



October 24, 2017

Dear YMMC Orchestra Members and Families,

The Junior Youth and Honors Orchestras' fall concert is quickly approaching! Please read all the important details. It is especially important that you are on time and attentive to details.

"Freedom's Expression" Sunday November 12th, 2017 at Carmel's Sunset Center

3:00 pm performance (doors open at 2:35 pm)

Sunset Center, San Carlos Street at Ninth Avenue, Carmel

Concert Day Schedule (*PLEASE NOTE—Rehearsals are closed to parents & audiences)

11:00-1:00

Honors Orchestra rehearsal

****please note students should arrive early enough to be onstage, tuned, and ready to play no later than 5 minutes before rehearsal begins.***

rehearsal order:

- Dimitri Kabalevsky - *Violin Concerto in C Major*
- Ludwig van Beethoven - *Symphony No.6, Op.68*

1:15-2:30

JYO rehearsal

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Rehearsal order:

- L. Knipper (arr. Isaac) - *Meadowlands*
- Dimitri Kabalevsky (arr. Brown) - *Polka*
- Aram Khachaturian (arr. Frank) - *Dance of the Rose Maidens*
- Jean Sibelius (arr. Leidig) - *Symphony No. 2 - Movement IV*

2:35 pm

Doors open

3:00 pm

Concert begins

Intermission

4:40 pm

Concert ends

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1. **Invite everyone to our opening concert!** Please post a flyer at your student's school in the office and/or music building, work place, or your favorite location. You can download a flyer from the YMM website or pick some up at rehearsals.
2. **We need your help selling concert tickets! All members are expected to pick up a packet at the next rehearsal or at the YMMC office.** We are expecting each family to sell 6 tickets for the performance. Tickets are available at rehearsals or by calling the office for pick-up or take orders (831-375-1992). **Tickets prices are:** \$29.99 Reserved (Dress Circle) seating, \$19.99 general admission, \$9.99 seniors, \$4.99 students. Checks are made payable to Youth Music Monterey (YMM).
3. **Attendance and Tardiness: Students are expected to participate and to be on time for the scheduled rehearsals.** Please note: The dress rehearsal (Wednesday prior to the concert) and the sound check (morning of the concert) are mandatory. Students who miss either of these will not be permitted to play in the concert. Please plan accordingly.

Maestro Khudiyev will adjust the seating to "fill in" the sections at the start of rehearsal and missing students may get bumped to a different seat or even asked to not play the concert if unable to participate according to the schedule included in this letter. Please call the office or speak with me at rehearsal to see if alternative arrangements can be made. If you are running late on Concert Day (for ANY REASON), you must contact me at (831) 521-9302!!

Don't forget your music, lunch, and your instrument!

4. **Concert Dress:** Members are expected to comply with the performance dress code and wear clothes that give a professional appearance. If there is a concern about the professional appearance of the student, the student may be asked to change prior to the concert. YMM reserves the right to determine what is acceptable.

The YMMC concert dress code is:

- **Junior Youth Orchestra:** White shirt or blouse, long tie (men), black trousers or below knee skirt, no midriff showing. **Pop of color is encouraged! (i.e. colorful tie, hair bow, flower, pin)**
 - **Honors Orchestra:** For women—floor length black dress or skirt or black pants and black top; for men—black suit or tuxedo with white long-sleeved dress shirt and black bow tie, or black pants with black long-sleeve shirt with tie, no midriff showing.
 - **All:** Black socks or black hose, black dress shoes.
5. **BYOL:** Bring your own lunch! To be safe and on time, plan on bringing a bag lunch on concert day.
 6. **Volunteer Positions:** We rely on parent volunteers to help make our concerts run smoothly and to keep concert costs down. An email with a link to open positions have already been sent to parents. There are still open positions, so if you have not signed up yet please visit the link and see if you are able to help fill a vacant position.

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