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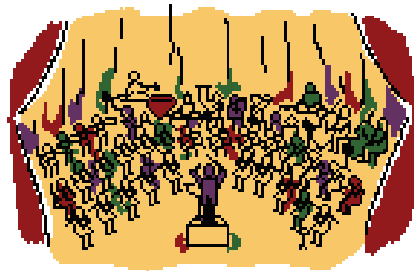
CONDUCTOR'S CORNER

Welcome to another year of the San Diego Civic Youth Orchestra! We're looking forward to another fantastic year of music from all six of our ensembles (Primary Orchestra, Intermediate Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Strings Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, and Symphony Orchestra)!

Our first concert of the year is our Winter

Concert on Sunday, December 4 at the Carlsbad Community Cultural Arts Center. This concert will feature our Primary, Intermediate, Chamber, and Wind Ensembles. Tickets are just \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors/military, and \$5 for children.

CYO Symphony will also be playing a NEW "Nutcracker" this year in Fallbrook, on



December 2 at 6:00 p.m., and December 3 at 1:00 p.m. Check your email for location and ticket prices.

For all the latest news and information, be sure to bookmark our website at www.sandiegocyo.org.

CYO SPECIAL CONCERT: LORD OF THE RINGS!

The Lord of the Rings In Concert: The Fellowship of the Ring is coming to the Valley View Casino Center (formerly the San Diego Sports Arena) on Thursday, October 13. The event will feature the complete Academy Award and Grammy-winning score from the

movie. Before the event, CYO Symphony will perform for the pre-show, starting at 6:30pm.

If you want to attend, please bring \$20 cash or check for each ticket desired to CYO THIS SATURDAY as we need to reserve the tickets as soon as possible. DO

NOT call the box office to order tickets! All the CYO families will sit in the same area and we need to have names of who is driving down so you will get free parking as well. (\$20 value).



CYO Calendar

- Friday, December 2, Fallbrook Nutcracker
- Saturday, December 3, Fallbrook Nutcracker
- Sunday, December 4, 3:00 pm, Winter Concert
- Saturday, December 17, 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Nutcracker
- Sunday, December 18, 1:00 pm, Nutcracker
- Sunday, March 11, 2012, 3:00 pm, Spring Showcase Concert
- Saturday, May 5, 2012, Concert on the Green, Time and Place to be Announced (FREE)
- Sunday, May 20, 2012, 2:00 pm, Side-by-Side Concert with the San Diego Symphony (FREE)
- Saturday, June 9, 2012, 7:00 pm, Music Celebration Concert and silent auction
- Sunday, June 17, 2012, 3:00 pm, Copley Concert

CYO ALUM NICK CARNES

Nick Carnes joined Civic Youth Orchestra in 2002. He played French Horn for Jonathan Ingber in the Wind Ensemble and quickly moved into the Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Robert Gilson. Like many CYO performers, Nick was a Drum Major and played all four years in his high school marching band and wind ensemble. Nick graduated from Murrieta Valley High School in 2006 and, that summer, went on the CYO Northern Lights tour, performing in Stockholm, Helsinki, St Petersburg and Moscow. "CYO gave me the opportunity to perform in venues I might never have had the chance to experience," Nick said. "The Northern Lights tour, the many performances in the Nutcracker pit orchestra and Copley Symphony Hall are memories I will cherish my whole life."



Nick (left) with brother Jason by the Northern Lights Tour poster in Helsinki

From the time he was a Freshman in high school, Nick



Nick (next to left) with the Berkeley Brass Quintet

wanted to attend the University of California Berkeley as an astrophysics major. In the fall of 2006 that is exactly what he did. As a dual Music/Astrophysics major he quickly realized that music was his one true passion and dropped the science so he could focus full time on music. He played with the UCB Marching Band all four years, and was lucky to attend four different bowl games during that time. He also performed with the University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of David Milne.

