

Good afternoon, YOPBC musicians and parents.

This Sunday is our "**Be Our Valentine**" concert at Meyer Hall at Dreyfoos School of the Arts (DSOA) in West Palm Beach.

For those unfamiliar with DSOA, Meyer Hall is located on the back side of the Dreyfoos campus, off of Tamarind Avenue, just north of Okeechobee Boulevard and the Kravis Center parking garage.

ALL musicians should be dropped off at the entrance to the Music Wing - the same door we used when Sunday rehearsals were held at DSOA (access from Tamarind Avenue, behind Meyer Hall). Musicians will report as follows:

Philharmonic Musicians, Manager & Librarian

Please **arrive no later than 1:50 PM** and report **to the Band Room** (your former rehearsal room) for check-in and a quick warm up prior to sound check/rehearsal.

Symphony Musicians, Manager & Librarian

Please **arrive no later than 2:30 PM** and report **to the Orchestra Room** (your former rehearsal room) for check-in and a quick warm up prior to sound check/rehearsal.

String Musicians, Manager & Librarian

Please **arrive no later than 2:45 PM** and report **to the Chorus Room** (your former rehearsal room) for check-in and a quick warm up prior to sound check/rehearsal.

Chamber Musicians

Any chamber musician that is not part of an orchestra should **arrive no later than 3:00 PM.**

The **Woodwind Chamber Ensemble will perform in the lobby beginning at approximately 3:30 PM** so please be together backstage at 3:15 PM.

All other **chamber ensembles MUST be backstage 10 minutes prior to your performance.**

Approximate performance times are as follows:

String Quartet - 4:00 PM

Brass Quintet - 4:20 PM

Violin Quartet - 4:50 PM

All musicians should arrive in Concert Dress. Concert Dress can be found in the Parent & Musician Handbook found on the YOPBC website - www.yopbc.org.

A Note regarding Concert Dress from your Artistic Staff and Board of Directors:

In order to achieve uniformity on stage, we ask that you have no accoutrements that would make you stand out from the ensemble. That would include: wild hair styles,unnatural hair colors, large or bright hair accessories, excessive or large jewelry, more than one piercing per ear or visible tattoos. Final discretion rests with the conductors, Music Director and Board of Directors. Musicians violating these standards will not be permitted to perform.

Additional Concert Information

Orchestra sound checks/rehearsals are closed rehearsals.

The front lobby of Meyer Hall will officially open for guests at approximately 3:15 PM. Tickets will be on sale in the lobby from 3:15 - 3:45 PM for those who have yet to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$10 per adult and FREE for children under 18 years of age.

Theater/House doors will open at approximately 3:45 PM for general seating.

Musician pick-up and sign-out will be in the orchestras' designated rooms in the Music Wing.

We are looking forward to another great concert this Sunday! See you then!

Sincerely,

Gina M.L. Caballero

President

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