



Hawaii Youth Symphony

February 2008

Taking Note A Monthly Bulletin for HYS Families

Notes for One & All

HYS T-SHIRT UPDATE

Only size available is Youth/Medium. All other sizes are SOLD OUT!

HYS YOUTH RALLY TO SUPPORT SYMPHONY

Aware of the Honolulu Symphony's recent financial woes, several HYS students led by YSI Concertmaster Asia Doike, have taken it upon themselves to start a collection from their own pockets to support the musicians and show the community that they understand the importance of having a world-class symphony in their hometown. Students are staging a rally of support on **February 7, from 4:00-5:30 pm in front of Blaisdell Concert Hall**. Free parking for the first 100 cars. Come and join us, bring the family. Let's help HYS kids support our Symphony!

NEW CONCERT DATES - Major changes have been made to our concert schedule. Please be sure to mark your calendars.

SPRING CONCERT

Youth Symphony I & Youth Symphony II
April 13, 2008, 4:00 pm, Blaisdell Concert Hall

SPRING CONCERT

Concert Orchestra & String Program
April 20, 2008, 4:00 pm, Pearl City Cultural Center

ALOHA CONCERT LUNCHEON **Saturday, May 24**

Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa Ballroom
Graduating seniors can check the website beginning March 11 to download a senior-only reservation form. General public sales begin April 1. Seating is done on a first-come first-served basis.

AUDITIONS FOR THE 2008-2009 SEASON have been moved to the following dates:

Saturday/Sunday May 31-June 1 (Winds/ Percussion/ CO strings)

Saturday/Sunday, June 7-8 (YSI/YSII Strings)

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.

February 3 (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

February 10 (Sunday, New time & location)

University Laboratory School

1:30—3:30 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal

February 14, (Thursday, New date)

UH 108

SPECIAL KAUAI TOUR REHEARSAL

7:00—9:30 pm

February 17 (Sunday)

Mid-Pacific Institute, K 107

All-String Sectional 12:30—2:30 pm

KAUAI TOUR

February 18 (Monday)

Report to Aloha Airlines check-in by **9:00 am**. Aloha Airlines Flight 63 will depart for Lihue at 10:25 am.

February 19 (Tuesday)

Aloha Airlines Flight 66 will depart Lihue at 4:35 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 5:04 pm.

February 24 (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

NOTE: **REVISED SEASON SCHEDULES** were distributed to all YSI students on January 20. Please look them over and mark your calendars.

Youth Symphony II

Conductor Michael Nakasone

Concert Parents:

Joanne Hanagami, jymhanagami@gmail.com

Karen Fujimoto, kfujimoto8@hawaii.rr.com

February 3, 10 (Sundays)

University Laboratory School

10:30—11:30 am Wind/Percussion Sectional
11:30 am—1:30 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal
1:30—2:30 pm Strings Sectionals by Instrument

February 17 (Sunday)

NO REHEARSAL

February 18 (Monday, President's Day)

University Laboratory School

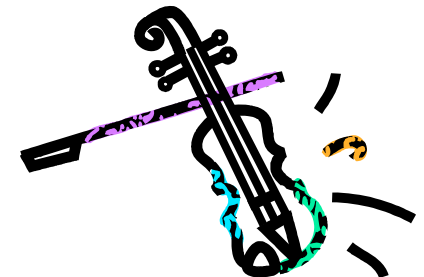
SPECIAL REHEARSAL

9:00 am—12:00 noon Full Orchestra Rehearsal

February 24 (Sunday)

University Laboratory School

10:30—11:30 am Wind/Percussion Sectional
11:30 am—1:30 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal
1:30—2:30 pm Strings Sectional by Instrument



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

If you haven't already done so, please take note of Jim Araki's new e-mail address above.

February 3, 10, 17 & 24 (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

LOOKING AHEAD.....

Rehearsal for Saturday, April 19, 2009—

Time has been changed to:

8:30—11:30 am at Niu Valley Middle School

Please be sure to note the change on your calendar.

String Program

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

CONCERT STRING ORCHESTRA (CSO)

Conductor Chad Uyehara

February 2, 9, 16 (Saturdays)

12:00 noon—12:45 pm Sectionals

1:00—2:00 pm Rehearsal

STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE (SOE)

Conductor Helen Nguyen

February 2, 9, 16 (Saturdays)

2:30—3:45 pm Rehearsal

BEGINNING STRINGS ENSEMBLE (BSE)

Conductor Charlotte Fukumoto

February 2, 9, 16 (Saturdays)

2:30—3:30 pm Rehearsal

INTERMEDIATE STRING ENSEMBLE (ISE)

Conductor Helen Nguyen

February 2, 9, 16 (Saturdays)

1:00—2:15 pm Rehearsal

ATTENTION! ALL STRING PROGRAM MEMBERS

Please note that there will be NO REHEARSAL on February 23, 2008

