



Hawaii Youth Symphony

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Taking Note A Monthly Bulletin for HYS Families

Notes for One & All

Welcome to HYS's 43rd season! "Taking Note" is distributed at the last rehearsal each month. In this column, we will highlight news and events for all orchestras.

HE MAKANA O NA MELE, NOVEMBER 4, 2007 Silent Auction, Buffet Dinner and Concert, 4:30 to 8:30 pm, Coral Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village

Join us at HYS's only fundraiser for the year, the spectacular He Makana O Na Mele. The Gift of Music will feature Youth Symphony I (YSI) with Jake Shimabukuro, Noel Okimoto and Dean Taba as guest artists. A silent auction with lots of great buys starts at 4:30 pm. The buffet-style dinner begins at 5:30 pm. This is a great way to support HYS and have a wonderful evening, too!

How to Buy Na Mele Tables or Seats

Tables of 10 are \$1,000, \$2,500, \$3,500 and \$5,000, and individual seats are \$80. Seating is on a first-reserved/first served basis. For information, contact HYS at 941-9706, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

HYS's WEBSITE

Weekly updates for each orchestra are available at www.HiYouthSymphony.org. Click on "Members," on the top right-hand corner of the home page. Our goal is to make it as easy as possible to get the information you need.



Youth Symphony I

Conductor and Music Director, Henry Miyamura

August 5 (Sunday) SECTIONALS AND MANDATORY STUDENT-PARENT MEETINGS 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

Student-Parent Meetings, ORVIS AUDITORIUM, UH MUSIC DEPT.

10:00—10:30 am	Percussion
10:45—11:15 am	Brass, Woodwinds
2:00—2:30 pm	Strings

August 12 (Sunday) Sectionals

Mid-Pacific Kawaihau Band Room, K107

Schedule is the same as August 5, except there are no family meetings.

August 19 (Sunday) Sectionals

Mid-Pacific Kawaihau Band Room, K107

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 26 (Sunday) Sectionals

UH Music Dept., Room 108

Schedule is the same as August 19.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Sundays)

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

Youth Symphony II

Conductor Michael Nakasone

August 12 (Sunday) Sectionals, University Lab School

10:00—11:30 am	Woodwinds
11:30 am—1:00 pm	Violin

Brass, Percussion, Viola, Cello and Bass do not rehearse.

August 19 (Sunday) Sectionals, University Lab School

10:00—11:30 am	Brass/Percussion
11:30 am—1:00 pm	Viola, Cello, Bass

Woodwinds and Violins do not rehearse.

August 26 (Sunday) NO REHEARSAL

September 2 (Sunday) REHEARSAL AND MANDATORY STUDENT-PARENT MEETING

University Lab School

10:30 am	Winds/Percussion sectional
11:30 am	Strings report
11:45 am—1:00 pm	Full orchestra rehearsal

Student-Parent Meeting 1:00—1:30 pm CAFETERIA

1:30—2:30 pm Strings sectional

September 9, 16, 23, 30 (Sundays)

University Lab School

10:30 am	Winds/Percussion sectional
11:30 am	Strings report
11:45 am—1:30 pm	Full orchestra rehearsal
1:30—2:30 pm	Strings sectional

Heads Up!

October 21 (Sunday)

YSII Workshop at UH Music Dept. & University Lab School, 8:15 am—1:30 pm

Mark this date on your calendar for this important rehearsal. A flyer with details will be distributed on October 7.

Concert Orchestra

Conductor Susan Ochi-Onishi; Assistant Conductor Hannah Watanabe

New Rehearsal Location And Time

Unless otherwise noted, all rehearsals are held at Niu Valley Middle School, 310 Halemaumau Street, Honolulu. The CO rehearsal schedule is also new for the '07-'08 season.

September 2 (Sunday)

REHEARSAL AND MANDATORY STUDENT-PARENT MEETING

Niu Valley Middle School

12:00—12:30 pm Student-Parent meeting,
CAFETERIA

12:45—2:00 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal

September 9, 16, 23, 30 (Sundays)

Niu Valley Middle School

12:00—1:00 pm Winds/Percussion sectional

1:00—2:00 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal

2:00—3:00 pm Strings sectional

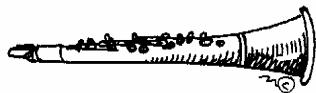
Heads Up!

October 14 (Sunday)

Workshop at UH Music Department (Note Location And Time Change)

8:15 am—12:15 pm

A flyer will be distributed on October 7 with room assignments, etc.



String Program

Coordinator Charlotte Fukumoto, admin@hiyouthsymphony.org.

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

New Rehearsal Location, Day And Times

Unless otherwise noted, all rehearsals are now held on Saturdays at the Boys and Girls Club, Spalding Clubhouse, Washington Middle School, 1704 Waiola Street, Honolulu. The String Program rehearsal schedule is also new for the '07-'08 season (see below).

Concert String Orchestra And String Orchestra Ensemble Auditions

August 25 (Saturday)

UH Music Dept.—Note Location Change

(Rooms To Be Announced)

Placement in the Concert String Orchestra (CSO) and the String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE) is by audition, and students are required to have a private teacher. Information will be available in mid-July.

Beginning Strings Ensemble First Meeting for Students and Parents

September 1 (Saturday)

Boys and Girls Club, Spalding Clubhouse

Arts Room

Teachers will demonstrate and size instruments, etc. Parents should attend with their student.

Only BSE meets on this date.

Rehearsals For All Start In September

Concert Strings Orchestra (CSO)

Conductor Chad Uyehara

September 8, 15, 22, 29 (Saturdays)

Resource Room

12:00—12:45 pm Sectionals

1:00—2:00 pm Full Orchestra

String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE)

Conductor Helen Nguyen

September 8, 15, 22, 29 (Saturdays)

Resource Room

2:30—3:45 pm Rehearsal

Beginning Strings Ensemble (BSE)

Conductor Charlotte Fukumoto

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Saturdays)

Arts Room

2:30—3:30 pm Rehearsal

Intermediate Strings Ensemble (ISE)

Conductor Helen Nguyen

September 8, 15, 22, 29 (Saturdays)

Arts Room

1:00—2:15 pm Rehearsal

For more information on auditions and registration for the String Program, visit www.HiYouthSymphony.org and click on “String Program” under “Noteworthy.”

Heads Up!

A workshop for all String groups will be held at the UH Music Department on **Sunday, October 28**, and a flyer with information will be distributed on October 14.