



Hawaii Youth Symphony

April 2008

Taking Note A Monthly Bulletin for HYS Families

Notes for One & All

YSI & YSII SPRING CONCERT, APRIL 13, BLAISDELL CONCERT HALL, 4:00 PM—Special offer: One free student ticket can be redeemed with every adult ticket only when purchased at the Blaisdell Box Office or at the Concert Hall ticket window which opens 2 hours before the concert. Please mention this discount. Concert tickets may also be purchased at Ticketmaster 877-750-4400 or www.ticketmaster.com, however “2 for 1” offer is not available there. \$18/\$15 adults, \$8 students and seniors 55+

CO & STRING PROGRAM SPRING CONCERT, APRIL 20, PEARL CITY CULTURAL CENTER, 4:00 PM—Don’t miss this final event of the season for these orchestras. Thanks to concert sponsors general admission tickets are \$5, students 17 years and younger are FREE. Tickets available through the HYS office 941-9706, or at the door.

ALOHA CONCERT LUNCHEON, SATURDAY, MAY 24, HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE—YSI & YSII will perform. Featured guest vocalist is Marlene Sai. Reservation forms will be mailed out to HYS families on April 7. Seats are \$45, tables of 10 are \$430. Call HYS to reserve a table or to make a donation to “More in Store”, our pre-lunch fundraiser. HYS families can donate fresh-baked goodies, hand-made crafts, etc. Please make a donation and make this ‘store’ a success! Proceeds from the store go directly to HYS programs. We’re currently organizing a parent committee for the store. Please call HYS if you’d like to help.

2008-2009 AUDITIONS FOR YSI, YSII, & CO— Download your application today. Deadline is May 2. Audition music available online April 11. Check the website for more information.

2008 PACIFIC MUSIC INSTITUTE has been cancelled.

Youth Symphony I

Conductor and Music Director Henry Miyamura
Concert Parents: Lance Uchida, luchida@aol.com;
Verna Chinen, verna_chinen@notes.k12.hi.us;
Tom Shigeta, tshigeta@hawaii.rr.com.

April 6 (Sunday)

UH 108

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

April 11 (Friday)

SPECIAL REHEARSAL

UH 108

7:00—9:00 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal
No parking is allowed in the music department lot on this date. Students may park in the UH parking structure by paying \$3 at the kiosks on Lower Campus Drive. Parents should arrange with their child an alternate drop-off and pick-up site.

April 13 (Sunday)

SPRING CONCERT YSI/YSII

BLAISDELL CONCERT HALL, 4:00 pm

Students report by 9:30 am for rehearsal. Detailed flyer was distributed on March 30.

April 20, 27 (Sundays)

UH 108

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

Youth Symphony II

Conductor Michael Nakasone
Concert Parents:
Joanne Hanagami, jymhanagami@gmail.com;
Karen Fujimoto, kfujimoto8@hawaii.rr.com

April 6 (Sunday)

University Laboratory School

10:30 am—1:30 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal
This rehearsal was changed to a full orchestra rehearsal.

April 11 (Friday)

SPECIAL REHEARSAL

University Laboratory School
6:30—9:00 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal

April 13 (Sunday)

SPRING CONCERT YSI/YSII

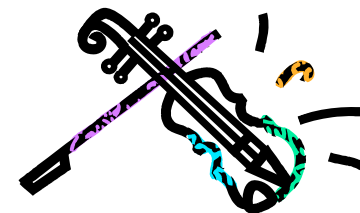
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April 20, 27 (Sundays)

University Laboratory School

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11:30 am—1:30 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal
1:30—2:30 pm Full Strings Sectional



Concert Orchestra

Conductor Susan Ochi-Onishi; Assistant Conductor Hannah Watanabe; Concert Parents:
Lisa Sakamoto, sakamotoL004@hawaii.rr.com;
Jim Araki, janet_araki@notes.k12.hi.us

April 6, 13 (Sundays)

Niu Valley Middle School

12 noon—1:00 pm	Wind/Percussion Sectional
1:00—2:00 pm	Full Orchestra Rehearsal
2:00—3:00 pm	Strings Sectional

April 19 (Saturday)

Niu Valley Middle School

SPECIAL REHEARSAL

8:30—11:30 am Full Orchestra Rehearsal
This rehearsal has been moved up by 1/2 hour from the original schedule that was issued to students at the beginning of the season.

April 20 (Sunday)

SPRING CONCERT: CONCERT ORCHESTRA & STRING PROGRAM, PEARL CITY CULTURAL CENTER, 4:00 pm—A flyer with complete schedule information for this concert will be distributed on April 6. Concert Orchestra's season officially ends with the Spring Concert..... Join us at the Aloha Concert where we bid farewell to our 34 graduating seniors including three seniors from CO..... Don't forget to send in your audition application for the 2008-2009 Season.

We hope you enjoyed your season with HYS. Best wishes and we hope to see you next year!



String Program

Coordinator Charlotte Fukumoto, admin@hiyouthsymphony.org;
tel. 941-9706 to leave message at HYS office

Rehearsals are held at the Boys and Girls Club Spalding Clubhouse, 1704 Waiola Street, Honolulu (behind Washington Middle School).

CONCERT STRING ORCHESTRA (CSO)

Conductor Chad Uyehara

April 5, 12, 19 (Saturdays)

12:00 noon—12:45 pm	Sectionals
1:00—2:00 pm	Rehearsal

STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE (SOE)

Conductor Helen Nguyen

April 5, 12, 19 (Saturdays)

2:30—3:45 pm	Rehearsal
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BEGINNING STRINGS ENSEMBLE (BSE)

Conductor Charlotte Fukumoto

April 5, 12, 19 (Saturdays)

2:30—3:30 pm	Rehearsal
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INTERMEDIATE STRING ENSEMBLE (ISE)

Conductor Helen Nguyen

April 5, 12, 19 (Saturdays)

1:00—2:15 pm	Rehearsal
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**SPRING CONCERT
PEARL CITY CULTURAL CENTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008
4:00 PM**

A flyer with a detailed schedule will be distributed on April 5.
This season concludes with your performance at this concert. Congratulations to all for a job well done!
We hope to see you all next season!

**SUMMER STRINGS
ST. ANDREW'S PRIORY
JUNE 12—JULY 15, 2008**

Beginning Strings	1:30—2:30 pm
Intermediate Strings	3:00—4:00 pm

Classes are held daily Monday thru Friday

(Class begins on Thursday, June 12; no class on Friday, July 4th)

Current BSE & ISE students will receive registration forms at rehearsal on April 5. Check the website at www.hiyouthsymphony.org for more information about our Summer Strings program.