

December 2, 2015

## ATTENDANCE

Students are allowed two non-school related absences per concert cycle (church activities, family events, illness, etc.). These absences 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

## TARDIES

We have had a large number of students coming into rehearsals late each week. Please try to be on time. It is very disruptive to the entire orchestra to have so many students entering late and having to get set up during rehearsal. We know that sometimes things happen and it cannot be avoided. Please notify your ensemble's personnel manager if you know your student will be late. Have your student unpack their instrument, rosin their bow, etc. and get their music ready before entering the rehearsal room. Ask them to enter quickly and quietly so rehearsal does not have to stop.

## QUESTIONS

Visit the website for calendars, Handbook, and other information:  
[www.american-heritage.org/Music/Orchestra](http://www.american-heritage.org/Music/Orchestra)

For any additional questions contact Stacey Page, Orchestra Manager:  
[lyceumorchestras@gmail.com](mailto:lyceumorchestras@gmail.com); 801-251-0729 or 602-625-1430 (cell).

## COMING UP

**December 16:** No Rehearsals for Chamber Ensemble, Crescendo Orchestra or Prelude Strings. **Only Philharmonic and Symphonic Strings will rehearse**

**December 23 & 30:** No Rehearsals



*Happy Holidays!*

## JANUARY SECTIONALS

The orchestra will be divided into instrument sections and work with a coach during regular rehearsal time. They will be working on Concerto Concert repertoire:

**Crescendo Orchestra** – January 13  
**Symphonic Strings** – January 20  
**Chamber Ensemble** – January 27

## AN AMERICAN HERITAGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 19  
2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

American Heritage School

This festive concert features the Lyceum Philharmonic, American Heritage Youth Chorus and special guest Lexi Walker. Tickets are \$12-Adults, \$8-Seniors and Students and \$40-Family. Tickets are available online and at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets:

<https://american-heritage.org/Document/Event6>

## CONCERTO CONCERTS

The preparatory orchestras will now be preparing repertoire for the Concerto Concerts:

Wednesday, March 2 – Chamber Ensemble, Crescendo Orchestra and Prelude Strings

Wednesday, March 30 – Symphonic Strings.

## HOLY NIGHT CD

American Heritage Lyceum Philharmonic's latest CD is now available. "Holy Night" is an orchestral compilation of carols focusing on the sacred nature of the season. It is available at Deseret Book, the AHS office or online at [latterdaylearning.org](http://latterdaylearning.org). You can download the CD on iTunes and at [yourldsmusicstore.com](http://yourldsmusicstore.com)

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you who brought food and paper goods for the Fall Concert. We appreciate all of you! It was so nice to have plenty of food and a good variety so all of our musicians and directors could eat a healthy meal between their rehearsal and the performance.

Special thanks to the volunteers who helped make the concert run smoothly:

**Kitchen helpers: Kari Parker, Amy Saunders, Charity Quinn and Jaime Watters.** They did a wonderful job making sure everyone was served and cleaning up the kitchen.

**Ushers: Celinda Jensen, Alyson Reynolds, Lorraine Davis & Amy Mathews** made sure everyone had a seat and a program.

**Set Up crew: Alison Webb, Louise LeSueur & Josalyn Watson** did a great job making sure the music stands were moved from the Philharmonic rehearsal to the stage in just a few minutes.

**Strike crew: Alison West, Carl Gierisch & Rachel Logsdon** and all those who stayed to help get all of the chairs and stands put away.

We appreciate all of the wonderful volunteers who help every week – our wonderful rehearsal set up crews, accompanists, personnel managers and librarians. Special thanks to the directors for all of their hard work and the American Heritage maintenance staff and administration for their help and support. Thank you all!

