



Hawaii Youth Symphony

Taking Note A Monthly Bulletin for HYS Families

Aug/Sept 2011

Notes for One & All

Welcome, parents and students,
to HYS's 47th season!



Taking Note is our monthly bulletin that is distributed to all students at the last rehearsal of each month and is also posted on our website. In this column, we will feature news and events for all of our programs for the upcoming month.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

www.HiYouthSymphony.org. Click on "Members" in the top right-hand corner of the home page to access information about upcoming events, your orchestra's season schedule, the latest edition of the monthly **Taking Note** bulletin, merchandise order forms, and weekly schedule updates. You can also find HYS on Facebook by clicking the link on our homepage!

FOODLAND'S GIVE ALOHA

During the month of September, Foodland and Sak-N-Save are offering the Give Aloha matching program. Make a donation to HYS with any Foodland or Sak-N-Save cashier and Foodland will match your donation, up to \$249. HYS's number is **77060**. All cashiers will also have a list showing our code. Submit a copy of your store receipt to HYS for written acknowledgement of your gift. No purchase necessary for your donation to be eligible for the match. For more information, call HYS at 941-9706. Thank you for your continued support!

SAVE THE DATE: 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—Plan to spend the evening with HYS at the [only fundraising event](#) for the season, He Makana O Na Mele with featured guest Willie K. More information to come.....

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES PREFERRED AFFILIATE PROGRAM

—Book your flight through the Preferred Affiliate Program. In addition to earning your Hawaiian Miles and getting access to other discounts, HYS will earn one mile for every dollar you spend! Visit our homepage, click on the HA logo and book your ticket today!

Youth Symphony I

Conductor and Music Director, Henry Miyamura

YSI music will be available for pick-up at the HYS office beginning July 22. Please pick up your music before the first sectional on Sunday, August 7.

August 7 (Sunday)

Sectionals, UH Music Dept., Room 108

8:30—10:00 am	Percussion
9:30—11:00 am	Brass
11:00 am—12:30 pm	Woodwinds
12:45—2:15 pm	Violin
2:15—3:45 pm	Viola, Cello, Bass

August 14 (Sunday)

Sectionals

Mid-Pacific Institute, Kawaiahao Band Room 107

Same time schedule as August 7.

August 19 (Friday)

Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting

UH Music Dept., Orvis Auditorium, 7:30—8:15pm

All students must attend this meeting with a parent. (Neighbor Island students and parents are not required to attend. All materials distributed at the meeting will be mailed to you);

August 21 (Sunday)

Sectionals

Mid-Pacific Institute, Kawaiahao Band Room 107

8:30—10:30 am	Percussion
9:30—11:30 am	Brass
10:30 am—12:30 pm	Woodwinds
12:45—2:45 pm	Violin
1:45—3:45 pm	Viola, Cello, Bass

August 28 (Sunday)

Sectionals, UH Music Dept., Room 108

Same time schedule as August 21.

September 4, 11, 18, 25 (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

Unless otherwise noted, this is your regular rehearsal schedule for the 2011-12 Season at UH Music Dept.

Youth Symphony II

Conductor Derrick Yamane

YSII music will be available at the HYS office beginning Aug 5. Please pick up your music before the first sectional on Sunday, August 21.

August 19 (Friday)

Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting

UH Music Dept., Orvis Auditorium, 6:30—7:15pm

All students must attend this meeting with a parent. (Neighbor Island students and parents are not required to attend. All materials distributed at the meeting will be mailed to you)

August 21, 28 (Sundays)

Sectionals, University Lab School Band Room, 1176 University Ave.

(enter parking lot on Metcalf Street)

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
1:45—2:45 pm	Violin II
2:45—3:45 pm	Viola, Cello, Bass

Unless otherwise noted, rehearsals will be held at University Lab School Bandroom during the 2011-2012 Season. All students are required to bring a portable music stand to rehearsal.

September 4 (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

September 11, 18 (Sundays)

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

September 25 (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

Concert Orchestra

Conductor Susan Ochi-Onishi
Associate Conductor Hannah Watanabe

Concert Orchestra music will be available for pick-up at the HYS office beginning August 12. Please pick up your music before the first rehearsal on Sunday, August 28.

