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BYSO Newsletter



January 23

Upcoming Events

January

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

Rehearsals this Monday, Jan. 27

Regular rehearsals continue this Monday, Jan. 27. Even though the Bellevue School District is holding a non-student day on Monday, the District is still technically open. This means BYSO rehearsals remain unaffected.

Are You a Senior this Year?

To recognize our soon-to-be graduates, we are excited to offer space in our Spring concert programs for families and students to fill up with messages and/or pictures. To learn more about <u>Senior Recognitions</u>, visit our website and submit your request by Feb. 20.

Charlotte Field College Scholarship

Every spring, BYSO awards one student the \$1,000 Charlotte Field Memorial Scholarship to help with college expenses. Nearly all BYSO high school seniors and recent alums are eligible to apply. Learn more and apply through our Annual Awards page. Application deadline: March 31.

Help Needed at Rehearsals & Retreats

We are looking for volunteers to help set-up and break-down rehearsals on Monday nights. We are also looking for help at our upcoming Saturday retreats on Feb. 1 and Feb. 8. Shifts range from about 45 minutes to 1.5 hours. High school students are always encouraged to volunteer for school hours. Sign up on our Volunteer Calendar. Thank you in advance!

Conquering the Email Woes

The BYSO office has been having difficulty emailing some of our families. One reason for this is that mail systems like Gmail or Live.com try to protect their users from senders that are not in their "whitelist." If you have not been receiving our emails, we recommend marking any BYSO-related emails as "safe" or "not junk." We also recommend adding BYSO email addresses to your contacts including info@byso.org and admin@byso.org. Let us know if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Complimentary Tickets for our Next Concerts

Tickets for BYSO's Winter Concert Series on March 8 & 9 can be purchased ahead of time through Brown Paper Tickets or at the box office on the day of the event. Remember students can see each other's concerts for free. <u>Let us know</u> ahead of time.

Looking to request complimentary tickets for your music teachers? We are glad to accommodate school and private teachers to come and support their students' concerts. Visit our online form.

PAFE Festival Enrollment Opens Feb. 1

Enrollment for the Performing Arts Festival of the Eastside (PAFE) opens Feb. 1. This festival provides musicians an opportunity to perform, compete, and win recognition. Many BYSO students have benefited from this festival. For more information, visit PAFE's <u>website</u>.

Have a well tuned weekend!

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