

WCYO Newsletter

January, 2012

Fame

YO & JO

On Friday, December 16, the Junior and Youth Orchestras performed Sounds of the Season to a full house at the Brentwood Baptist Church.

Mrs. Edgington says, "The JO gave a wonderful performance...I was especially proud of our two student conductors: Kathryn Bartholomew and Larrissa Chen. They did an outstanding job!" Mrs. Miller was so proud of the Youth Orchestra's performance. "The members in this orchestra continue to amaze me. They are such a talented group of young musicians that continue to meet and exceed the levels of musicality needed to perform challenging repertoire."

RO

The Beginner Reading Orchestra was invited to perform at Nolensville's Mama's Java on the evening of December 15. The coffee shop was packed, and they did an excellent job with their music! This is the first time these second year students have performed orchestrated music ... a milestone to be sure.



Opportunities

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Colorado College 2012 Summer Music Festival June 4 - 24, 2012

An intensive three-week summer program for 47 advanced student musicians. Admission by application and audition only. Full tuition, room and board scholarships for all accepted students. Student must be a high school senior to apply!

See attachment to the newsletter email for a copy of the brochure or visit:

www.artsfestival.coloradocollege.edu/musicfestival

Eastern Music Festival June 23 - July 28, 2012

Orchestral and piano programs for gifted musicians ages 14-22

See attachment to the newsletter email for a copy of the brochure or visit:

www.easternmusicfestival.org

YO Photos for purchase

Parent, Harrison McClary documented the performance at the Schermerhorn! You saw many of the photos scrolling on the screens at the Sounds of the Season concert in December.

Photos are available for purchase:

Schermerhorn, <http://mcclary.zenfolio.com/nsc>

Sounds of the Season, <http://mcclary.zenfolio.com/wcyo-christmas>.

Thank you, Harrison, for capturing the beauty of these students in concert!



Future Fame

Small Ensembles

Dates for small ensemble performances and recordings will firm up in February and you won't want to miss what's in the lineup. All WCYO small ensembles will perform at the Nolensville Feed Mill in April for a community-wide old fashioned ice-cream social! The recording session at Ocean Way Recording Studio will land in April or May depending upon the studio's availability. Watch the web calendar for scheduling updates; stay tuned and stay flexible!

YO, JO & RO Spring Concert

Sunday, April 29
Lipscomb University

YO & JO Patriotic Concert

Saturday, May 26
Brentwood Library lawn

Openings for new students in JO & YO Small Ensembles!

JO ensembles rehearse each Monday from 5:00 – 5:45 PM beginning Monday, January 23rd. The tuition is \$75 per semester. We have several 'gig' opportunities this semester as well as the opportunity to record in a studio! If your child would like to participate in a JO ensemble please email Melissa Edgington at Melissa.Edgington@wcyo.info by Tuesday January 10th.

The YO small string ensemble has viola and cello openings and the YO Jazz/Rock Ensemble has a possible opening for a guitarist. Please contact annamaria.miller@wcyo.info if you are interested.

Business

Jump into the Scrips Rebate program! We'll be taking another order at the first rehearsal in January, so come prepared to place your order and pay by check. It's a great way to budget and at the same time support your child's participation in the WCYO.

Tuition for the spring semester is due by Monday, Jan 9. \$125 for all Junior and Youth Orchestra students and \$150 for all Beginner Reading Orchestra students. Please mail checks made payable to WCYO to: WCYO, 115 Penn Warren Dr, Suite 300-330, Brentwood TN 37027. Thank you for your prompt remittance!

Parent offers a donation with your referral

Brentwood real estate broker, Abbas Yavari, is offering to rebate/donate 33% of his commission when a client referred by a WCYO family purchases property. 50% of that donation will be gifted back to the client by Mr. Yavari (Gift Card only)... so, the client benefits, too! The remaining 50% will be donated to the WCYO's general fund to help with the cost of WCYO programming. This is an extremely generous offer! If you know of anyone (or WCYO's parents, staff & volunteers) looking for property in Davidson or Williamson Counties, then please refer them to Mr. Yavari. Thank you, Mr. Yavari!

