



Hawaii Youth Symphony

Aug/Sept 2010

# Taking Note A Monthly Bulletin for HYS Families

## Notes for One & All

**Welcome, parents and students, to HYS's 46th season!**

*Taking Note* is our monthly bulletin that is distributed to all students at the last rehearsal of each month and is also posted on our website. In this column, we will feature news and events for all of our programs.

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

**www.HiYouthSymphony.org.** Click on "Members" in the top right-hand corner of the home page to access information about upcoming events, your orchestra's season schedule, the latest edition of the monthly *Taking Note* bulletin, merchandise order forms, and weekly schedule updates. You can also find HYS on Facebook by clicking the link on our homepage!

### MANDATORY STUDENT/PARENT MEETINGS FOR

**YSI, YSII and CO**—Students **must** attend this very important meeting **with a parent**. On the agenda: important event dates, attendance policy and other selected student handbook items. We encourage you to read the handbook which is posted on our website before attending the meeting. We will also have volunteer sign-up sheets for this season's scheduled events. Please come prepared to sign up to help. We need everyone's cooperation and are asking each family to sign up for at least one volunteer opportunity. **Please refer to your respective orchestra column for specific dates, times and locations for your student/parent meeting.**

### HE MAKANA O NA MELE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 Silent Auction, More-In-Store, Dinner and Concert, 4:30 to 8:30 pm, Coral Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village—

Save the date for HYS's only fundraising event for the season, He Makana O Na Mele with featured guest Willie K and the Makaha Sons. This is a great way to spend a Sunday evening and support HYS too! Sponsor tables of 10 will be available at \$1,500, \$2,500, \$3,500 and \$5,000 beginning July 23. Family tables and individual seats will also be available. Seating is on a first-reserved/first served basis. For more information, contact HYS at 941-9706, M-F, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

## Youth Symphony I

Conductor and Music Director, Henry Miyamura

*YSI music will be available for pick-up at the HYS office beginning July 23. Please pick up your music before the first sectional on Sunday, August 8.*

### August 8 (Sunday)

#### Sectionals, UH Music Dept., Room 108

8:30—10:00 am	Percussion
9:30—11:00 am	Brass
11:00 am—12:30 pm	Woodwinds
12:45—2:15 pm	Violin
2:15—3:45 pm	Viola, Cello, Bass

### August 15 (Sunday)

#### Sectionals

#### Mid-Pacific Institute, Kawaiahao Band Room 107

Same time schedule as August 8.

### August 20 (Friday)

#### Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting

#### UH Music Dept., Orvis Auditorium, 6:30-7:30 pm

All students must attend this meeting with a parent. (Neighbor Island students and parents are not required to attend. All materials distributed at the meeting will be mailed to you)

### August 22 (Sunday)

#### Sectionals

#### Mid-Pacific Institute, Kawaiahao Band Room 107

8:30—10:30 am	Percussion
9:30—11:30 am	Brass
10:30 am—12:30 pm	Woodwinds
12:45—2:45 pm	Violin
1:45—3:45 pm	Viola, Cello, Bass

### August 29 (Sunday)

#### Sectionals, UH Music Dept., Room 108

Same time schedule as August 22.

### September 5, 12, 19, 26 (Sundays)

#### Regular rehearsal, UH Music Dept., Room 108

11:30 am—12:30 pm	Winds/Percussion sectional
12:30—2:15 pm	Full Orchestra rehearsal
2:15—3:15 pm	All Strings sectional

**Unless otherwise noted, this is your regular rehearsal schedule for the 2010-2011 season at UH Music Dept. Band Room, 108.**

## Youth Symphony II

Conductor Derrick Yamane

*YSII music will be available at the HYS office beginning July 30. Please pick up your music before the first sectional on Sunday, August 22.*

### August 22, 29 (Sundays)

#### Sectionals

#### University Lab School Band Room 1176 University Avenue

(enter parking lot on Metcalf Street)	
8:30—9:30 am	Percussion
9:30—11:00 am	Brass
11:00 am—12:30 pm	Woodwind
12:45—2:15 pm	Violin
2:15—3:45 pm	Viola, Cello, Bass

### September 5 (Sunday)

#### Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting & Rehearsal University Laboratory School Band Room

10:30—11:30 am	Winds/Percussion sectional
11:30 am—12:00 pm	Student/parent meeting
12:00—12:30 pm	Meeting continues with parents only
12:00—1:30 pm	Full orchestra rehearsal
1:30—2:30 pm	Strings sectional

All students must attend this meeting with a parent. (Neighbor Island students should follow their list of recommended rehearsals. NI parents are not required to attend this meeting)

### September 12, 19, 26 (Sundays)

#### University Lab School Band Room

11:00 am—12:00 pm	Winds/Percussion sectional
12:00—1:30 pm	Full Orchestra rehearsal
1:30—2:30 pm	Strings sectional

**Unless otherwise noted, this is your regular rehearsal schedule for the 2010-2011 season at University Laboratory School.**

### COMING Soon:

#### October 3 (Sunday) Workshop

#### UH Music Dept. & University Lab School Bandroom

A detailed flyer will be distributed at rehearsal on September 19.

