

# WSYO Spring Newsletter

## The Spring Concert

Our final concert for this season is just around the corner. The concert will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, and 190 S. Prospect Ave. Elmhurst, Il. 7:00 p.m.

The Orchestra will be presented with the ICO Orchestra of the year award from the Illinois Council of Orchestras.

This concert will also feature our concerto winners and a special performance with Stephen Balderston, and the Concert orchestra. Concerts are open to the general public. Tickets are available at the door at \$6 each

All orchestra members must remain for the entire concert

## Rehearsals

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We have only April 23, 30 May 7, 14 as rehearsals before our final concert. It is imperative that you attend each of these rehearsals. You are important to the orchestra and your participation is necessary to make our concert a success.

## Concert Call times

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For this concert we are going to change the call time for our Sinfonia members.. To help remove some of the wait time, we would like Sinfonia members to ready to rehearse at 545pm. Concert members should be on stage ready to rehearse at 430pm.

## Concert Dress

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There seems to be a little confusion over concert dress. The dress code is as follows--

Ladies: Black tea length skirt or dress black pants. White long sleeved blouse with simple collar. (No T-shirts, Polo sweaters or Belly shirts). Black dress shoes. (No sandals, flip-flops, slip-ons, gym shoes or bare feet. Black Hose only. Earrings, if worn should be studs. Hair accessories if worn should be black and not distracting.

Gentlemen: Black or dark colored suit. Tuxedos are optional. White long sleeved shirts with black bow ties (Tuxedo shirts are preferred.) Black dress shoes and black socks.

(No sandals, flip-flops, slip-ons or bare feet.) Hair should be combed neatly

Sinfonia Men--Suits are optional however you must wear a long sleeved shirt with a black bowtie.

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## Concert Reminders

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- Concert tickets will be available to you On May 7. Please pick them up at the board table
- We will have flowers for sale at the concert.
- If you have an emergency the night of the concert and your child will be unable to attend please contact our attendance coordinator at NurseNancy1208@comcast.net or contact Rita Stallings via the cell number at 708 955- 0743.

While at the concert, all students should remain seated and pay attention to the orchestra that is playing.

- Program Ads--The program for the Spring Concert will have space for commercial ads and of course your personal ads to your favorite musician. If you own a business or know of one that would be willing to place an ad in the spring program we would appreciate the help. Forms will be available at the board table. We also have personal ads that are specifically for you to place for your musician. Forms for these ads will also available. Deadline is May 7th

## Volunteer Corner

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The Graduation Party is scheduled for May 14...

We will need you help for our final party. We need everyone to help

We would like this to be an old fashion party where parent bring the treats.. We would like Sinfona parents to each bring a 2- liter bottle of soda and all Concert parents to bring a special treat like brownies, cookies, cereal bars, even cut veggies or fruit... Let's make this a special occasion..

We will supply the cups, plates, and napkins

For the Concert we will need volunteer to help monitor the kids after rehearsal, pass out programs, etc. Please sign up at the board table during our Sunday rehearsals.

## 2007 Auditions Sign up Now

Auditions for the 2005-2006 season are scheduled for:

Friday May 26th, 4:00 pm till 8:00 pm

Saturday May 27th, noon till 4:00 pm

Friday June 9th, 4:00 pm till 8:00 pm

Saturday June 10th, noon till 4:00 pm

### New Audition Location!!!!

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
350 E. Madison  
Lombard, Illinois

Students must make an appointment with Rita Stallings

The audition will take ten minutes. Please prepare a brief unaccompanied solo piece of your choice. Sight-reading will also be required. Students must audition each season.

For returning students we will try something a little different this year.

All returning Sinfonia students will audition with Mr. Green only.

If you would like to advance to concert, you must first get approval from Mr. Green first; you will then be scheduled to audition with Dr Yeh.

All current concert members will audition for Dr. Yeh only.

For all students ---a fee of 35.00 will be access if you cancel your audition time.

## Bits and Pieces

Congratulations !!!!

The seniors for 2005/2006 season are--

Conor Grogan, Lindsay Halwith, Collen McGourty, Daniel Stallings, and Meg Synder.

The 8th Graders for 2005-2006 season are---

Sylvia Bochner, Christine Burke, Eric Din, Theresa Dunham,  
Christian Foley, Marissa Kinsley, Vija Lietuninkas, Rachel Milkovich, Marek Mroczek,  
Jeremy Pincus, Katie Poggensee, Tom Reusz, Galen Ryan, Cara Schlecker,  
Zoe Steinberg, Audrey Wenzel, and Amy Zhou

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL!!!!

### Attendance

Attendance is taken at every rehearsal and students are responsible for signing in on the roster provided before the beginning of the rehearsal.

### 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.

## The Conductor's Corner - Sinfonia

I have had a splendid time during my first year as director of the Sinfonia Orchestra. I thank all members for making me feel welcome and embracing the absolute joy of making music. It has been a great experience working with such talented young musicians and I hope to see you all back next year for an exciting new season.

Mr. Green

## Board Notes

There will be a Parent meeting on May 7th

We need parent to think about helping out on the Board

We will have openings for a recording secretary, and an audition coordinator in training