

Concert Orchestra

Conductor: Susan Ochi-Onishi

Associate Conductor: Hannah Watanabe

Concert Parents: **strings:** Mel Uchida, **winds/perc:** Gary Todoki

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October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Sundays)

Rehearsal

Kaimuki Middle School, 631 18th Avenue

12:00—1:00 pm Wind/Percussion sectional, Rm. H104

12:00—1:00 pm String sectional, Rm. H102

1:00—2:00 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal, Rm. H104

DROP OFF/PICKUP REMINDERS: Parking is available at the Kilauea Ave parking lot for regular rehearsals. **NO PARKING ON THE GRASS.** Use the 18th Ave parking lot for drop off and pick up only. The 18th Ave gate will be opened 15 min prior to the start of rehearsal and will be locked 15 min after rehearsal begins. Then, the gate will re-open 15 min prior to the end of rehearsal and will be locked 15 min after rehearsal ends. **Students still waiting 15 minutes after dismissal will be relocated to the 18th Ave bus stop located near Kilauea Ave on the same side of the street as Kaimuki Middle School.**



HYS Academy Program

Coordinator Charlotte Fukumoto,

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STRING PROGRAM 2011-2012 SEASON

Rehearsal Location, Day And Times

Unless otherwise noted, all rehearsals are held on Saturdays at the Boys and Girls Club, Spalding Clubhouse (2nd floor), Washington Middle School, 1704 Waiola Street, Honolulu.

Concert String Orchestra (CSO)

Conductor **Chad Uyehara**

Performing Arts Room

October 1, 8, 15, 22 (Saturdays)

1:45—2:40 pm Sectional

2:45—3:45 pm Full rehearsal

Beginning String Ensemble (BSE)

Conductor **Charlotte Fukumoto**

Art Room/Performing Arts Room

October 1, 8, 15, 22 (Saturdays)

10:45—11:45 am Rehearsal

Please arrive 15 min. early to set-up and tune.

String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE)

Conductor **Chad Uyehara**

Performing Arts Room

October 1, 8, 15, 22 (Saturdays)

11:55 am—1:30 pm Rehearsal

Intermediate String Ensemble (ISE)

Conductor **Helen Fong**

Art Room

October 1, 8, 15, 22 (Saturdays)

11:20—11:50 am Sectionals TBA

11:55 am—12:55 pm Full Rehearsal

REMINDER:

NO PARKING at Washington Middle School on **Saturday, October 8** due to a scheduled event at the school. Please find alternate parking in the surrounding neighborhood.

NO REHEARSAL on Saturday, October 29

STRING PROGRAM WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 30

UH Music Department

ISE & SOE: 8:30 —11:30 am

CSO & BSE: 12:15-3:30 pm

A detailed workshop schedule with room assignments will be distributed on October 15.

STRING PROGRAM: OTHER IMPORTANT DATES for 2011

SPECIAL REHEARSAL for SOE & CSO students only: **Friday, December 9**, Boys & Girls Club;
SOE: 5:30—6:30 pm. CSO: 6:30—7:30 pm

WINTER CONCERT: **Saturday, December 10**, Kaimuki High School Auditorium, 1:00 pm. Dress rehearsals will be held before the performance. A flyer will be distributed November 26.

****WINTER BREAK:** No Rehearsal on Saturdays, December 17, 24, & 31, 2011

Please mark your calendars!



Hawaii Youth Symphony

Taking Note A Monthly Bulletin for HYS Families

October 2011

Notes for One & All

LAST CHANCE: If you haven't already done so, it's still not too late to make your GIVE ALOHA donation at Foodland/Sack N Save stores, but you have to do it **by September 30**. Tell the cashier you want to donate to HYS. Our number is 77060. Foodland/Sack N Save stores will match your donation of up to \$249. Submit a copy of your store receipt to HYS for written acknowledgement of your gift. More than ever, this year, we need your donation!!! Thank you for your continued support.

