



October 31, 2010 Newsletter



Happy Halloween
Rehearsal Schedule October 31

Prelude 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Phil Strings & Phil Winds 2:45 to 4:45 pm

Concert 1:30 to 4:15 pm

Principal 1:30 to 4:30 pm

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At today's rehearsal you may wear your **Halloween Costume** as long you can still play in it and it does not obstruct anyone's view. **Have Fun!**

Musician Notes

Members of Principal & Concert Orchestra attendance will be taken at the desk at today's rehearsal.

First Master Class of the season will be held on Sunday, November 7 from 5 to 7 pm. Our clinician for the class is, **violinist John Dexter**, a member of the Manhattan String Quartet. Violinist interested in performing in the master class should email Mrs. Watkins at NYSED@optonline.net.

Invite a Friend to Rehearsal on Sunday, November 7th. Your friends are welcome to come and learn about our program and join you for snack. Interested musicians can arrange an audition on November 21st to join NYS for the remainder of the season.

Annual Concerto Competition will be held on Sunday, January 23rd at 5:00 pm. The competition is open to members of Principal Orchestra. Your selection must be approved by Jonathan. Download an [application form](#) and the [competition guidelines](#).

On **Sunday, December 19th at 4:30 pm** NYS will host a **Holiday Play-Along**. NYS musicians, alum, community members, teachers, family & friends are invited on stage to perform Holiday Classics. *Interested non-musicians are invited to stay & listen.* A reception in the Community Room will follow. More details will be included in your fundraising packets to be distributed during the November 7th rehearsals.

Parent Corner

Concert Dress attire is described in the NYS handbook. If you have misplaced your copy you may download one [here](#).

Upcoming NYS Events

November 6, 2010

NYS Fall Social will be held Saturday, November 6 from 7 to 9 pm at the Carriage Barn Arts Center at Waveny Park, New Canaan. Celebrate our 55th Season with other NYS parents, conductors and area music educators.

This event is for parents, teachers, conductors and staff

November 7, 2010
Viola Master Class with John Dexter
Norwalk City Hall
Mary McCarthy Room at 7 pm

November 14, 2010
NYS Fall Concert
Norwalk Concert Hall at 3 pm

The first concert of the season is dedicated to the music educators of the NYS musicians.

Other Upcoming Events

The **Norwalk Symphony** is holding a benefit Concert on Saturday evening. **Nick Revel, NYS chamber coach**, will be performing with the PUBLIQuartet a piece composed by Nick. [Download a flyer.](#)

On **Tuesday, November 2nd** the Riverside Church at 490 Riverside Drive (Entrance at 91 Claremont Avenue) New York, NY will host the **2010 New York Performing and Visual Arts College Fair**. The hours are from 7 to 9:30 pm. [Click here for more information.](#)

Invitation to a Special Celebration



The Bruce family invites Cameron's friends, teachers, fellow musicians, coaches and teammates to participate in a tribute to Cameron at 7 pm on **Saturday, November 27, 2010** at the Conservative Synagogue in Westport. Cameron's parents and sister, Margot, want to offer Cameron's friends a chance to remember him in their own way, whether with words, music, or something unique.

If you wish to perform as a soloist or group, sing, read a poem, perform a skit or share a treasured memory during the celebration, the Bruce family would like to hear from you.

To participate, please send an e-mail to bruce.friendsofcameron@gmail.com

Please do not reply to this email

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