

Note from the conductor:

Thank you all for a wonderful concert on March 10th! I was thoroughly impressed with your growth in musicality. Your attention to watching the conductor helped us be able to shape the notes into beautiful phrases and take the music beyond the notes on the page. Bravo to all of you!

I am looking forward to our next concert on May 5th and seeing our continued growth as an orchestra. This next concert's theme is "Harmony in Her Story"! Each piece we will be playing has to do with a woman and/or her story. I am excited to share more about this with you in our upcoming rehearsals.

Music for May 5th Concert (click the link to go to the youtube)

- <u>Gabriel Fauré Dolly ~ Suite For Orchestra Op. 56</u>
 - o <u>Berceuse</u>
 - o <u>Kitty-Valse</u>
 - o <u>Le Pas Espagnol</u>
- <u>Themes from "Scheherazade"</u>
- Warrior Legacy

Rehearsal Dates for May 5th

- March 14
- March 21
- March 28
- April 4th NO rehearsal Spring break
- April 11
- April 18 BRING A FRIEND TO SYMPHONY! Symphony will end at 9 PM this night.
- April 25
- May 2nd
- May 5th Dress rehearsal at 2:30 PM at Kenan auditorium

Community Engagement

We would like to invite rising 8th graders (who are not in Jr. Strings) through high school music students to join us for a "Bring a Friend to Symphony" on April 18th! Please invite your friends who you think might be interested in joining the Youth Orchestra next year to come experience

a rehearsal. They can sit with you or in their instrument section. We will be passing out flyers with more info on this in the upcoming weeks.

Dates to Remember

- March 23rd WSO concert *Masquerade* at 7:30 at Wilson Center <u>Click here for tickets</u> (Buy One, Get Two Free) and use CODE: **WSYOBOGT**
- April 21st Chamber Ensemble Concert at St. James Episcopal Church <u>Click here for more information</u> (free)
- April 27th WSO concert *Harp & Soul* at 7:30 at Wilson Center <u>Click here for more information.</u> Buy One, Get Two Free CODE: **WSYOBOGT**
- May 5th Youth Orchestra concert at 4 PM at Kenan Auditorium <u>Click here for tickets</u> (all tickets are \$6)