Calendar

As we enter the winter season, please remember that we adhere to weather related school closings announced by the Williamson County School Board. If school is canceled, then WCYO programming is canceled. Those of you driving in from other counties, please use your best judgment; safety comes first at all times.

Calendar continued

	When?	Who?	What?
This Month	Jan. 9	RO1/RO2	Rehearsal 4:30/5:30
	Jan. 9	JO/YO	Rehearsal 6:00
	Jan. 9	All parents!	Scripts orders
	Jan. 16	Everyone	No rehearsal – MLK Day
	Jan. 19	RO1/RO2	Rehearsal 4:30/5:30
	Jan. 23	RO1/RO2	Rehearsal 4:30/5:30
	Jan. 23	JO Small Ensembles	Rehearsal 5:00
	Jan. 23	JO/YO	Rehearsal 6:00
	Jan. 26	RO1/RO2	Rehearsal 4:30/5:30
	Jan. 30	RO1/RO2	Rehearsal 4:30/5:30
	Jan. 30	JO Small Ensembles	Rehearsal 5:00
	Jan. 30	JO/YO	Rehearsal 6:00

	When?	Who?	What?
Next Month	Feb. 2	RO1/RO2	Rehearsal 4:30/5:30
	Feb. 6	RO1/RO2	Rehearsal 4:30/5:30
	Feb. 6	JO Small Ensembles	Rehearsal 5:00
	Feb. 6	JO/YO	Rehearsal 6:00
	Feb. 9	RO1/RO2	Rehearsal 4:30/5:30
	Feb. 13	JO Small Ensembles	Rehearsal 5:00
	Feb. 13	JO/YO	Rehearsal 6:00
	Feb. 16	RO1/RO2	Rehearsal 4:30/5:30
	Feb. 20	JO Small Ensembles	Rehearsal 5:00
	Feb. 20	JO/YO	Rehearsal 6:00
	Feb. 23	RO1/RO2	Rehearsal 4:30/5:30
	Feb. 27	JO Small Ensembles	Rehearsal 5:00
	Feb. 27	JO/YO	Rehearsal 6:00

	When?	Who?	What?
Beyond	April 1-8	Everyone	Spring Break
	April 10	Board	Board Meeting, 6:30
	April 28	JO/YO	Dress rehearsal
	April 29	JO/YO	Spring Concert
	May 26	JO/YO	Patriotic Concert
	...and lots, lots more! We will keep you posted as future event dates firm up!		

Acknowledgements

Thank you to the wonderful parents listed below who helped place tablecloths, decorate, serve refreshments, set the stage, take photographs, and clean up afterward to make our Christmas Concert a success. Your willingness to serve at this busy time of year was very much appreciated!

*Nancy Babler Barb Cooper Anna Grace Cooper Penny Powers Jill Fetters Jane Allison Crewse
Janice Collins Pamela Gunger Diane Mereness Tyler Mereness Donna Scudder Ruby Otto Alisa
Barlow Fan Yang Seema Nikam Alicia DeFazio Chandra Thota Warren Sandberg
Chip Alexander Harrison McClary Mike Strasinger*

Governance

The Board of the WCYO is aggressively seeking new board members who can begin serving either in January or in July of 2012. The term of a board member is 3 years and is limited to 2 successive terms. If you are interested in joining the board, please complete the Board Member application form you'll find on the WCYO website and submit it to larry.riffel@wcyo.info. More information about the organization can be located on this website on our [About](#) and [Bylaws](#) pages.

"When I hear music, I fear no danger. I am invulnerable. I see no foe. I am related to the earliest times, and to the latest."

-- Henry David Thoreau

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Youth Orchestra Conductor: [Anna Maria Miller](#)

(JO) Junior Orchestra Conductor: [Melissa Edgington](#)

(RO) Beginner Reading Orchestra Instructor: [Stephanie Dickinson](#)

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