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BYSO Newsletter



January 9

Upcoming Events

January

Saturday, Jan. 11
Retreats for Youth,
Philharmonia, & Flutes

Monday, Jan. 13
Rehearsal

Monday, Jan. 20
No rehearsal
MLK Day

Monday, Jan. 27
Rehearsal

Half-Season Tickets & BYSO Sweatshirts Available to Order

For new families and for those who weren't able to order in the fall, we are offering half-price season tickets and BYSO sweatshirts. The deadline to order half-season tickets is Feb. 12 and sweatshirts is Jan. 21. No late orders will be accepted. Visit the [BYSO Shop](#).

Winter Retreats this Saturday, Jan. 11

Retreats for Youth Symphony, Philharmonia, and Flute Ensembles will be held this Saturday, Jan. 11 at Chinook Middle School. All students are expected to attend, as retreats offer intensive sectional work and seating auditions. Times vary according to ensemble. Check the website [calendar](#) and your ensemble page for details.

Students- **bring your music stand**, music, and a pencil. BYSO will provide a pizza lunch and light snack.

Volunteers Needed for Retreats & Rehearsals

We need several volunteers to help at the retreat this Saturday. Positions include set-up, break-down, and lunch assistants. We also need help on Monday nights with rehearsal set-up and break-down. Remember, we ask families to contribute 4 volunteer hours per BYSO student. To sign up, visit our [Volunteer Calendar](#). Thank you!

Save the Date for BYSO's Garden Party, May 9

BYSO's 5th Annual Growing Musicians Garden Party will take place on Saturday, May 9 at Bellevue Botanical Garden. Students

will be performing throughout the garden with activities and refreshments offered inside the Education Center. This event is free and open to the public. Save the date!

Sponsorship & Advertisement Opportunities

Are you, your business, or a business you frequent interested in sponsoring one of our concerts or events? We have two more concerts this season and a fundraiser event with sponsorship and advertisement opportunities available. Contact Caroline Faflak at development@byso.org and learn more on our [website](#).

Youth Chamber Ensemble Opportunity

The Collaborative Musicians' Project is hosting an Open Ensemble Review Night on Saturday, Jan. 11 for students who are preparing for solo/ensemble festivals. Students will perform for a panel of 'judges' to get feedback and advice. \$10 per student. Email comusicpro@gmail.com to sign up.

Have a tuneful weekend!

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