HE MAKANA O NA MELE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, Silent Auction, More-In-Store, Dinner and Concert, 4:30 to 8:30 pm, Coral Ballroom, Hilton Hawaiian Village— Reserve your seats for HYS's only fundraising event for the season, He Makana O Na Mele: *Swingin' with Willie K...and All That Jazz* with Dean Taba, Noel Okimoto, & Ginai performing with Youth Symphony I. What a great way to spend a Sunday evening and support HYS, too! Sponsor tables now available. Seats available to the general public beginning Oct. 12. Family tables are \$1,000; individual seats are \$100. Seating is on a first-reserved/first served basis. Visit our website to download a reservation form or call HYS to reserve your seat or table.



☆ **NA MELE SILENT AUCTION & 'MORE IN STORE' DONATIONS** — We are asking for help from **ALL** of our families from **BSE through YSI** to make a silent auction donation or donate items to sell at our country store. Homemade treats such as cookies, cakes, mochi, manju, candies and other goodies packaged for sale, jams/jellies, crafts, holiday decorations, or small plants and other unique items make excellent additions to "More in Store" and delight all who attend the benefit concert. Perhaps you know businesses around town that may want to donate their products to help support our cause. Drop off your donations at the HYS office or call us to make other arrangements. Perishable items will be accepted at the office November 17-18 from 9am-5pm, or at the Hilton from 12:00 noon on November 20. Proceeds support ALL HYS programs. For more information, contact HYS at 941-9706.



THANKS TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES who signed up to volunteer this season at our parent meetings. The response was great! If you haven't signed up yet, we'll put out the word in this "Taking Note" bulletin when more opportunities open up. Please check your respective columns for events where more volunteers are needed. You can either phone us or contact us by email to let us know you want to help. If you signed up, the HYS office will contact volunteers by email approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the event, so it's important to check your e-mail regularly. If you signed up for an event but do not hear from us, it means that we've met our needs and your services are not needed for that particular event. If you have any questions regarding volunteer matters, please call HYS.

Youth Symphony I

Conductor and Music Director, Henry Miyamura
Concert Parents: **strings:** Lance Uchida, **winds/perc:** Jim Araki
Email: HYS.YS1@gmail.com

October 2, 9, 16, 23 (Sundays)

Regular rehearsal, UH Music Dept., Room 108

11:00 am—12:00 pm Winds/Percussion sectional
12:00—2:00 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal
2:00—3:00 pm All Strings sectional

October 30 (Sunday)

Special rehearsal, UH Music Dept., Room 108

11:00—11:30 am Wind/Percussion sectional
**11:30 am—2:00 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal
2:00—3:00 pm All Strings sectional

****Strings please note the earlier start time for the full orchestra rehearsal.**

Youth Symphony II

Conductor Derrick Yamane
Concert Parents: **violins:** Joanne Hanagami, **brass:** Karen Fujimoto
viola-cello-bass: Robert Young, **woodwinds/perc:** Derek Loui
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October 2 (Sunday)

Rehearsal, University Lab School Band Room

11:00 am—12:00 pm All Winds/Percussion sectional
12:00—1:30 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal
1:30—2:30 pm All Strings sectional

October 9 (Sunday) Please note: TIME CHANGE

Rehearsal, University Lab School Band Room

10:45—11:30 am Fujio Group (Fl., Ob., Cl., Bsn., F.H., Tuba, Perc.)
11:30 am—1:30 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal
1:30—2:00 pm All Strings sectional

October 16 (Sunday) Please note: TIME CHANGE

Special Rehearsal, University Lab School Band Room

6:00—8:00 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal

October 23 (Sunday)

Community Concert, Kapiolani Park Bandstand

11:30 am—12:30 pm
A detailed flyer will be distributed at rehearsal on October 9.

October 30 (Sunday)

Sectionals, University Lab School Band Room

8:30—9:30 am Special sectional, as needed
9:30—10:30 am Brass
10:30 am—11:30 am Woodwind
11:30 am—12:30 pm Percussion
12:45—1:45 pm Violin I or special sectional
1:45—2:45 pm Violin II or special sectional
2:45—3:45 pm Viola, Cello, Bass or special sectional

MORE YSII PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few more parents to help at our **YSII Listen & Learn Concert** on Friday, December 2. If you have a free day, you won't want to miss seeing the excitement in the eyes of the school children who come to see our students perform. Call or email HYS to sign up.