

Civic Youth Orchestra

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"Best & Brightest" Side by Side Concert Success!

Last Saturday's Civic Youth Orchestra's and San Diego Symphony's side by side concert at Copley Symphony Hall was a huge success! The combined orchestras played before a "sold-out" audience. Thank you to all the CYO families and friends that supported this event and contributed to its huge success. We give special thanks to the San Diego Symphony's Education Outreach Program and the director of the program, Ms. Adrienne Valencia. Congratulations to the Symphony students who enjoyed the opportunity to perform with the San Diego Symphony, and to Valerie Kim, who was a featured performer with the San Diego Symphony.

Winter CYO Concert at Carlsbad High School

Congratulations to all of our awesome performers. CYO's Primary Strings Orchestra, Intermediate and Chamber Strings Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Orchestra all had great performances at the Carlsbad High School auditorium on Saturday, January 24th. The audience turnout was excellent and the concert itself went exceptionally well. We had a wonderful parent volunteer turnout due to a tremendous effort by Rachael Dabkowski; and thank you to all the parents behind the scenes and at the reception - everything was terrific!! These outstanding concerts would not be possible without the support of parents and family members. Thank you!

To see all the pictures from this concert as well as all other concerts please go to the CYO web site at sandiegocvo.org

Upcoming Events:

Fun-raiser Night at Souplantation - February 26th

Save the date and enjoy a meal at the Souplantation and best of all, CYO benefits! What's the Deal? Souplantation will donate 15% of sales generated by CYO customers. All you have to do is present the attached flyer (also on our website) between 5:00pm and 8:00pm on Thursday, February 26th, 2009; purchase a meal and a beverage and enjoy a great time and help CYO! This offer is only valid at the Souplantation located 1860 University Dr., San Marcos, CA 92083 (760) 630-9217. We hope to see you all there!

Music on the Green – May 2nd - noon

Civic Youth Orchestra invites you, your family and friends to experience the joy of young people making music in the fresh air while enjoying great food at CYO's annual "Music on the Green". This year the concert and BBQ will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd at noon** on the lawn next to the Palomar College Music Building.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. There will be food and drink to purchase and the CYO ensembles to entertain you. CYO will also be raffling donated merchandise and having their first ever silent auction. Rachael Dabkowski, Volunteer Chairperson, will be contacting CYO parents asking for donated raffle prizes.

CYO needs parent volunteers and donations to make this fundraising event successful. Please contact Rachael Dabkowski @ raghnaid@cox.net

Reminder: All outstanding tuition fees are due!!!

Feb 26th - **Fun-Raiser Night** at the Vista Souplantation

Mar 28th - **Spring Break** – No Rehearsals

Apr 5th - **CYO Spring Showcase** –California Center for the Arts, Escondido

May 2nd - **Music on the Green** – Palomar College

Jun 6th - **Symphony's Year End Concert** - Copley Symphony Hall

Jun 13th - **CYO End of Year Concert** for Primary, Intermediate/Chamber Strings, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Orchestra –Carlsbad High School Auditorium.

Your Help Is Always Needed:

If anyone is interested and would like to have fun creating a bi-monthly [newsletter](#) for CYO, PLEASE let us know. It would be so nice to continue this type of communication within our organization. Its fun, it's easy, and it's helpful to CYO. If you are interested, please contact Ann Elliott at grants@sandiegocyo.org.