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## **BYSO Newsletter**





February 6

## **Upcoming Events**

# **February**

Saturday, Feb. 8 Retreats for Cadet & Debut

Monday, Feb. 10 Rehearsal

Monday, Feb. 17 BSD Winter Break No rehearsal

Monday, Feb. 24 Rehearsal

#### March

Monday, March 2 Rehearsal

Winter Concerts March 8 & 9

Monday, March 16 Rehearsal

Monday, March 23 Rehearsal

Monday, March 30 Rehearsal

### **BYSO's Winter Concert Series**



We are honored to announce BYSO's 2020 Winter Concert Series sponsor, Russian School of

Mathematics. Russian School

of Mathematics is an award-winning after-school math program and tutoring service for K-12 students. Representatives of the school will hold an informational table in the lobby at the concerts. Learn more.

# **Cadet & Debut Retreats this Saturday**

Retreats for Cadet and Debut will take place this Saturday, February 3 at Odle Middle School; Cadet 9 am – 12 pm, Debut 9 am – 1 pm. Check your conductor's notes on your ensemble page for more information. **Please bring your music stand, music, and a pencil.** BYSO will provide a light snack and pizza lunch. Please bring snacks if you anticipate a bigger appetite. <u>Sign up</u> to volunteer.

## Help us Behind the Scenes at the Concerts!

Sign up to help at the Winter Concerts, March 8 & 9, as a ticket sales assistant, lobby assistant, greenroom monitor, point person, or photographer. Remember, concert volunteers get first choice in seating. Sign up on our <u>Volunteer Calendar</u>. Thank you for all your help.

## **BYSO Behavior Policy**

At BYSO, we value our ability to provide a safe space for our students to learn and grow. We expect students to come prepared to rehearsals with a positive attitude, ready to learn. If a student misbehaves by disrespecting or bullying their peers or instructors, they are subject to termination from BYSO. Read BYSO's Member Handbook for more information.

#### Half Price Season Ticket Orders Due Feb. 12

This is the last week to order half price season tickets. Place your orders by Wednesday, Feb. 12. Visit the BYSO Shop.

#### **Free Chamber Concerts at Bellevue Crossroads**

While shopping at Bellevue Crossroads on Sunday, March 1, stop by to hear Sinfonia and Youth Symphony's chamber ensembles perform from 3:30 to 4:30 pm at the Center Stage. **This concert is free and open to the public.** We hope to see you there!

### BYSO's 2018-19 Annual Report

BYSO's Annual Report has officially been published and is available for public viewing on our <u>Annual Report</u> page. The annual report shares information about our students, supporters, and financials.

#### **Northwest Brass Festival - March 7**

To all middle school and high school brass students, registration is now open for the NW Brass Festival, hosted by Brass Band Northwest, Common Tone Arts, and Seattle Pacific University. This festival provides an opportunity for students to learn and perform with Professor Timothy Salzman from UW and bass trombonist Doug Yeo. Learn more.

Have a symphonious weekend!

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