

# San Diego



SUMMER 2009

## e-news

# Civic Youth Orchestra



## Auction Baskets Fundraiser was a big success!

CYO parents, friends and supporters bid on baskets which had been beautifully prepared and stocked by the CYO groups. These baskets had several themes including gardening, beach day, car care, and more. A total of \$1300 was generated by the silent auction for the CYO scholarship fund! Heartfelt thanks goes to all the donations to this event!

## C Y O C A L E N D A R

### August 10-14

Summer Workshops for Primary and Intermediate strings, Winds, and Symphonic Orchestra- El Camino HS

### Labor Day Weekend September 5-7

Summer Retreat for Symphony at Whispering Winds Camp

### Register online or by email. Check CYO website for this.

Registration for all groups for fall term is available on the CYO website. Forms are easy to fill out or print.



## Registration for Fall is now easier than ever!

You won't believe how easy it is to fill out the form online for registration. Check it out for yourself. Go to the CYO website located at [www.sandiegocyo.org](http://www.sandiegocyo.org) and click on the registration link on the left side. It is amazing. You have the option to email the form or print it out and mail into CYO. Please don't forget to fill out the volunteer form too, we always can use an extra hand, and most opportunities do not require any special skills.



**Don't forget to register for the Summer Workshop  
Need more information? Read page 2 for details.  
Forms are available at [www.sandiegocyo.org](http://www.sandiegocyo.org)**

# CYO Summer Workshops Rock!

Want to get a head start on the music for the fall term for your group? The easy and fun way to do it is to sign up for one of the summer workshops. You don't need to already be a CYO member- in fact attending one of the the workshops is a great way to determine if the program would be right for you.

There are several groups. One is sure to be a good fit for you. Initial placement in an ensemble will be decided based on the student's capabilities. Usually, students have studied privately for two years before auditioning for a CYO ensemble. It is also encouraged that the student is currently enrolled in a school music ensemble if available. CYO believes that students benefit from the variety provided by diverse ensemble instructors. CYO students receive excellent instruction from school band and orchestra directors and participation in the school music program is augmented by the CYO experience. Here are some general guidelines:

**For Wind Ensemble-**

This ensemble focuses on areas of technique, musicality, ensemble, balance,



Summer Workshop '09 will be held at

**El Camino High School**

**400 Rancho Del Oro Drive**

**Oceanside, California 92057**

**[www.echs.oside.k12.ca.us](http://www.echs.oside.k12.ca.us)**

**Rehearsal Time and Fee Schedule**

Symphonic Strings 9am-2pm \$180

Symphonic Winds and Percussion 12-2pm \$ 95

Wind Ensemble 9am-12:30pm \$120

Intermediate Strings 9am-2pm \$150

Primary Strings 9am-12pm \$ 90



articulation, intonation, rhythm, tone production and dynamics. Students should have one or two years of school band experience or private instruction.

**For Symphonic-**

Provides advancing string, wind, brass and percussion musicians with training in the full orchestra setting.

# The Pool is OPEN !



## Whispering Winds Retreat for the Symphony Group

The CYO Symphony group is to be featured in the Grand Opening of the pool at Whispering Winds. The concert is scheduled to be on Monday, September 7th at 11:30 AM. The pool will open at 12:30 PM.

Everyone rides a bus up at 8:00 am on September 5th,

If you are a member of the Symphony and can not attend this retreat you must contact Mr. Gilson and let him know why you can't participate.

All symphony members will be notified by email when retreat packets are available for pickup. It usually will be during the Summer Workshop for the other ensembles (Aug 10-14). Music will be handed out with the retreat packets. If you cannot pick up your packet please send an email to let us know so we can mail it to you. Include in your email to us, your complete mailing address.

If you are in the Symphonic Orchestra and want to participate in this retreat please contact Mr. Gilson.

Concert at Whispering Winds on Monday September 7th. All parents and family are encourage to attend the concert and pick up their kids. If you can't attend you must make arrangements for someone else to pickup and bring your child home.

**Please download registration forms from  
CYO website\_ [www.sandiegocyo.org](http://www.sandiegocyo.org)  
Print, fill out and mail with your payment for  
the retreat to:  
CIVIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
PO Box 2170  
San Marcos CA 92079**

Parent volunteers are needed to be chaperones for the retreat weekend. If you are available, please contact Kathryn Rodriguez at [admin@sandiegocyo.org](mailto:admin@sandiegocyo.org).

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