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BYSO Newsletter



January 30

Upcoming Events

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

Sinfonia & Premiere Retreats this Saturday

Retreats for Sinfonia and Premiere will take place this Saturday, February 1 at Odle Middle School; Sinfonia 9 am – 2 pm, Premiere 11 am – 4 pm. Check your conductor's notes on your ensemble page to find out what to prepare for seating auditions.

Please bring your music stand, music, and a pencil. BYSO will provide a mid-morning snack and pizza lunch.

Help Needed at Rehearsals & Retreats

We are looking for parents to help set-up and break-down chairs at rehearsals on Monday nights. This job is usually done in less than 30 minutes. We are also looking for a few more volunteers to help set-up and break-down retreats this Saturday. Youth Symphony and Philharmonia students are encouraged to volunteer for school hours.

Sign up on our [Volunteer Calendar](#). Thank you, we appreciate your help!

Half-Price Season Tickets Available

Half-price season tickets are available for purchase until Feb 12. These tickets are much cheaper than regularly priced tickets and for families with multiple musicians, one adult season ticket includes entry to each of their students' concerts. Visit the [BYSO Shop](#).

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.

Advertise in BYSO's Benaroya Concert Program

Would you like to see your business in our big end-of-year concert program? Advertising provides excellent exposure for your business to our local Eastside and greater Seattle communities. Learn more about [Advertising and Sponsorship](#) and contact Caroline Faflak at development@byso.org for details.

BYSO's Note about Email Communication

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, admin@byso.org, and auditions@byso.org. Let us know if you have any questions or need further assistance.

2020 Don Bushell Concerto Competition

Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra invites musicians aged 16 or older to participate in their 2020 Don Bushell Concerto Competition. Auditionees will perform under-represented Classical and Baroque works composed prior to 1800 and the winner will perform with Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra. [Learn more](#) and apply by March 14.

Have a lyrical weekend!

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