

WSYO Fall Newsletter

The Fall Concert

Our first concert for this season is just around the corner. The concert will be held on November 12, 2006. [St. John's Lutheran Church](#), 47th & Brainard Ave. LaGrange, IL. 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsals

November 5th is our final rehearsals before our first concert. It is imperative that you come prepared for the rehearsal. In other words practice during the week before rehearsal. You are important to the orchestra and your participation is necessary to make our concert a success.

Concert Call times

All Philharmonic members must be on stage and ready to rehearse at 4:30 p.m.

All Sinfonia members: must be on stage and ready to rehearse at 5:45 p.m.

Attendance will be taken

Concert Dress

Ladies: Color Black and White

Black tea length or long skirt or dress black pants. (No Capri Pants, Gauchos are ok)

White blouse with a simple collar. (No T-shirts, Polo sweaters, Sweaters, Sleeveless blouses, or Belly shirts).

Black dress shoes. No sandals, flip-flops, slip-ons, gym shoes or bare feet.

Black hose only. No dangling earrings allowed.

Hair accessories, if worn, should be black and not distracting.

Gentlemen: Black or dark colored suit or tuxedos (required for Philharmonic Orchestra but optional for Sinfonia).

White shirts with black bow ties.

Black dress shoes and black socks. (No sandals, flip-flops, slip-ons or bare feet.)

Concert Reminders

- Admission to all concerts is free. Please bring as many guests to our concert as you wish. We will have donation envelopes available for those who wish to contribute to our program.
- If you have an emergency the night of the concert and your child will be unable to attend please contact -- Jennifer Gagesch at 708 354 4123, Nancy Petges at 630 495 5228 or Rita Stallings at 708 955-0743.
- While at the concert, all students should remain seated and pay attention to the orchestra that is playing.

Volunteer Corner

Our volunteers will be needed for the first concert of the year...

Please come to the board table this Sunday and next to find out your assignments..

We will need a few more stagehands...

We have flyers announcing our first concert !! Everyone come by the board table and pick up a few flyers and display them in your community today.

Thank you Rachel for the great flyers..

Bits and Pieces

The Concerto Competition is just around the corner

The Concerto Competition 2006-2007

This year the competition will again be open to both Orchestras'.

You will need an accompanist for the audition.

Get practicing ... The Competition deadline is Dec 17th

Forms are available on the board desk starting Nov 5th

Attendance

Attendance is taken at every rehearsal and students are responsible for signing in on the roster provided before the beginning of the rehearsal. Please remember that three late arrivals equals one missed rehearsal.

Carpool list

Carpool list is located on the board table

Tuition

The second installment was due October 15th. The final installment is due Dec 3rd

Auditions

Do you know anyone who is interested in joining our orchestra?

We will have auditions scheduled for the second cycle on Nov 5th and Dec 3rd

Have your friends contact us at our web address www.wsyo.org

The Conductor's Corner - Philharmonic and Sinfonia

Both of our conductors would like to remind all of you

Practice Practice Practice

Practice in order to play well during your rehearsal and for the concerts.

Music can be difficult but you can play it if you review it often.

A Few Rehearsal Reminders

For woodwinds

Have a supply of extra reeds available at every rehearsal and concert.

For strings

Have a mute at each rehearsal.

Have a shoulder rest (as needed); rosin, dust cloth, and an extra set of strings available at rehearsal do not forget your tuner..

Board Notes

We will need additional parents to join us on the board for next year. There are several openings including -- president, treasure, secretary and audition coordinator.. It is imperative that you let us know if you are interested. Remember the orchestra will not function without a board...