



CALOS NEWS

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RECENT EVENTS:

Rehearsal Progress

As we move forward to the Winter/Spring session, we begin preparation for the upcoming public outreach concerts in March, the April 14 Spring concert and Rotary Music Festival clinics in early May.

Before rehearsals moved too far into the winter season, we learned that Dominic Greene had become a Dad for the first time. Gabriel Juanito Greene was born on January 11 and we are so thrilled for the Greene family.



(Photo: Gabriel Juanito Greene, 1 day old)

On January 19, the Junior Orchestra rehearsal was visited by Dr. Dylan Maddix of MUN Music faculty. Dr. Maddix worked with the students on technique and some of our upcoming repertoire. It was a wonderful afternoon of music making and we are so thankful for the time he spent with us.



(Photo: Junior Orchestra enjoying a workshop with Dr. Maddix)

NSO Masterworks 3: Love Notes, February 7



(Photo: CALOS Junior & Senior MW3 attendees at intermission time)

On February 7 CALOS musicians were well represented at the third NSO Masterworks concert and had an opportunity to not only view the next NSO conductor-candidate, Julian Pellicano, but were also inspired by the very talented 12-year old, Angela Yixuan Miao, on the piano.



(Photo: Angela Miao playing Chopin's Concerto No. 2 in F, NSO credit)

It is always amazing and motivating when young musicians can experience other young players performing with a professional orchestra.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Both orchestra are currently working toward public outreach activities in March. The first, *The World of Sound Colour*, is a 10 am school matinee for Elementary and Junior High students, presented by the Senior Orchestra on March 21 at the John C. Perlin Arts and Culture Centre. Musicians will need to arrive at the backstage door of the Arts and Culture Centre at 8:15 am for a dress rehearsal followed by the concert at 10. Dismissal will be around 11:15 pm.



Our second concert on March 30 is the first every solo concert for The Junior Ensembles and Orchestra. This concert will be held in the Atrium at The Rooms.



(Photo: Mr. Etchegary & Ms. Dunsmore organizing out The Rooms seating chart.)

Mr. Etchegary, Ms. Dunsmore and myself were thrilled to visit the Rooms on February 26 to plot the Orchestra seating chart in the spectacular

area overlooking the City. This concert, entitled CALOS Junior Orchestra's Musical Potpourri: from Carmen to James Bond, is on March 30 at 3 pm and is free of charge and families and the general public are invited to attend. Musicians are expected to sign in and warm up/rehearse at 1:45 pm. Dismissal will be around 4:30 pm

Both concerts will be approximately 60 minutes and musicians will need to bring their music and stands and arrive in full concert dress.

Spring Concert, April 14, 7 pm

This season's Spring concert at D.F. Cook Recital Hall will be held in the evening of Monday, April 14. The concert will include an evening with Spanish music. We are thrilled that our patron, Her Honour Joan Marie Aylward, will be in attendance for the concert.

Rotary Music Festival, May 5

While we do not yet have a 100% confirmation of the date of Rotary, it is most likely to occur on May 5 around 4:30-5 pm and should not interfere with school times.

Dates of Note:

March 21, 10 am – CALOS Senior Orchestra perform a school matinee at the St. John's Arts and Culture Centre. Arrival time: 8:15 am

March 30, 3 pm – CALOS Junior Orchestra and Ensembles perform a public outreach at The Rooms, Bonaventure Avenue. Arrival time: 1:45 pm

April 14, 7 pm – CALOS Spring Concert, at D.F. Cook Recital Hall. Arrival time will be approximately 5 pm.

May 5 (TBC) – Rotary Music Festival at D.F. Cook Recital Hall – Times to be announced.