August 28 (Sunday)

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

September 4 (Sunday) PLEASE NOTE LOCATION!

Special Sectionals, MOANALUA Middle School Music Bldg.

12:00—1:30 pm All Winds/Percussion sectional, Room K-2
**Brass players: Please bring spit containers!
12:00—1:30 pm All Strings sectional, Room K-1

September 11 (Sunday)

Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting & Rehearsal Kaimuki Middle School

12:00—1:00 pm Mandatory Student/Parent meeting, Cafeteria
12:30—1:00 pm Meeting continues with parents only
12:30—2:00 pm Winds/Percussion sectionals, Rm. H104
12:30—2:00 pm Strings sectional, Rm. H102

All students must attend this meeting with a parent. (Neighbor Island students should follow their list of recommended rehearsals. NI parents are not required to attend this meeting. All materials distributed at this meeting will be mailed to you.)

September 18 (Sunday)

Rehearsal, Kaimuki Middle School

12:00—1:00 pm Winds/Percussion sectional, Rm. H104
12:00—1:00 pm Strings sectional, Rm. H102
1:00—2:00 pm Full Orchestra rehearsal, Rm. H104

Rehearsal times will be from 12:00—2:00 pm for the first semester and 12:30—2:30 pm for the second semester. Occasional adjustments to the schedule will be made for workshops and special rehearsals.

September 25 (Sunday)

Workshop, UH Music Dept.

8:15 am—12:15 pm

All students report at 8:15 am and are dismissed at 12:15 pm. A flyer will be distributed on Oct. 2. Lunch will be provided.

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 who arrive late to rehearsal or need to leave early must be dropped off or picked up in the Kilauea Ave parking lot. Students who are not picked up by the time the back gate closes after a rehearsal, must wait to be picked up in the Kilauea Ave parking lot. Please understand that students who use the Kilauea Ave parking lot will NOT be supervised.

HYS Academy Program

Coordinator Charlotte Fukumoto,
admin@HiYouthSymphony.org. Call 941-9706 to leave a message for Ms. Fukumoto at the HYS office.

Concert String Orchestra (CSO) & String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE) Auditions August 21 (Sunday), UH Music Department

Placement in Concert String Orchestra (CSO) and String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE) is by audition. Information and audition applications will be posted to our website by July 8. Audition music will be available for download beginning July 22.

STRING PROGRAM 2011-2012 SEASON

Registration forms for Beginning String Ensemble and Intermediate String Ensemble will be available for download at our website during the last week in July.

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.

All orchestras in the String Program will **begin rehearsals on Saturday, September 3, 2011**. The times for each orchestra are listed below. Parents **must** attend a short meeting at the beginning of each class on September 3.

Concert String Orchestra (CSO)

Conductor Chad Uyehara

Performing Arts Room

September 3, 10, 17, 24 (Saturdays)

1:45—2:40 pm Rehearsal
2:45—3:45 pm Full rehearsal

String Orchestra Ensemble (SOE)

Conductor Chad Uyehara

Performing Arts Room

September 3, 10, 17, 24 (Saturdays)

12:00—1:00 pm Rehearsal
1:00—1:30 pm Sectionals, TBA

Beginning String Ensemble (BSE)

Conductor Charlotte Fukumoto

Performing Arts Room

September 3, 10, 17, 24 (Saturdays)

10:45—11:45 am Rehearsal

Intermediate String Ensemble (ISE)

Conductor Helen Fong

Learning Center

September 3, 10, 17, 24 (Saturdays)

12:00—1:00 pm Rehearsal

Boys & Girls Club Band

Classes meet twice every week
September 6, 2011—May 3, 2012
Tues and Thurs, 4:45—6:00 pm

Spalding Clubhouse, near Washington Middle School. Learn to play flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone or baritone. Open to students 10 years and older with little or no experience. Instruments and supplies included. Participation in the program is **FREE** but requires Boys & Girls Club membership at \$1/yr. Call HYS for more information.