

Orchestra Program Newsletter

January 6, 2016



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to Lyceum Orchestra Program! Make sure to check the calendar and mark all of the dates on your calendars. It is going to be a fun and music-filled year!

SECTIONALS

The orchestra will be divided into instrument sections and work with a coach during rehearsal time. Attendance is important! Students will be working specifically on their part of the music for the upcoming concerts. We pay to have coaches come and work with the students so we need everyone in attendance!

CRESCENDO ORCHESTRA January 13

SYMPHONIC STRINGS – January 20

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE – January 27

ATTENDANCE

Students are allowed two non-school related absences per concert cycle (church activities, family events, etc.). These absences illness. require an email from the parent. School-related absences require the teacher/advisor/director to email the ensemble's personnel manager in order for the absence to be excused. Please send emails to the appropriate ensemble manager in advance of the absence if possible:

Philharmonic: Phil@ahsmail.com Symphonic Strings: LSS@ahsmail.com Chamber Ensemble: LCE@ahsmail.com Crescendo Orch.: LCO@ahsmail.com Prelude Strings: LPS@ahsmail.com



CONCERTO CONCERTS

The preparatory orchestras are no preparing repertoire for the upcoming Concerto Concert. Repertoire lists will be posted soon. CHAMBER ENSEMBLE, CRESCENDO ORCHESTRA AND PRELUDE STRINGS Wednesday, March 2 – 6:30 pm American Heritage School

North Auditorium

PHILHARMONIC Friday, March 25 – 7:30 pm Covey Center, Provo

SYMPHONIC STRINGS Wednesday, March 30 – 6:30 pm American Heritage School North Auditorium

COMING UP!

Symphonic Strings Side-by-Side with Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra:

Friday and Saturday, February 26 & 27 at Timberline Junior High School, Alpine. More information to come!

2016 Youth Symphony Festival (Symphonic Strings):

Monday, March 14 at Abravanel Hall, Salt Lake City. Symphonic Strings – 8:00am-12:00 noon. Each orchestra will have a 30-minute time block to perform and will be in the audience for the other junior orchestras' performances. More information to come including the specific assigned time for LSS. Philharmonic will be performing with the senior orchestras at 1:00-4:00 pm.

LYCEUM MUSIC FESTIVAL YOUTH (LMFY)

Save the Dates: August 1-6, 2016 We are in the process of planning LMFY 2016 and getting the enrollment page ready. This summer camp program is for musicians ages 9-15. The camp will be held Monday-Friday with a finale concert on Saturday at American Heritage School. More details will be posted soon. Discounts are offered Lyceum Orchestra to current Program members. Enrollment will open by the end of January. Stay tuned for more details!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate the many volunteers who help to assure that everything runs smoothly at rehearsals. concerts and events. We can't do it without you! Remember that "Each family is required to complete a minimum of one volunteer assignment per student who participates." (Parent Handbook). We still have plenty of available volunteer positions to fill through the end of the Season.

We need several volunteers for the upcoming Concerto Concerts – food, ushers, strikers. You will be sent links to the sign-up sheets as we get closer to the concerts. Thank you in advance for all of your help!

QUESTIONS

Visit the website for calendars, Handbook, and other information: <u>www.american-</u>

heritage.org/Music/Orchestra

For any additional questions contact Stacey Page, Orchestra Manager:

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