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## Announcements | November 6, 2020

### Spreading Gratitude

This year in the spirit of Thanksgiving, we'd like to know what you're grateful for and we would like to hear from everyone - students, parents and staff. We will be sending out our last November newsletter on Thanksgiving and we will be including as many as we possibly can. Submitting couldn't be easier - simply fill out this [form](#). The only required field is what you are grateful for, so you can submit anonymously if you prefer.

We hope this brings you some joy and we can't wait to read and share them!

### Opportunity for High School Students

BYSO has been contacted by a doctoral candidate at Boston University conducting research about high school musicians and how they feel about musical career paths. The results of the survey will be a part of a nationwide collective of organizations participating in research attempting to understand the development of young musicians. The survey will only take about 10 minutes.

This survey will only be sent to families/students in high school so please keep an eye out!

### Concerto Competition

Don't forget the November 18th deadline for submitting your video for the Concerto Competition. This is a great opportunity for advanced musicians to take on a more complex piece of music and receive constructive feedback. Check the website for complete [information](#).

## Pass the Hat with BYSO

We hope that the first month of BYSO has been going well for you! With the fall quarter halfway through, we want to remind you that your support is needed now more than ever – please [donate](#) to Pass the Hat.

Your donation helps us afford the coaches that teach small ensembles, the software and programs that keep our platforms running, and scholarships for students in need. Any size of donation is appreciated and will help us reach our participation goal – we are only 28% there with only a month to go! Our sincere thanks to all of you who have already donated, we couldn't do it without you.

## Auditions Reminder

Submissions for BYSO Winter Auditions will be accepted November 20th through December 1st and are open to all instruments. Read more about requirements and how to prepare on our [Auditions Instruction page](#).

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