

Happy New Year YOPBC parents and musicians!

As discussed in my email on December 20, 2011, the Board of Directors and Artistic Staff have been preparing for our transition to Palm Beach Atlantic University starting with our **first rehearsal of the new year - January 15, 2012.**

Where to go:

I have once again attached the PBAU Campus Map so you can familiarize yourselves with the area. **Building number 10** on the map – **Vera Lea Rinker Hall** - is where YOPBC chamber ensembles and orchestras will be rehearsing. It is easily accessible from either Dixie Highway or Olive Avenue.

- **YOPBC musicians will enter and exit Vera Lea Rinker Hall on the East side of the building** (towards the Admissions building). This will be the only access in and out of the building on Sundays so please do not drop your musician off at the doors in the front of the building.

Parking for our Sunday rehearsals has been designated by Palm Beach Atlantic University staff and I would ask that you please park and drop-off/pick-up per their request. **Parking will be as follows** (please refer to the attached map):

- Musicians and parents may park in the parking lot directly across Acacia Road from Vera Lea Rinker Hall, **next to number 9 - the Intramural Field** (this will be the main parking area);
- Musicians and parents may park in the parking lot by First Baptist Church across Olive Avenue **(by building number 17 – Health and Wellness Building);**
- Parents may drop-off/pick-up musicians in the Visitors Parking lot on the East side of Vera Lea Rinker Hall (near the Admissions Building);
- Musicians and parents may park in the Visitors Parking lot on the East side of Vera Lea Rinker Hall (near the Admissions Building) as long as you **do NOT** park in the Reserved spaces (violators can be towed).

PLEASE NOTE: YOPBC musicians and parents may not, at any time, park in the funeral home's parking lot - again, violators can be towed. (Though not numbered on the attached map, the funeral home is between Wallingford Place and Olive Avenue on Acacia Road across from the labeled Visitors Parking - "VP" - lot.)

Upon entering the East side entrance into Vera Lea Rinker Hall, there is an elevator for those musicians with large instruments to access the third floor (depending on their orchestra's room assignment). In addition, there is a stairwell for access to the third floor. Please make note of your ensemble's/orchestra's assigned rehearsal room for the second semester (January - May 2012).

Arrival Times for January 15 Rehearsals are as follows:

1:00 PM - Musicians belonging to orchestra managers/librarians, stage managers, Parents Association officers and board members will arrive to get I.D. cards. Once received, we ask that you come into VLR (Vera Lea Rinker Hall) and help direct musicians to their assigned rehearsal rooms.

1:10 PM -Philharmonic musicians will arrive for I.D. cards. Once completed, they will be instructed to report to their assigned rehearsal room - VLR 119,Instrumental Rehearsal Hall - to warm up for rehearsal.

1:25 PM – Symphony musicians will arrive for I.D. cards. Once completed, they will be instructed to report to their assigned rehearsal room - VLR 335, Choral Rehearsal Hall -to warm up for rehearsal.

1:40 PM – String musicians will arrive for I.D. cards. Once completed, they will be instructed to report to their assigned rehearsal room - VLR 321, Instrumental Classroom -to warm up for rehearsal.

Due to the staggered, but early arrival of all YOPBC musicians, ALL chamber ensemble rehearsals will be canceled for this Sunday. Chamber ensemble rehearsals will resume at their normal time (1:15 - 2:15 PM) next Sunday, January 22.

Thank you all for your cooperation and continued support of YOPBC. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Thank you.

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