

# San Diego Civic Youth Orchestra

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## Meet the New President for the CYO Board!



Photo courtesy of Monica Hall

Elections were held recently and CYO has a new board President. In the back row are new CYO Board President Sandra Palmer, and CYO Past President Susie Wade. Seated are the CYO Conductors: Robert Gilson (Symphony and Symphonic), Greg Lawrence (Chamber Strings and Intermediate String Orchestra), Paula Simmons (Primary String Orchestra) and Jonathan Ingber (Wind Ensemble). The photo was taken in front of the new CYO home, the San Marcos Senior Center. The new facilities for the orchestras have been a big hit! Modern, spacious and light, the rooms are doing double duty. The parking is plentiful and although there was some adjustment during

the first couple of weeks, the schedule is now fixed for all the groups. See the calendar (located at right) for the times.



## 2009 Calendar



HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN!

### October 31

String testing for seating in the Symphony group.

### November 7

Regular rehearsal schedule.

### November 14

Regular rehearsal schedule.

### November 21

Regular rehearsal schedule.

### November 28

Symphony ONLY rehearses.

### Regular Schedules:

8-11 AM Symphony  
8-10 AM Primary strings  
10-11 AM Chamber strings  
11-1 PM Intermediate strings  
11-1 PM Wind Ensemble  
1-3 PM Symphonic

# We need YOU !!!

Parent volunteers are needed for each CYO group. If you can help in your child's classroom, please let us know. In addition, anyone who can help during the time their child is in class, we need you to help with the snack station. Please contact Kathryn Rodriguez at 760-728-1977 or Email [admin@sandiegocyo.org](mailto:admin@sandiegocyo.org) for either volunteer position. Your help is APPRECIATED!

## *Calling All Symphonic Violins!* **Serious Solo Opportunity!**



If you are in the Symphonic Orchestra, you are cordially invited to audition to perform as solo violin for the Violin Concerto in A minor BWV 1041 by J. S. Bach (1st mvt only - Allegro) with the Chamber Strings.

The performance of this opus will be one of the centerpieces as part of the Spring 2010 concert. Mr. Greg Lawrence, Chamber Strings dirigent, will audition the interested candidates on December 5, 2009 @ 9AM. The winner of this audition will be announced the same day.

If you are interested, and I hope you are :), if not already a part of your repertoire, please start working on this most wonderful opus NOW with your violin pedagogue.

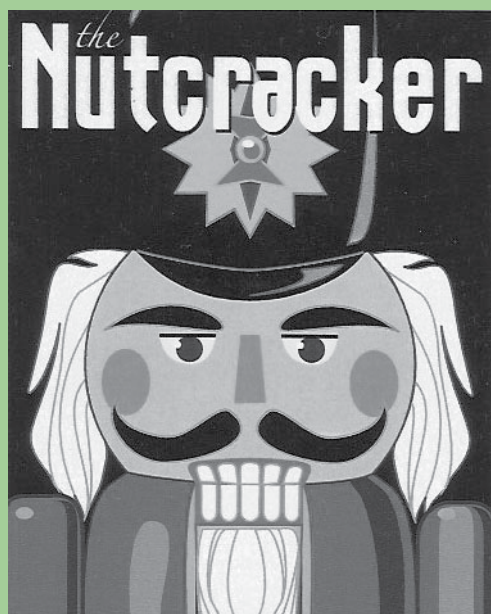
I look forward to hearing you on December 5th!

Bach Rocks!!! Mr. Lawrence



# Coming Soon!

The CYO presentation of the Nutcracker will be coming to the California Center of the Arts in Escondido. The West Coast Ballet Theater's production of The Nutcracker promises to instill a love of the arts in young and old alike. The family-oriented performance, which features a cast of over 200 performers with internationally acclaimed guest artists, captures the magic, wonder and innocence of Tchaikovsky's beloved ballet as seen through a child's eyes. Spectacular sets, gorgeous costumes, special effects and live music by the San Diego Civic Youth Orchestra come together to create a stunning, grand-scale event that is sure to become a family tradition. Dates for the performances are listed here ⇒ Tickets can be purchased by going to [www.sandiegonutcracker.com](http://www.sandiegonutcracker.com)



**Nutcracker Performances**  
**Dec. 18th - 7:00 pm**  
**Dec. 19th at 1:00 pm**  
**and 7:00 pm**



**Carrie Imler**



**Stanko Milov**

*Order tickets today!*