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MYA's Weekly News

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to Enrich the Lives
of our Students

🎵 Since we did not put it in the Newsletter last week, we are allowing you to get your **Intent Forms** in by the end of the day **MONDAY**. Thank you in advance!

FEATURED NEWS

CELLO Class - THIS Saturday!

8:00-9:45am w/ Ms. Carey - North Rehearsal Hall

Reading, Cadet & Prep Schedule - SATURDAY

Cadet 8:45-9:15 Extra Rehearsal!
9:30-~~11:30~~ (Combined Reading-Cadet rehearsal from 10:30-11:30)

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

Saturday Master Classes

Mathieu Dufour, Principal Flute, CSO 3:30-5:30pm (South Hall)
Alice Schoenfeld, Violin Professor, USC 3:30-5:30pm (North Hall)

Chicago Chamber & Walgreens Concerto Competition Winners Recital

Sunday, April 19th, 3:00pm
Chicago Cultural Center (Preston Bradley Hall)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Seniors' Info Still Needed for April 25/26th Program!

Turn in your grad cards or email info to Derek (derekhandley@mya.org) by April 19th!

PARENTS!

Last chance to place a KUDO in the program for your graduating senior! Forms are in the back entrance.

Register Now for Summer Programs with MYA!

Spend your summer with MYA at Carthage College or MYA Center., and tell your friends!
For dates and more information, visit: www.mya.org/summer/.

April 25th/26th Rehearsal Schedule (Pick-Staiger)

Saturday, April 25th (7:30 Concert)	Sunday, April 26th (3:00 Concert)
2:30-4:30pm Concert (NOT Dress Rehearsal)	10:45-11:45 Wind Symphony
4:30-7:00pm Symphony Dress Rehearsal	11:45-12:45 Concert Orchestra
	12:45-1:30 Prep Orchestra
	1:30-2:00 Cadet Orchestra
	2:00-2:30 Reading Orchestra

ORCHESTRA

Mandatory Symphony Rehearsal!

Friday, April 24th, 6:30-8:30pm

Symphony members will not be allowed to play the Walton on the concert if they do not attend.

Fun Fest Rehearsals

May 2, 9 and 16 (at the regular times)

JAZZ

Rehearsals @ Ravinia on Sunday!

Final Jazz Combo Concerts

8pm Combos April 30, 7:00pm @ Gabe's Backstage Lounge
6pm & 7pm Combos May 1, 7:00pm @ MYA

CHORAL

NO Voices Rising Rehearsal (D.C. Trip)

Regular Rehearsals for everyone else.

Reminder: There ARE rehearsals next Sunday, April 26th!

CHAMBER

Remaining Musicales

May 3rd, 1:00 and 2:00pm - Soirees (Coaches: please fill out a sign-up form)

May 4th, 7:00pm - Season Finale MYA Percussion Ensemble Concert

May 10th, 7:00pm - Woodwind Extravaganza! (Ms. Bendorf Frisch's chamber groups)

Did you know that your chamber group can perform at the **May 17th MYA Family Music & Fun Fest!**
Please contact Carol Mavrakis (carolmavrakis@mya.org) if you want to perform!

HONORS WIND SYMPHONY

Fun Fest Rehearsals

Monday, May 4, 7-9pm AND Monday, May 11, 7-9pm w/ Dr. Dennis!

THEORY

NO Theory Classes this Saturday!

ONLY Reading, Cadet and Prep Orchestras classes next Saturday, April 25th! (Concert and Symphony rehearsing at Pick-Staiger)

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Week on

We're featuring Walgreens Concerto Competition MYA Junior Division winner Emily Jones performing the first movement of the Khachaturian Violin Concerto. This was recorded live by Ed Ingold at Pick-Staiger Auditorium on February 22, 2009. Enjoy!

Auditions at MYA!

Encourage your friends to sign up immediately and audition by end of April or early-May. Late applicants may audition for unfilled or waitlist positions in July or August. Our Audition webpage <http://www.mya.org/audition/> has complete information.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Volunteer Opportunities - Please contact Gena if you can help out! (genaandreasen@mya.org)

- **Spring Concerts** April 25, 26 & May 3 - contact genaandreasen@mya.org
 - Ticket Sales and Concessions
 - April 25 - 6:30 to 7:30 (intermissions for concessions)
 - April 26 - 2:00 to 3:00 and 5:00 to 6:00 (intermissions for concessions)
 - May 3 - 3:00 to 4:00 (intermissions for concessions)
 - Bakers needed for April 25 and 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
 - 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

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

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

F U N F E S T**MYA Family Fun & Music Festival**Sunday, May 17th, 12:00-7:00pm at the MYA Center!→ Full Schedule NOW on the website: www.mya.org/benefit/mayfest.php.**PHOTO CONTEST!**Submit your best photos to the first annual MYA Photo Contest by **May 10th**. 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!
- **2nd Place:** 8" Sony Digital Picture Frame and MORE!
- **3rd 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?
- **Sandwich Board signs**

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS LISTINGContact Derek Handley (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

KUDOS & B-DAYS!**Kudos to...**♪ Laura Biersteker (flute, Symphony) for receiving the "Best of Day" award at IHSA for the 2nd year in a row!**Birthdays!**

4/18, Suzanne Warshell, voice, Voices Rising

4/20, Ian Daugherty, oboe, Symphony, Bensdorf Frisch Thur 6:30 p.m.

4/20, Elyce A. Milligan, violin, Prep, Voices Rising, Reagen Sat 2 p.m.

4/21, Evan Fojtik, flute, Symphony, Bensdorf Frisch Thur 6:30 p.m. , Stepanova Sat 3 p.m. Sonata

4/22, Carrie Jones, viola, Symphony, Concert, Dr. D Phalanex Quartet

4/22, Emily Jones, violin, Symphony, Concert, Dr. D Chemda Quartet

4/22, Rachel Jones, voice, Voices Rising

4/24, Jenna Mendelson, horn, Concert, Bensdorf Frisch Sat 12:30 p.m.

Notable Musician Birthdays:

4/18, Franz von Suppe (1819-1895)

4/20, John Eliot Gardner (b.1943)

4/21, Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

4/22, Yehudi Menuhin (1916-1999)

4/22, Charles Mingus (1922-1979)

4/23, Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

4/24, John Williams (b.1932)