



Hawaii Youth Symphony

November 07

# Taking Note A Monthly Bulletin for HYS Families

## Notes for One & All

### “MORE-IN-STORE” TO DEBUT AT NĀ MELE ON NOVEMBER 4 WITH CRAFTS AND BAKED GOODS—

HYS’s fundraising concert is almost here. Jake Shimabukuro and friends will join Youth Symphony I on stage at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom. In addition to the silent auction, a new feature, “More-in-Store” will have crafts and delicious baked goods made by our very own families. Drop off your ‘More-in-Store’ donations on **Friday, November 2, 9:00 am—5:30 pm at the HYS office, 1110 University Avenue, Suite 200** (validated parking) and **Sunday, November 4, 11:30 am—3:00 pm, at the Coral Ballroom lobby.** Please have items packaged and ready to sell. Items will be priced by HYS staff in dollar increments (\$1, \$2, \$3, etc.) Everyone at HYS appreciates your support!

**‘07-'08 T-SHIRTS ARE HERE**—The heather gray t-shirts, which are \$10 each, were designed once again by HYS parent, Mel Uchida. Mahalo, Mel. They are 90/10 cotton-poly blend (kids medium only is 50/50) with a great design on the front and HYS on the right sleeve. Sizes range from kids medium to adult extra large.

### CONCERT ORCHESTRA AND STRING PROGRAM WINTER CONCERT, DECEMBER 2, PEARL CITY CULTURAL CENTER, 3:30 PM

—Start the holiday season musically with a performance by HYS’s bright young “stars.” Tickets are available at the door at 2:30 pm. Auditorium doors open at 3:00 pm, and seating is first come/first served.

### YOUTH SYMPHONY I AND YOUTH SYMPHONY II WINTER CONCERT, DECEMBER 9, PEARL CITY CULTURAL CENTER, 4:00 PM

—Join us for a concert by 181 of HYS’s most advanced students. Tickets are available at the door at 3:00 pm. Auditorium doors open at 3:30 pm, and seating is first come/first served.

### “GIVE ALOHA”

Hawaii Youth Symphony received \$11,000 from this campaign. Mahalo to all!

## Youth Symphony I

Conductor and Music Director, Henry Miyamura  
Concert Parents: Lance Uchida, luchida@aol.com; Verna Chinen, verna\_chinen@notes.k12.hi.us

**November 2 (Friday)**  
**SPECIAL REHEARSAL, UH 108**  
7:00—9:30 pm

**November 4 (Sunday)**  
**He Makana O Nā Mele, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Coral Ballroom**

Arrive at the Coral Ballroom by 11:30 am with your concert attire. For more information, see your flyer or call the HYS office at 941-9706.

**November 11 (Sunday)**  
**SECTIONALS**  
**Mid-Pacific Institute, Kawaiahao Band Room 107**

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

**November 18, 25 (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

### HEADS UP FOR DECEMBER!

December 7 (Friday)	Special rehearsal, UH 108
December 9 (Sunday)	Winter Concert, Pearl City Cultural Center
December 10 (Monday)	Listen & Learn School Concerts, PCCC (school leave is required)

A flyer will be distributed on November 25. Remember to arrange for school leave for December 10 (pizza and a drink will be served).

## Youth Symphony II

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

**November 4 (Sunday)**  
**SPECIAL REHEARSAL, University Laboratory School**  
10:30 am—12:30 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal (no sectionals)

**November 11 (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

**November 16 (Friday)**  
**SPECIAL REHEARSAL, University Laboratory School**  
6:30—9:00 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal (no sectionals)

**November 18 (Sunday)**  
**KAHALA MALL CONCERT, 12 NOON—1:00 PM**  
Arrive at Center Court at 10:30 am, dressed to perform. A flyer will be distributed on November 4.

**November 25 (Sunday), University Laboratory School**  
10:30—11:30 am Winds/Percussion sectionals  
11:30 am—1:30 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal  
1:30—2:30 pm String sectionals by instrument

**Contacting Mrs. Hanagami**  
Mrs. Hanagami’s new email is jymhanagami@gmail.com.

### HEADS UP FOR DECEMBER!

December 6 (Thursday)	Special rehearsal, University Laboratory School
December 9 (Sunday)	Winter Concert, Pearl City Cultural Center
December 11 (Tuesday)	Listen & Learn School Concerts, PCCC (school leave is required)

A flyer will be distributed on November 25. Remember to arrange for school leave for December 11 (pizza and a drink will be served).

# Concert Orchestra

Conductor Susan Ochi-Onishi; Assistant Conductor Hannah Watanabe; Concert Parents: Lisa Sakamoto, sakamotoL004@hawaii.rr.com; Jim Araki, cell, ian-noaraki@msn.com

**November 4 (Sunday)**

**SPECIAL REHEARSAL**

**Niu Valley Middle School**

12 noon—2:00 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal  
(no sectionals)

**November 11, 25 (Sunday)**

**Niu Valley Middle School**

12 noon—1:00 pm Wind/Perussion sectional  
1:00—2:00 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal  
2:00—3:00 pm Strings sectional

**November 17 (Saturday)**

**WINDWARD MALL CONCERT, 2:00—3:00 PM**

Arrive at Center Stage at 12:30 pm, dressed to perform. Remember your instrument and music (cellists bring a donut, etc.). Please also bring a **portable music stand**. A flyer will be distributed on November 4.

**November 18 (Sunday)**

**NO REHEARSAL**

**HEADS UP FOR DECEMBER!**

December 1 (Saturday) Special Rehearsal, Niu Valley Middle School, 9:00 am—12 noon

December 2 (Sunday) Winter Concert, Pearl City Cultural Center, 3:30 pm

December 13 (Thursday) Listen & Learn School Concerts, PCCC (school leave is required); concerts are:  
9:30—10:15 am  
10:45—11:30 am  
12 noon—12:45 pm

Pizza and a drink will be served on December 13. A flyer will be distributed on November 25.

# 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**

**November 3, 10, 17, 24 (Saturdays)**

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

**STRING ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLE (SOE)**

**Conductor Helen Nguyen**

**November 3, 10, 17, 24 (Saturdays)**

2:30—3:45 pm Rehearsal

**BEGINNING STRINGS ENSEMBLE (BSE)**

**Conductor Charlotte Fukumoto**

**November 3, 10, 17, 24 (Saturdays)**

2:30—3:30 pm Rehearsal

**INTERMEDIATE STRING ENSEMBLE (ISE)**

**Conductor Helen Nguyen**

**November 3, 10, 17, 24 (Saturdays)**

1:00—2:15 pm Rehearsal

**HEADS UP FOR DECEMBER!**

**STRING PROGRAM & CONCERT ORCHESTRA WINTER CONCERT**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 3:30 PM**

**Pearl City Cultural Center, 2100 Hookiekie Street (at the top of Waimano Home Road)**

Rehearsals will be held at PCCC before the performance.

A flyer will be distributed on November 18.

**NO REHEARSALS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Nothing in the world is usual today. This is the first morning.

Izumi Shikibu (celebrated Japanese poetess, 976 AD—?)

