



Hawaii Youth Symphony

March 2008

Taking Note A Monthly Bulletin for HYS Families

Notes for One & All

CONCERT ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT KAHALA MALL CENTER COURT Sunday, March 2, 2:00—3:00pm.

Everyone is invited to attend this free community concert showcasing CO's eighty-nine talented musicians.

YOUTH SYMPHONY II performs at **WINDWARD MALL** on **SUNDAY, MARCH 9** from **12:00 noon—1:00 pm**. Please join the orchestra for their free community concert at Windward Mall's Center Court.

ALOHA CONCERT LUNCHEON (ACL) Saturday, May 24

Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa Ballroom

Join us when we bid "aloha" to our graduating seniors. YSI and YSII will perform at ACL. CO SENIORS are encouraged to join YSII for this performance. Senior-only reservation forms will be posted on the website March 11. Senior families should reserve seats early. General public sales begin April 1. Seating is done on a first-come first-served basis. Marlene Sai will be our guest artist and Ellen Masaki our honoree.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

HYS Welcomes Auction Donations for the Aloha Concert Luncheon. Please call the HYS office at 941-9706 if you have an auction donation or know of someone wanting to make a donation.

HYS RALLY TO SUPPORT HONOLULU SYMPHONY MUSICIANS on February 7 was a huge success and garnered lots of media coverage. Thanks to everyone who came out in support, held signs, played music and contributed \$\$\$ to the cause. We continue to get words of thanks from Symphony Musicians to you for your help in bringing awareness to the community about the importance of the symphony, its financial challenges, and the role of the musicians as teachers and mentors.

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.

March 2, 9, 16 (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

March 23 (Easter Sunday) UH 108

1:00—3:00 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal

March 30 (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



Youth Symphony II

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

March 2 (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 Full Strings Sectional

March 7 (Friday) University Laboratory School

SPECIAL REHEARSAL
6:30—9:00pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal (no sectionals)

March 9 (Sunday) WINDWARD MALL CONCERT

12:00 noon—1:00 pm
Students report to the mall dressed to perform at **10:30 am**.

March 16, 23, 30 (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 Sectional by Instrument

NOTE: **YSII Revised Season Schedules** for April and May were distributed to all YSII students on February 9. If you haven't already done so, please look it over and mark the changes on your calendar.

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

March 2 (Sunday)

KAHALA MALL CONCERT

2:00—3:00 pm

Students report to the mall at 12:30 pm, dressed to perform.

March 9 (Sunday)

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

March 16 (Sunday)

SPECIAL REHEARSAL

Niu Valley Middle School

12:00 noon—2:00 pm Full Orchestra Rehearsal
(no Sectionals)

March 23 (Sunday)

SPRING VACATION—NO REHEARSAL

March 30

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, 2008

Time has been changed to:

8:30—11:30 am

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

March 1, 8, 15, 29 (Saturdays)

12:00 noon—12:45 pm Sectionals

1:00—2:00 pm Rehearsal

STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE (SOE)

Conductor Helen Nguyen

March 1, 8, 15, 29 (Saturdays)

2:30—3:45 pm

Rehearsal

BEGINNING STRINGS ENSEMBLE (BSE)

Conductor Charlotte Fukumoto

March 1, 8, 15, 29 (Saturdays)

2:30—3:30 pm

Rehearsal

INTERMEDIATE STRING ENSEMBLE (ISE)

Conductor Helen Nguyen

March 1, 8, 15, 29 (Saturdays)

1:00—2:15 pm

Rehearsal

NO REHEARSAL March 22 (Saturday)

Enjoy your Spring Break!!!

Happy Easter