

BONUS CHALLENGE DETAILS!

This week starts the bonus challenges for the final 3 weeks of our season. And to add a bit of fun to the experience, our conductors have created a regular challenge each week, plus a bonus activity. All the details can be found on the webpage (or if you would like to see the Etchegarys in action, have a look as they demonstrate a Bonus challenge playing the trumpet and using a hoola hoop on last week's draw video!)



To gain the opportunity for a second ballot in this week's draw, simply complete the Regular AND the Bonus challenges and send them to the correct challenge emails.

Concert and String Submission Email:
(Submission: Kabalevsky/Whole New World)
calos.concert@gmail.com

Senior Submission Email: (Submission: Kopprasch) calos.senior@gmail.com

Deadline for Submission is April 19, and the winners of this week's participant draw will be announced on our YouTube live stream at 6 pm, Tuesday. All details are posted on the webpage.

Don't forget to check that video was received. Your conductor will provide feedback on your selection as quickly as possible.

CALOS UPDATE CHALLENGE #3

This week's selections, ("Carmen" – new for Senior Orchestra and "March of the Scaffold" – for the full Concert Orchestra), presented some new challenges this week and we were very pleased with over 80% participation from the full Concert Orchestra.



This Week's Challenge #3 Draw Winners

Senior Orchestra – Isaac Andrews-Power



Isaac (Violin) is 14, and in Gr. 8 at Brother Rice Junior High school. In school, he is involved with the school Improv Team, Leadership Program. In the community, Isaac is a member of Shallaway Youth Choir, Suzuki's Young Virtuosi, and MAX Martial Arts. What he enjoys about orchestral playing is the sense of community and the excitement of performance. Musically, Isaac has released over five albums as part of the rpm challenge, and his most recent music can be found on all streaming services under the name "Alright, Ok." His dream is to someday become a professional musician. Isaac *was the lucky recipient of a \$20 Subway gift card.*

Concert Orchestra – Patrick Ring



Patrick (Tuba) is 10 years old and in grade 5 at St. Bonaventure’s College where he plays in both the Concert and Symphonic bands. In addition to the tuba, Patrick also plays piano and has just started to learn the ukulele. He loves playing the biggest instrument in the band and the “really cool” music he gets to play with Calos Concert orchestra. He really appreciates what he learns from his different music teachers and all the other students. In addition to music, Patrick loves to travel, actively participates in curling during the winter, and has a yellow belt in taekwondo. *Patrick was the lucky recipient of a \$20 McDonalds gift card.*

Photos and Bio Questions

Please remember we need you to send us your photo and your question answers (ie. your bio.) As the winners are announced with each challenge, we are requesting permission to place that photo and bio in these weekly update newsletters and also on our social media sites. Once the challenges are done, we will continue to introduce different members of our orchestras so if you have not yet sent those back to your video challenge email, please continue to do so.

Quote of the Week

“Music touches us emotionally, where words alone can’t.” - **Johnny Depp**

Additional Fun Resources



“TwoSet” - Online Resources for Practicing

TwoSet Violin (2014) – founded by Australian duo Brett Yang and Eddy Chen – first went viral with their funny & sometimes painfully accurate videos depicting life as classical musicians. With over 3,500,000 followers on social media and over 400 million views worldwide, TwoSet inspires musicians with humor and a relatable ‘imperfectness.’ Unlike a typical classical concert, TwoSet Live especially attracts young fans as well as those who have never been to a classical concert. Check them out.....

[YouTube Channel](#)

[Two Set Website](#)

This Month, CALOS Thanks.....

The players, who are becoming very musically proficient and technologically savvy than you were when we started all the challenges.

Our parents for the many wonderful emails, supporting our online ventures. We truly appreciate every comment and gesture.

Dates of Note

- April 19, 6pm: Deadline - Challenge 4
- April 20, 6pm: Live YouTube Draw for winners of Challenge 4 (On Calos Webpage.)
- April 23, 7:30 pm: Calos Board Meeting: via SKYPE.
- June 2020 (pending): CALOS – A *Celebration of Renewal* Concert.