

MYS WEEKLY REHEARSAL NOTES

October 4, 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.

PLAN AHEAD: Most absence issues can be avoided when you plan ahead. The calendar is posted online in multiple locations for use in planning your schedules!

TICKETS: Tickets are scheduled to go on sale next Monday, Oct 6, 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. Reserve yours today!

MYS T-Shirts: Presale forms were distributed to students last week (Repertory this week). Order yours today!

WREATH Sale – We need your help! Did you know that money raised through the wreath sales accounts for nearly 10% of the total MYS budget every year, and that without the wreath sale, tuition would be close to \$100 more per student? Like most organizations that are non-profits, we rely on your assistance to help raise money and spread the word! **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

SYMPHONY & REPERTORY only: We are putting together a teen advisory group to give us feedback about the MYS Website, and to offer new ideas about interactive features we could add. If you are interested in participating, be sure to pick up the flier, which has info about how to sign up.

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 would like more information on who to contact.

SYMPHONY only – A completed application form and CD is due **NEXT WEEK** on Saturday, October 11. Folks, please complete your forms, and label your CD!

SYMPHONY only – Retreat is two weeks away on October 17 & 18.