Nick was part of the Musical Activities Committee for the Cal Band, a role that allowed him to arrange music for the unique field shows each week. He also was an on-field conductor on many occasions. This experience allowed Nick to become an orchestral and marching coach for several Bay Area high schools, and the

award winning San Francisco Renegades, a senior Drum Corp.

Nick is now a part-time instructor for the El Camino Youth Symphony, Principle Horn of the University Symphony Orchestra, and a member of the Ohlone Wind Symphony, who was just asked to perform at Carnegie Hall in the Spring of 2013. He is also co-founder of the Berkeley Brass Quintet, performing regularly at venues around the bay, including a noon concert this October on campus.

When not practicing, rehearsing or performing, Nick provides technical support for iTradeNetwork, a software company based in Pleasanton, CA. "This job allows me to live in Berkeley, the city I love, and pursue my passion to play music," said Nick. "If I can give you one thought to take with you, no matter what happens in your life, never give up on your dream."

CYO STUDENT COUNCIL

This year, the CYO Symphony Orchestra is doing something a little different. They have formed a Student Council. The Student Council has 10 members and includes an Executive Committee. The purpose of this group is provide student input to Maestro Gilson, to establish more formal communication lines between the students and the conductor, and to assist the conductor with musical and logistical needs as they come up. But the council does more than that. As student representatives, they offer students a chance to

Speak up and be heard. At the annual Labor Day weekend retreat, the Student Council arranged activities for CYO members for a chance to get to know each other and see the orchestra as more than just a few hours of rehearsal each Saturday morning.

For students wanting to be involved in CYO in more ways than just playing an instrument, seek out the



Student Council board members at the Labor Day retreat

Student Council and ask what you can do!

CYO CONCERT TICKETS

Plan ahead for CYO concerts. Tickets for the Winter Concert are \$10/adults, \$8/senior & military, and \$5/children. Tickets for the Spring Showcase Concert are \$20/\$15/\$10. Music Celebration tickets are \$10/\$8/\$5. And tickets for the Copley Concert

are \$25/\$15/\$10. Or you can buy a CYO Season Pass for one price and go to all CYO events for the 2011-2012 year. The price for adults is \$50, and only \$35 for senior/military. Find more information on our website at www.sandiegocyo.org.



REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Primary Strings: 9 - 11 a.m.
Wind Ensemble: 9 - 11 a.m.
Chamber: 9 - 10 a.m.
Intermediate: 10 - noon
Symphony: 9 - noon
Symphonic: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All rehearsals take place on Saturdays at the North County Church of Christ, located at 130 Woodward Avenue in Escondido, just across the street (north) from the California Center for the Arts Escondido.

There will be no rehearsals on Saturday, November 26 for Thanksgiving EXCEPT for Symphonic and Symphony.



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What's best in music is not to be found in the notes...Gustav Mahler



WE NEED YOU!

San Diego CYO is a non-profit organization and is supported by community, civic and private sponsors. We depend on donations as well as student dues in order to give our young musicians the best musical experience possible.

Part of what makes CYO what it is are the volunteers. Whether it's helping out setting up

and taking down rehearsal rooms, organizing auction baskets, making phone calls for an ensemble, distributing flyers, or helping out at concerts, there's something you can do to help CYO.

To find out how you can help, contact Deborah Dodaro, the CYO Parent Volunteer Coordinator.

You can see what

Mission Statement

Make the enriching experience of performing music using symphonic musical instruments available to children of any race, religion or ethnic origin, without regard to economic circumstances, in an environment that is positive and nurturing.

Provide performance opportunities to children throughout the community, in a variety of locations, involving various skill levels, enriching the overall educational experience with a stimulating performance preparation program that occurs outside of the school day.

Create opportunities for young people to demonstrate their musical proficiency for receptive audiences and competition adjudicators, both at home and outside the community, instilling pride and receiving recognition, as well as promoting the image of San Diego as a place of culture, unusual achievement and excellence.

volunteer opportunities are available on our website and offer to sign up and help out.

THANK YOU!

