



CALOS NEWS

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RECENT EVENTS:

Change in Executive Director

Happy New Year to All! 2020 brings a change in administration as the Calos family regretfully says goodbye to Kiera Galway, who is starting own family. We wish her well. It is hard to express the gratitude felt for the enormous contribution she has made to this organization. Hopefully, we shall see her during some of our concerts and events and, in April, with her new baby.

Amanda (Mandy) Joseph will step up as Executive Director, trying to fill the Kiera's shoes. Mandy, now a retired high school teacher, brings to Calos over 40 years of musical theatre, drama and administrative knowledge. She is thrilled to become part of the Calos family.

Senior Orchestra Burry Heights Retreat



On Jan. 4-5, Burry Heights was attended by 48 members, staff, & chaperones. The overnight provided a bonding experience for orchestra and gave extra time for the Pops Concert preparation. It was a musical success with a full rehearsal starting after registration & room selection. After lunch, sectionals were conducted thanks to the generosity of Grant Etchegary, Ethan MacGowan, Grace Dunsmore, and Dominic Greene, and a second full rehearsal occurred before supper.



The evening's entertainment included traditional Impromptu Performances, Trivia and finally the Pixar movie, *Coco*, about an aspiring Spanish musician. Sunday morning's breakfast was followed by our somewhat shortened final rehearsal due to the impending weather.



During the event the Senior Orchestra spent many hours refining the six selections for February 9. We are very pleased with their progress and hope that everyone also enjoyed themselves. We are also very grateful, and would like to thank, Dr. K. Au and Mr. D. Harte for chaperoning during the retreat.

Special Note: Unfortunately, several members of our orchestra were not in attendance. This is an important event, giving additional practice time to challenging music. In addition, getting the opportunity to build "esprit de corps" within the ensemble. In the future, we will be making every effort to ensure that communication occurs in a timely manner so that attendance expectations can be enforced. (Please refer to the membership handbook.)



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Additions to the Calos Board

In December, Calos Board held its Annual General Meeting and, as a result, we would like to officially welcome Ms. Jillian Rice, Ms. Maria Delahunty-O'Brien and as Ms. Claudette Marie Warren to the Board.

UPCOMING CONCERTS: GET EXCITED!

NSO Masterworks III Concert

On Friday, Feb. 7, Calos Orchestra Members are strongly encouraged to attend the Masterworks III: *A Night at the Opera* at the Arts and Culture Centre. This concert features internationally-renowned Newfoundland and Labrador tenor, David Pomeroy, performing alongside the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Marc David, and special guests the Philharmonic Choir of the NSO. This is going to be a wonderful concert and all members are invited to attend the concert at no charge.

On Sunday at rehearsal, Mandy will be making a list of those attending. Orchestra members can sign up at that time or send an email to calos.office@gmail.com. We would like to thank Ms. Mary Brennan & Ms. Jennifer Lee for agreeing to be two of the evening's chaperones and we are looking for another 1-2 parents to also help out. Please contact us if you are interested.

Calos Orchestras Pops Concert

On Feb. 9 we will present our second concert, featuring well-loved pop songs. The Senior Orchestra will be performing selections,

medleys from *Frozen*, *Wicked*, *Rocky*, & Simon and Garfunkel, as well well-loved, *Brazil* & *The Typewriter*. Our Concert Orchestra will present musical selections from *Star Wars*, *Dumb Love*, and other favorites. The String Orchestra will perform the Elton John favorite, *Crocodile Rock* as well as *Let It Go (Frozen)* and *A Whole New World (Aladdin)*.

JANUARY 12: REHEARSAL FOCUS

Senior Orchestra: In Mr. Etchegary's absence, Mr. Chris Miller will guide more refinement on *Frozen*, *Wicked*, *Simon and Garfunkel*, *Rocky*, *Brazil* and *Typewriter*. In preparation, please have all of this music printed, in your folders, and bring your stands.

Concert Orchestra: *Star Wars*

String Orchestra: *Crocodile Rock*, *A Whole New World*, *Let It Go*

Since the Jan. 6 rehearsal was cancelled, Ms. Dunsmore wants everyone focused, enthusiastic, and ready to make up the lost time to ensure these selections are ready for the Pops concert. As always, please bring music and stands.

Upcoming Dates of Note

- Rehearsals: Jan. 19 & 26; Feb. 2, 9, & 23
- Calos Board Meeting: Jan. 27, 7:30 pm, MUN 2021
- NSO MASTERWORKS III CONCERT: Feb 7, 8pm (Arts and Culture Centre). Meet in lobby no later than 7:30 pm
- POPS CONCERT: Feb. 9. Dress Rehearsal Time TBA
- No rehearsal Feb. 16