# Concert Orchestra

Conductor Susan Ochi-Onishi; Associate Conductor Hannah Watanabe

*Concert Orchestra music will be available for pick-up at the HYS office beginning **August 20**. Please pick up your music before the first rehearsal on Sunday, September 5. (There will be a seating audition for **violin students only** on Sept. 5. Audition music will be posted on the HYS website on August 20)*

## NEW REHEARSAL LOCATION AND TIME

Unless otherwise noted, all rehearsals are held at Kaimuki Middle School, 631 18th Avenue.

### September 5 (Sunday)

#### Kaimuki Middle School

12:00—2:00 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal,  
Rm. N102

### September 12 (Sunday)

#### Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting & Rehearsal Kaimuki Middle School

12:00—1:00 pm Student/Parent meeting,  
Cafeteria

12:30—2:00 pm Winds/Percussion sectionals,  
Rm. H103

12:30—2:00 pm Strings sectional, Rm. N102

All students must attend this meeting with a parent. (Neighbor Island students should follow their list of recommended rehearsals. NI parents are not required to attend this meeting.)

### September 19, 26 (Sundays)

#### Regular Rehearsal

#### Kaimuki Middle School

12:00—1:00 pm Winds/Percussion sectional,  
Rm. H103

12:00—1:00 pm Strings sectional, Rm. N102

1:00—2:00 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal,  
Rm. N102

Rehearsal times will be from 12:00—2:00 pm for the first semester and 12:30—2:30 pm for the second semester. Occasional adjustments to the schedule will be made for workshops and special rehearsals.

# HYS Academy Program

Coordinator Charlotte Fukumoto,

admin@HiYouthSymphony.org. Call 941-9706 to leave a message for Ms. Fukumoto at the HYS office.

## Concert String Orchestra (CSO) & String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE) Auditions

August 22 (Sunday), UH Music Department

Placement in Concert String Orchestra (CSO) and String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE) is by audition, and students are required to have a private teacher. Information and audition applications will be posted to our website by July 9.

## STRING PROGRAM 2010-2011 SEASON

### Rehearsal Location, Day And Times

Unless otherwise noted, all rehearsals are held on Saturdays at the Boys and Girls Club, Spalding Clubhouse (2nd floor), Washington Middle School, 1704 Waiola Street, Honolulu.

All orchestras in the String Program will **begin rehearsals on Saturday, September 4, 2010**. The times and room locations for each orchestra are listed below. Parents are required to attend a short meeting at the beginning of each class.

#### Concert String Orchestra (CSO)

Conductor Chad Uyehara

September 4, 11, 18, 25 (Saturdays)

2:00—3:45 pm Rehearsal

#### Beginning String Ensemble (BSE)

Conductor Charlotte Fukumoto

September 4, 11, 18, 25 (Saturdays)

12:15—1:15 pm Rehearsal

#### String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE)

Conductor Chad Uyehara

September 4, 11, 18, 25 (Saturdays)

12:15—1:45 pm Rehearsal

#### Intermediate String Ensemble (ISE)

Conductor Helen Nguyen

September 4, 11, 18, 25 (Saturdays)

10:45 am—12:00 noon Rehearsal

## Boys & Girls Club Band

Classes meet twice every week  
August 24, 2010—May 5, 2011  
Tues **and** Thurs, 4:30—5:50 pm

Spalding Clubhouse, near Washington Middle School. Learn to play flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone or baritone. Open to students 10 years and older with little or no experience. Instruments and supplies included. Participation in the program is **FREE** but requires Boys & Girls Club membership at \$1/yr. Call HYS for more information.

## Music4Kids

**FREE** General Music Classes at the Boys & Girls Club for students ages 5-7 & 8-10.

Preview days: August 17 and 19

August 24, 2010—May 12, 2011

Ages 8-10: **twice** weekly, Tues **and** Thurs, 3:30—4:30 pm

Ages 5-7, **once** per week, Tues **or** Thurs, 4:45—5:45 pm

No music experience necessary. All instruments provided.

\$1 Boys & Girls Club membership is required. Call HYS for more information.

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