

WCYO Newsletter

November, 2011

Fame

JO & YO

News Channel 5 aired a 30 second segment reporting on the WCYO performance the night of November 4. Did you see it? Congratulations to the Junior Orchestra for your outstanding performance! It was the perfect evening to get some live coverage of your effortless delivery of some very challenging music. Take a moment to be very proud of your accomplishments and we appreciate the skill and dedication you bring to these performances.

In addition, it was a pleasure to have the Youth Orchestra perform a few of their songs to wrap up the evening. You did an outstanding job! Thank you for your support of the Junior Orchestra and we eagerly anticipate hearing a full line of songs from you at Sounds of the Season in December.

RO

Several members of the Williamson County Beginner Reading Orchestra participated in the Nolensville Veterans' Day Parade on Saturday, November 5. They gathered at the back of Martin's Bar-B-Que at 10am and began the one hour walk at 11am. The parade route was lined with many Nolensville residents showing their support for American veterans. What a beautiful day to be outside! Thank you to Heather Bell who organized the float for the students and to the other parents who participated.



Conductors

Congratulations to Youth Orchestra conductor Anna Maria Miller who was offered the Orchestra Chair position by MTSBOA (Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association) for this year. That means that she'll be working directly with Giancarlo Guererro as he conducts the mid-state orchestra in January. Mr. Guererro is the conductor of the Nashville Symphony and it's a great honor to have his participation at this event.

Please note

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The web calendar has been moved on the website to [Information > Calendar](#).

Please refer it for a detailed schedule of rehearsals and performances

[link to web calendar](#)

Future Fame

Don't miss the Lighting of the Tree at the Brentwood Library on Monday, Dec 5! [A WCYO string ensemble](#) will perform during the cookie reception following the tree lighting. There will be a book reading in a separate area, as well, for younger children during the reception. Reservations for the book reading are required! Go to the Brentwood Library website for more details.

The [Beginner Reading Orchestra](#) will be demonstrating what they have learned to date on Saturday, Dec 3, at Nolensville Elementary School's Breakfast with Santa. Bring the family out to support this school fund-raiser and enjoy a pancake breakfast while you admire our young beginners!

Business

Ruby Tuesdays - across the street from BUMC - is offering the WCYO a "Giveback" evening. Ruby Tuesdays will donate back to the WCYO 20% of all purchases made by patrons who present the form attached at the restaurant on Monday, Dec. 5. Please support this effort and invite your friends and family to participate.

If you have not yet paid your tuition (\$125/full semester, \$75/half semester), please do so by mailing a check made out to WCYO to:
115 Penn Warren Dr,
Suite 300-330,
Brentwood TN 37027.
Tuition due from small ensemble participants is an additional \$75/semester.

Please send feedback relating to design issues, how the website is working - or not working - to amy.phillips@wcyo.info

Rehearsals

Monday, November 21

- JO and YO will rehearse at 6:00 as usual.
- JO Ensemble Rehearsal at 5:00
- YO Strings and Brass Sectionals at 5:00
- No YO String or Jazz Ensemble rehearsals

Got all that?

Acknowledgements

Thank you, thank you, thank you to these volunteers:

Thank you to Diane Merenez and Alicia DeFazio for getting the stands to Clearview and setting the stage for the Nov. 4 concert. They, along with Ruby Otto, also helped to distribute the programs to attendees that evening. These behind the scene jobs are necessary but not always the most convenient. They sacrificed their time to make the concert a success. These volunteers are very appreciated by all of us.

Thank you to Nancy Babler who recently secured a donation of 10 music stands from Shar Music.

Thank you to Dale Bartholomew who has worked diligently to procure quality percussion instruments at a discount for the Youth Orchestra.

"I think the main thing a musician would like to do is to give a picture to the listener of the many wonderful things he knows of and senses in the universe." -- John Costrane.

Williamson County Youth Orchestra

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