

September 27, 2017

CONCERT ATTIRE ORDER DEADLINE HAS PASSED

Please see your ensemble committee if you need assistance with concert attire.

PARKING at CENTRAL

A CHANGE!! You may now park inside the gate which is located immediately to your right when you are pulling into Central High School from Central Avenue. **Park ONLY in one of the lots.** There is also plenty of parking on the north side of the building from where you walk through the center of campus to get to the auditorium. If you are dropping off, please do not stop while heading east. Pull all the way through, and turn around. Security at Central has asked us **NOT TO PARK ALONG THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING AT ALL UNTIL YOU ARE ACTUALLY PICKING UP YOUR STUDENT.** They plan to enforce this rule!

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA & BAND POLICY

PYS members are expected to be members, in good standing, of their school's instrumental program. Exceptions must be submitted with the written approval of the instrumental director and/or the principal or school counselor. All written exceptions will be reviewed for approval.

CORPORATE MATCH PROGRAMS /UNITED WAY

Many companies participate in a corporate matching program. You select the non-profit organization and your company will match your donations. Companies also encourage employees to participate in the United Way campaign. You can designate that your contribution be sent to PYS.

Phoenix Symphony Guild
d/b/a Phoenix Youth Symphony
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Phoenix, AZ 85060
Contact Dick Gardner, PYS Treasurer,
for questions: rgardneraz@gmail.com.



SYMPHONETTE RETREAT Symphonette Orchestra The retreat's location for this weekend has changed

September 29- Oct. 1
FRIENDLY PINES CAMP .

933 E. Friendly Pines Rd,
Prescott, 86303

BRING MUSIC STANDS!!

String players check in
Friday 6:00 - 6:30 pm.

Winds/Brass check in
Saturday 9:00-10:00 am

Mini-concert is at 1:15 pm
on Sunday.

Depart camp no later than
2:30 pm.

Forms and retreat information are available on the website. Log in to your ensembles page on the Musician's Corner page

If for some reason you cannot attend camp you must get an absence form signed by Dr. Temme prior to the camp.

MONTHLY TUITION PAYMENTS

If you opted for the payment plan, your monthly payments are due by the last day of each month. The amounts are listed below:

String Orchestra - \$40
Symphonic Winds - \$40
Symphonette - \$45
Youth Symphony - \$50

YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION

Dates: January 6-7, 2018

Location: Mesa Community College

Deadline: November 1, 2017

Late deadline: November 8, with \$25 late fee

The winning students in each senior category will compete for scholarships to renowned music camps nationwide. The Grand Prize Winner and Clotilde Otranto Prize Winner (highest PYS Orchestral Training member score) will perform their concertos accompanied by The Phoenix Symphony at the annual Side-by-Side Concert on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Symphony Hall. Contact Sandy Rutledge with any questions at sandy.pys@cox.net.

WELCOME EVERYONE!

We are looking forward to a wonderful season! Make sure you have a copy of the 2017-2018 PYS Handbook. Sign the form stating you have read the handbook and return it to your orchestra committee. Keep the handbook in a safe place so you have access to the schedule, phone numbers and other important information.

PYS WEBSITE

Check the website frequently for schedules and updates. Absence forms are also available online:

www.phoenixyouthsymphony.org

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Listed below, for your convenience, are the Phoenix Symphony's Classics concerts which PYS students are invited to attend at no cost. Students must be wearing a PYS official polo shirt to obtain one ticket for themselves, and one ticket for a chaperone.

Dvorák Seventh Symphony

Matthew Kasper, **conductor**
Stanislav Khristenko, **piano**
Messiaen: Les Offrandes
Oubliées (The Forgotten Offerings)
Grieg: Piano Concerto
Dvorák: Symphony No. 7
SAT 9/30/17 7:30PM
SUN 10/1/17 2:00PM

Mozart and Sibelius

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
Karen Sinclair, *violin*
Mark Deatherage, *viola*
Tina Tallon: *Sear*
Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante in E-flat Major
Sibelius: Symphony No. 1
FRI 11/2/17 11:00AM
SAT 11/3/17 7:30PM
SUN 11/4/17 7:30PM

Beethoven Fourth Symphony

Tito Muñoz, **conductor**
Sergio Tiempo, **piano**
Beethoven: Symphony No. 4
Ginastera: Piano Concerto No. 1
Ravel: La Valse
FRI 11/10/17 7:30PM
SAT 11/11/17 7:30PM
SUN 11/12/17 7:30PM

Brahms First Symphony

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
Jennifer Johnson Cano, *mezzo Soprano*
Mahler: Adagio from Symphony No. 10
Bernstein: Symphony No. 1, "Jeremiah"
Brahms: Symphony No. 1
FRI 1/12/18 11:30AM
FRI 1/12/18 7:30PM
SAT 1/13/17 7:30PM

Sibelius and Debussy

Karina Canellakis, *Conductor*
Stewart Goodyear, *piano*
Britten: Four Sea Interludes
From Peter Grimes
Saint-Saens: Piano Concerto No. 5 "Egyptian"
Sibelius: The Oceaides
Debussy: La Mer
FRI 1/26/18 7:30PM
Sat 1/27/18 7:30PM
SUN 1/28/18 2:00PM

Beethoven and Mozart

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
Denis Kozhukhin, *piano*
Mozart: Symphony No. 35, "Haffner"
Arnold Schoenberg: *Verklärte Nacht (Transfigured Night)*
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"
FRI 2/9/18 7:30PM
SAT 2/10/18 7:30PM
SUN 2/11/18 2:00PM

Brahms and Schumann

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
Friederike Starkloff, *violin*
Webern: Passacaglia
Schumann: Symphony No. 4
Brahms: Violin Concerto
Fri 2/23/18 11:00AM
Fri 2/23/18 7:30PM
Sat 2/24/18 7:30PM

Tchaikovsky Fifth Symphony

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
Steven Moeckel, *violin*
Kenneth Fuchs: New Work (world premiere)
Korngold: Violin Concerto
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5
Fri 3/16/18 11:00AM
Fri 3/16/18 7:30PM
Sat 3/17/18 7:30PM

Elgar Cello Concerto

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
István Várdai, *cello*
Nina Young: *Agnosco Veteris*
Elgar: Cello Concerto
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3, "Scottish"
FRI 4/13/18 11:00AM
FRI 4/13/18 7:30PM
SAT 4/14/18 7:30PM

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 22

Jeffrey Kahane, *conductor and piano*
Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 22
Dvorák: Nocturne in B major
Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra
FRI 4/27/18 7:30PM
SAT 4/28/17 7:30PM
SUN 4/29/17 2:00PM

Schubert and Brahms

Tito Muñoz, *conductor*
Maria Valdes, *soprano*
Rod Gilfry, *baritone*
The Phoenix Symphony Chorus
Schubert: Symphony No. 8, "Unfinished"
Brahms: *Ein deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem)*
FRI 5/11/18 7:30PM
SAT 5/12/18 7:30PM

