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RECENT EVENTS:

NSO Masterworks III Concert: Feb. 7

Finally, after the snow relented, 24 members of the Calos ensembles were able to attend the Masterworks III concert and see the NSO, David Pomeroy and the Philharmonic Choir at work. It is through trips such as these that our youth can see how effective ensemble work is created. Our thanks go out to the NSO for supplying Calos Youth Orchestras with reduced concert tickets for the event.

MUN Mentorship Success



Calos String and Concert Orchestras were busily engaged in another MUN Mentorship sectional on March 1, and what an experience it was! Everywhere you looked, ensemble members were enthusiastically practicing and perfecting their selections for the upcoming April Concert. Memorial Music students and graduates as well as one or two seasoned professionals led sectionals in each of our concert divisions.



We are especially thankful to Sidney McLeod (Trombone/Tuba), Olivia Callahan (Trumpet), Katrina Whiteneck (Clarinet), Anna Graham (Bassoon), Shirley Liu (Flute), Elena Vigna (Violin 2), Daniel Fuchs (Violin 1), Mahina

Graham Laidlaw (Viola/Violin 3) Connor Cornick (Cello/Bass), and Douglas Vaughan (French Horn), for their time and energy working with the orchestra in both sectional training and their passion for music shown as they played in our larger than usual concert orchestra at the end of the rehearsal session. We also would like to thank Music at Memorial (and some professors for offering up their studios to help house the sectionals), without whose assistance this event would not have been so rewarding for our String and Concert Orchestras.

UPCOMING CONCERTS: GET EXCITED!

Senior Orchestra School Matinee – March 26

On Thursday, Mar. 26 at 10 am, our Senior Orchestra will be performing at the Arts and Culture Centre. Geared at being an annual student friendly concert, Calos will perform a 60 minute concert, including some of the Pops Repertoire. This is a wonderful opportunity for Calos to perform for an audience, giving the orchestra a little more practice at performance before our upcoming festivals and concerts.

The event is not open to the public but Calos parents can avail of the \$5 concert by seeing Mandy at rehearsal or emailing calos.office@gmail.com on or before March 22 to book tickets.

April 3: Spring Concert at the Basilica

Spring is around the corner (so we hope), and so too is our Spring Concert. Scheduled for April 5 at the Basilica, all three ensembles are looking forward to sharing the music they have been practicing since the end of the November Concert.

Less than a month away and still disappointed that the Feb. 9 concert had to be cancelled, we are hoping to see everyone out to support all the



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practice and energy that has been expended since the November Norden concert. We will be looking for parent volunteers to take/sell tickets, handout programs, and help usher during the concert. If you are interested and available, contact Mandy at calos.office@gmail.com



Rotary Music Festival: May 5

On the heels of the April concert comes the Rotary Music Festival Clinic and Performances, so don't put away the concert dress clothes just yet. The Rotary schedule has been confirmed for May 5 as per our calendars and the full Festival schedule accessed at any time from <http://www.rotarymusicfestival.org/scheduleregistration/schedule>

This Month, Calos Thanks.....

The players, who practice diligently and attend all rehearsals. Ensembles are made great by such dedication.

Our parents, grandparents, and friends who tirelessly transport our ensemble members to and from every event.

Our NSO concert volunteer parents for keeping everyone focused: Mary Brennan, Jennifer Lee, Maya Laisini and Maureen Lymburner.

Lori Ann Campbell for faithfully taking weekly attendance, especially in Mandy's absence.

The NSO for their support and cooperation with our March 26th concert.

Music at Memorial for their continued dedication to our rehearsal time and space, and the MUN Mentorship Program

The MUN Mentorship sectional leaders for their expertise on March 1.

Our conductors, coaches, and the Calos Board. What *could* we do without you?

Dates of Note

- Rehearsal Dates: March 8,15,22, and 29; Apr. 5, 19 and 26
- Calos Board Meeting: March 19, 7:30 pm, MUN 2021
- SENIOR ORCHESTRA SCHOOL MATINEE: Mar. 26, 10 am (Arts and Culture Centre). CALL time is 8:30 am
- SPRING CONCERT: Apr. 5 ; Dress Rehearsal: Apr. 4 (Venue: Basilica)
- No rehearsal April 12



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