



REHEARSAL NOTES
30 November & 4/5 December – SYMPHONY

Wishing you and yours a joyous holiday season!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

10:45 – 1:30

REHEARSAL

- 30 Nov.-SPECIAL MONDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL 7-9:30 pm
- 4 Dec. – SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL 7-9:30 pm
- 5 Dec. – Rehearsal-special time 12:30-2:30 pm
- 12 Dec. – NO REHEARSAL-HOLIDAY BREAK!!
- 19 Dec. – NO REHEARSAL-HOLIDAY BREAK!!
- 26 Dec. – NO REHEARSAL-HOLIDAY BREAK!!
- 2 Jan. – NO REHEARSAL-HOLIDAY BREAK!!
- 9 Jan. – Rehearsal-1st one of the New Year
- 16 Jan. – Rehearsal AND Concerto Competition at 2 pm

Terrific job on the Fall concert!!! Did you see Rachel Barton Pine's Twitter? I quote:

“Yay! The McHenry County Youth Orchestras did a wonderful job in today's concert, and they tore it up on the Metallica!”

BRAVO, SYMPHONY!!!



If you did not order a CD from the Fall concert but would like to...you still have time. You must place the order by 5 December. Any-one ordering after that date will have to pay \$20 (instead of \$15) because after that date, it will cost MCYO more money!!

So ORDER NOW...don't wait!!

Dress for the Holiday Concert:

You will NOT need to wear your concert clothes, but dress nicely AND add a festive touch (males-you can wear a holiday tie, if you have one)...or a Santa hat or reindeer ears...you get the picture. Have fun but remember NO jeans or t-shirts. This is a concert, so please dress NICELY!!

SNACK SCHEDULE-PLEASE NO PEANUT PRODUCTS – (~55 KIDS)

30 November-MONDAY NIGHT SNACK: Gitlin/Gitlin DRINKS: Donoghue	4 December-FRIDAY NIGHT SNACK:Watkins/Yafi DRINKS: Gitlin	5 December 2009 SNACK:Rennwanz/Ferree DRINKS:Yoo
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MID SEASON AUDITIONS

WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, 5 DECEMBER FROM 5:00-6:30 PM. Our special guests for the Pops concert in February will be THE Chicago Brass Band-check them out at: www.chicagobrassband.org

FLYERS AVAILABLE NEXT TO THE SIGN IN SHEET. There is still time to have your friends sign up for auditions!

MCYO'S 2010 Concerto Competition:

Entry forms for MCYO's 2010 Concerto Competition are next to the attendance folder. The forms are due back by 5 December and MUST be approved by Mr. Vinick. The sooner you get your approval, the sooner you may start working on your piece!! The competition will be held at 2:00 pm on 16 January 2010 in the Sage. Let's have a good showing from each section!!!

ALL FALL AND HOLIDAY MUSIC WILL NEED TO BE TURNED IN AFTER THE HOLIDAY CONCERT ON THE 5TH OF DECEMBER.

Music from the Pops Concert will be passed out to you by the 5th of December, so you may keep your black folders BUT please turn in your Fall & Holiday music!!



Don't forget – there will be donation envelopes at the Holiday Concert to help raise money for the Food Pantry and our scholarship program. Thank you!!