



REHEARSAL NOTES
6 February 2010-SYMPHONY

Play with confidence and passion!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

10:45 – 1:30

REHEARSAL

- 6 Feb. – Rehearsal
- 13 Feb. – Rehearsal
- 20 Feb. – Rehearsal
- 26 Feb. – SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL 6:30-9PM
- 27 Feb. – Rehearsal
- 28 Feb. – Pops Concert @ Raue @ 4 pm – Call times TBA
- 6 Mar. – Rehearsal
- 13 Mar. – Rehearsal
- 20 Mar. – Rehearsal

PROGRAM AD INFORMATION

There is still an opportunity to place an ad in the remaining 2 Program Guides. The rates have been reduced because only 2 concerts remain. The deadline to place an ad is:

9 February 2010

Ad booklets are by the attendance sheet and will be available for the next 2 weeks.

Thank you for your help!

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SYMPHONY DAY AT THE RAUE (YPC): 14 APRIL 2010

This special event will require you to miss the first $\frac{1}{2}$ of your school day. It is considered a community service event, and therefore should be excused. I have a letter that you may bring to your attendance office (not all schools require this), that will confirm this information. **If you are unable to participate in this mandatory concert, please let me know now and why!!**

Pops concert tickets are now on sale at the Raue. To reserve your seats, please contact the Raue Box Office at: 815-356-9212.

FRIDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL TIMES

Please make these adjustments to your calendars for this season:

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| Friday, 26 February | 6:30-9:00 |
| Friday, 7 May | 6:30-9:00* |
| Saturday, 8 May | NO REHEARSAL-IMZ Day Trip |
| Friday, 21 May | 6:30-9:00 |

***Please note that one of the Friday night rehearsals in May has been changed to the 7th of May. (We no longer will have a rehearsal on the 14th, as originally scheduled). This change was relayed to you in November, on the voting form.**

I have passed out NEW calendars to every member, please review and update your calendars! Thanks!

No Stress Fundraiser Update:

Our goal: \$9,000.00 (or more)
 Raised to date: \$6,025.00
 We are about 67% of the way there. Thank you to all who have participated. We're hoping for 100% participation. To date 39 families have donated and two board members!! (We have about 100 families in MCYO). BREAK DOWN AS FOLLOWS:
 PRE-7 IMZ-11 SYM-24
 (some families have children in more than one orchestra, so are noted on both).

I am currently working with our tour company on a possible tour to Greece in June 2011. Keep reading the notes for more info in the coming weeks.....

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

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| 6 February 2010 | 13 February 2010 | 20 February 2010 |
| SNACKS: Yan/Hector DRINKS: Draves | SNACKS: Cushman/Ellis DRINKS: Yan | SNACKS:Hirsch/Randazzo DRINKS:Boykov |