart, bassoon, Symphony, Bensdorf Frisch Sat 10 a.m.  
 4/12, Grace Kang, violin, Reading  
 4/12, Karsten Neumeister, cello, Prep, Jazz Combo Tue 6  
 4/13, Steven Nelms, percussion, Barnes Wed 7:30 p.m.  
 4/13, Rachel Sherman, voice, Voices Rising  
 4/14, Stanley Moore, cello, Symphony, Trio Coterie  
 4/14, Eastman Presser, percussion, Jazz Combo Tue 7  
 4/14, Elliott Hile, horn, Symphony, Bensdorf Frisch Tue 7:30 p.m.  
 4/14, Saffron Chau, cello, Prep  
 4/15, Amanda Smith, voice, Chorale  
 4/15, Eowyn Bakke, clarinet, Reading  
 4/16, Emmie Kline, voice, Voices Rising  
 4/16, Ella Witts, flute, Cadet  
 4/17, Keunshup Shin, viola, Concert, Pikler Sat 9 a.m.  
 4/17, Caroline May, cello, Cadet

### Notable Composer Birthdays

4/11, Alberto Ginastera (1916-1983)