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BYSO Newsletter



January 16

Upcoming Events

January

Monday, Jan. 20
MLK Day
No rehearsal

Monday, Jan. 27
Rehearsal

February

Saturday, Feb. 1
Retreats for Premiere &
Sinfonia

Monday, Feb. 3
Rehearsal

Saturday, Feb. 8
Retreats for Cadet & Debut

Monday, Feb. 10
Rehearsal

Monday, Feb. 17
BSD Winter Break
No rehearsal

Monday, Feb. 24
Rehearsal

No Rehearsals Monday, Jan. 20 for MLK Day

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, there will be no rehearsals on Monday, Jan. 20. Make sure to practice and be prepared for your next rehearsal on Monday, Jan. 27.

BYSO's Bad Weather Policy

BYSO follows the Bellevue School District (BSD) schedule with regard to bad weather. If BSD is closed, so is BYSO. You can easily check the district website. Furthermore, your safety is first priority. A rehearsal or concert that is missed by a student due to bad weather will be excused if we are informed promptly.

BYSO staff will endeavor to update the website and social media as soon as practical on snow days.

Senior Recognitions in Spring Concert Program

Are you a graduating senior this year? We are excited to offer senior recognition space in our Spring concert programs. This is a special space for graduating seniors to have their picture and text printed in their last BYSO concert program. [Learn more](#) and submit your request by Feb. 20.

Half-Season Tickets & Sweatshirts for Sale

Half-price season tickets are available for purchase until Feb. 12 and sweatshirts are available until Jan. 21. No late orders will be accepted. Visit the [BYSO Shop](#).

Next Retreat: Premiere & Sinfonia on Feb. 1

Retreats for Premiere and Sinfonia will take place on Saturday,

Feb. 1 at Odle Middle School. All musicians are expected to attend, as there will be seating auditions and important sectional work. Check the calendar and your ensemble page for more details.

We need help with set-up, break-down, and lunch at the retreats. Please sign up to volunteer on our [Volunteer Calendar](#). Thank you!

Looking Ahead to the Benaroya Concert

On May 16, Youth Symphony, Philharmonia, Sinfonia, Premiere, Percussion Ensemble, Flute Orchestra, and Flute Choir will perform at the grand Benaroya Hall at BYSO's Spring Masterworks Concert. Stay tuned for tickets. Tickets will be sold through Benaroya Hall.

If you are interested in advertising in our Benaroya concert program, email Caroline Faflak at development@byso.org.

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

BYSO's 5th Annual Growing Musicians Garden Party will take place at Bellevue Botanical Garden on Saturday, May 9. This event is free and open to the public. Attendees will enjoy live student performances, cupcakes, and other activities. [RSVP](#) ahead of time to help us plan ahead.

Have a melodic weekend!

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