

# MYS WEEKLY REHEARSAL NOTES

## October 11, 2008

*As read by the conductors at rehearsal!*

**MYS Attendance Policy.** Please call in your absences to the MYS office prior to your absence. Students are allowed two absences per trimester. If you exceed this, you will not be able to continue playing in the orchestra for at least the trimester.

**TICKETS:** Tickets are on sale at the Orchestra Hall box office. All seats are reserved. Tickets can be purchased by stopping by the box office (cheapest option, less fees), calling, or visiting the Minnesota Orchestra website.

**MYS T-Shirts:** Please be sure to turn in your presale form to reserve a T-shirt. This will be the only way to guarantee that we have your size available.

**WREATH Sale** – Who has been out there selling wreaths? Did you know the top sellers will receive fabulous prizes, and every participant in the fundraiser has a chance to win prizes in our sweepstakes. Like most organizations that are non-profits, we rely on your assistance to help raise money and spread the word!

**Orders are due Saturday, Nov 8**

**FREE WORKSHOP:** On Sunday, October 12 at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Springboard for the Arts invites all college and high school arts students- from all schools and artistic disciplines- to attend "So You Want to Major in Art, Music, Dance, or Theater, but Then What?" a workshop where a panel of local artists, from a variety of artistic disciplines, will offer insights into pursuing a career in the arts.

**REPERTORY & SYMPHONY Strings** – The New Hope Church is looking for interested musicians to play in a holiday concert on Dec 13. Please call the MYS office if you are interested in playing.

**SYMPHONY only** – Your retreat is next week, on Oct 17 & 18. Please arrive in the JR High parking lot by 8:00 AM (upper parking lot). Any students who miss the bus will be responsible for finding their own transportation to the retreat. Retreat absences will count toward the 2 absences allowed this trimester. If you have any questions, please talk with Jenni Volby, Operations Manager.

**SYMPHONY only** – Competition applications (both forms and CD's) are DUE TODAY!