

MYS – WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION

PERFORMANCE DATE/TIME

SUNDAY, February 7, 2010

Performance Begins: 4:00 PM

**Ford Community and
Performing Arts Center**

15801 Michigan Ave

Dearborn, MI 48126

313.943.2354

DRESS REHEARSALS: Parents must drop off their student at the main entrance.

Parents are **NOT ALLOWED BACKSTAGE** due to security, safety and insurance liability issues.

Parents **MUST ENTER** the concert hall through the audience doors only.

Parents will **NOT BE ALLOWED** to observe the Dress Rehearsal in the auditorium.

Dress Rehearsals/sound checks will be held before the concert, at the following times:

ORCHESTRA	REPORTING TIMES	REHEARSAL TIMES
Symphony	11:00 AM	11:30 – 12:40
Concert	12:30 PM	1:00 – 2:00
String	1:45 PM	2:15 – 3:15
Junior Strings	2:45 PM	3:15 – 3:30

ALL Students: Report to the warm up rooms at 3:30 PM in your designated Concert Dress.

* **The MYS Dress Code** will strictly be enforced. If you are not in compliance, you will not be allowed on the stage to perform. No advertising emblems, logos, or embroidery allowed on any clothing or shoes. All dress shoes, hosiery and men's ties must be solid black. No tennis, deck shoes, or flip flops. All apparel should be well pressed.

The MYS Handbook for your orchestra's specific dress requirements has outlined the following:

STRING & CONCERT ORCHESTRA DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

LADIES: Calf length or longer black skirts without side slits, plain long-sleeved white blouses (no sweaters please), black dress shoes and black nylons. Cellists may wear dressy palazzo pants or dressy slacks.

GENTLEMEN: Black pants, plain white long sleeved dress shirts, long plain black ties, black socks and black dress shoes (NO TENNIS SHOES OR DECK SHOES PLEASE. NO FLIP FLOPS!)

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

LADIES: Calf length or longer black dresses without side slits (one or two piece), black dress shoes and black nylons. Cellists may wear dressy palazzo pants or dressy slacks.

GENTLEMEN: Black tuxedo, white tuxedo shirt, black bow tie (no long ties) black socks and black dress shoes

JUNIOR STRINGS DRESS REQUIREMENTS:

Nice Jeans, MYS Junior Strings shirt, nice tennis shoes.

- * **Attendance:** All MYS members are strongly encouraged, and expected, to attend the entire performance. Student attendance supports all three MYS orchestras, demonstrates a strong organizational spirit, and provides valuable learning opportunities.
- * **Ticket sales** will take place on Saturday, January 30th and Saturday February 6th during the MYS rehearsals and in the lobby preceding the concert. Prices range from \$20.00 - \$28.00
- * **Merchandise Sales:** CD's, T-Shirts, Luggage Tags, may be ordered during the ticket sales/rehearsals and at the concert. The CD's are professionally recorded for enjoyable listening, make remarkable keepsakes, and can be given as great gifts as well.
- * **Auditorium doors** will open at 3:30pm
- * **No flash photography permitted. No audio-recording/taping** permitted during the concert. However, CD's may be ordered during all ticket sales periods (mentioned above), and during concert intermissions. Cost is \$25.00 per CD.
- * **Video taping** of the concert will only be permitted from specified locations in the auditorium. Please consult the ushers for directions.
- * **Latecomers** will be seated between selections only.

Please refer to the MYS Website at www.metropolitanyouthsymphony.org for further information and updates. Thank You!