

Orchestra Notes, Friday, October 10, 2008

Monday, October 13 – Dress Rehearsal with Cockrill in BOYD Auditorium

6:00 – 6:30 pm: Combine with Cockrill for “Ghost of John”

6:30 – 6:45 pm: Third Period Orchestra with select Cockrill students on “Pazzemezzo”

6:45 – 7:00 pm: Third Period on “One Bow Concerto” (third period upper strings finished)

7:00 – 7:15 pm: Second Period on “Ahayla” with percussion and dancers

7:15 – 7:30 pm Second Period on “Prelude”

7:30 – 7:50 pm Cello choir rehearses two pieces

Some of you do have dead time in between groups. Please feel free to bring homework to study when you are not needed.

Tuesday, October 14 – Fall Concert. Concert begins at 7:00. Art Show starting at 6:15

Meet in the orchestra room at 6:00 pm. in your all black attire. (black shoes, socks, pants, shirt.) Your premier, BOYD ONLY, concert for the public. Invite your friends, teachers, family, neighbors, etc. Posters will be available next week for you to post. Concert will include strings, dance, percussion, cello choir, and of course, the fabulous combined strings from second and third periods.

String Trio – Jennifer Ding, Vicky Liu, and Jisu Lee

Need you to work your magic again to perform during the art show. You can use the same music you did for college night. **You need to be ready to go in place by 6:00 pm.**

Pieces for Concert

Second Period: Prelude, Ahlan Sabaya Alfarah, Ghost of John

Third Period: Passemezzo Antico, One Bow Concert, Ghost of John

Combined Cellos: Piano Sonata and The Scarlet Sarafan (second period)

Peter Pan – Second Period Strings Combined with Select Band Students

See Peter Pan Schedule. As soon as I get with the band directors, we will be setting a few “orchestra only” rehearsals before we put it with the cast.

I am the conductor for the musical Peter Pan. Books will be issued to you. You are responsible for these books. If you loose it, it will cost \$60 to replace. It is the goal to use as many strings from second period as possible. You will sign out a copy of each book.

Second period will start rehearsing this music on Wednesday, October 15.

Experience McKinney

We will be performing our Fall Concert Program with only you! (both second and third period orchestras) In addition, we will add pieces from Open House to fill in the program. Your performance time is Monday, October 27 at 5:10-5:30 pm at McKinney High School North.

All Region Auditions

All Region is Saturday, October 18 at Carpenter Middle School in Plano. I will give you your times as soon as I receive them. Be prepared to block out the entire day for the time schedule is not flexible.

Mock Auditions for Region

These will happen Thursday, October 16 during class time.

All Region Help from Mr. Link

If you want help outside your private lesson teacher on All Region, set up a time with Mr Link. He will be glad to assist. He is available before school on most anyday. (He gets here a little after 8:00 most mornings.) After school til 5:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. As long as you need on Monday's and Thursday's. *Please arrange a time before hand.*

All Region Participants

Please help me in supporting and encouraging your classmates who are participating.

Website Helpful Information

Practice tracks for region are available on our website. www.midstrings.com/Boyd.htm
The practice tracks can be an excellent home teacher for you. Thanks to Mrs Sorgi at McKinney High School for providing these.

Password for Boyd Website

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Spring Trip – Details next week. Dates are April Friday, April 3 – Sunday, April 5.

Step Up Instrument Sale

Dallas Strings have reserved a room at the Holiday Inn Express on November 13 from 5:30 until 8:00 p.m. This is their semi annual truckload step-up sale. This is sponsored by Eastman Strings. Dallas Strings will give 2x the rental credit toward any of their step up instruments. They also will give Full rental credit for any other DFW Music Shop. (some restrictions may apply)

I am so glad you are here!!! Mr. Link

