

# Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes 8-29-07

## Financial Report presented

In the Wells Fargo Account as of August 28, 2007 = \$5687.92 with \$783.90 outstanding. Check was cut but never received, so a new check will be sent next week. When that check is paid the orchestra balance will be \$6471.82 to start the 2007-2008 school year.

## All-State Information Discussed

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**Claremont Duo concert January 22, 2008** see Ruth Klein's email and grant proposal.

## San Juan Symphony and Durango Youth Symphony Dates

- DYS Auditions, around Labor Day
- DYS, Dec 3 Winter Concert, Durango Community Concert Hall
- DYS, April 14, Spring Concert, Durango CCH
- SJS, Sept 29 Farmington Side-by-Side 7:30 pm
- SJS, Nov 18 Durango, 3 pm Sunday
- SJS, Feb 4 Family Concert 6:30 pm
- SJS, April 19 Farmington 7:30 pm

## All-State String Auditions, Albuquerque, Cibola HS, Aaron Fleming, Oct 25

## Solo & Ensemble, November 10, 2007, Mesa View MS, 8:00 am - approx. 3:30

Site Chair: Kurt Chrisman

Scheduling, Signs and Invoices: Monica Leaming

Breakfast: Daniel Fear

Lunch boxes, bottled water, and snacks: Buffy Tolsted

Dates to Remember: Oct 22 have numbers of performances decided (this number is the number that you will be invoiced for regardless if they actually perform or not)

Nov 2 real numbers will be asked for so schedule can be adjusted

Nov 5 schedule goes out

\*\* All of us show up by 7:15 am to make sure everything is set up & ready to run on time.

Adjudicator Possibilities: Kasia Sokol, Katherine Jetter-Tischauer, Mary Pennington, Cathy Pope, Bob Corvalis, Elysa Nagy

## November 13, 2007 Pick Honor Orchestra music at Hermosa from 4-6 pm

**ASTA National Conference, Feb 26-Mar 1, 2008, Albuquerque** Put in professional leave request now.

## Albuquerque Orchestra Large Group Festival, contact Ruth Streigal for information

MS, February 22, 2008: 7<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra made up 47 kids and 8<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra made up of 45 kids.

## Honor Orchestra, Mar 12 -13, 2008, Civic Center

Site Chair: Monica Leaming

Dates to Remember: February 4, give #'s to Monica and she'll send back an invoice by February 8. The patch order will be based on these numbers

March 3 Email Kurt #'s for chairs, stands, instrumentation for Civic Center

March 7 Give Buffy #'s for pizza ordering

Bottled water and snacks: Buffy Tolsted \*\* Everyone prepare nametags that kids can hang on their stands (color coded)

Clinician Possibilities: Anthony Maiello, Art Sheinberg, Jennifer Rogers (Dan's friend at Las Cruces HS for 6<sup>th</sup> gr), Jeff Turner (Plano HS)

## San Juan Strings Trip, Friday, May 2, 2008, Durango

Cancelled. I have applied for a \$100 refund for our registration fee but not received anything yet.

## What could we do better next year?

- We want to have master classes for ourselves on early release music meeting days.
  - First one? Sept 19, 2007 Bowing styles and recruiting ideas (Monica, bass; Dan, violin; Buffy, viola; Kurt, cello)
- We are thinking about having breakfast together every two weeks on a Friday morning at 6 or 6:30 am. This is so important for us to feel a sense of togetherness, support, and idea sharing.
  - First one? Sept 21, IHOP before P/T C's at 6 am