

Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes 8-27-08

Financial Report presented

In the Wells Fargo Account as of August 27, 2008 (\$4224.53 a bill from JW Pepper was not accounted for previously)

San Juan Symphony Dates

- Sept 15, 6:30 pm, Civic Center, Family Concert
- Oct 11, 7 pm, SJC HH
- Nov 22, 7 pm, SJC HH (Side-by-Side)
- April 19, 3 pm, SJC HH

Dr. Tim Leadership Workshop, Eldorado HS, Albuquerque, Wednesday, Sept 10

All-State String Auditions, Sandia HS, Ruth Klein, Thursday, Oct 23

Solo & Ensemble, November 8, 2008, 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 20** have numbers of performances decided (this number is the number that you will be invoiced for regardless if they actually perform or not)

Oct 31 real numbers will be asked for so schedule can be adjusted

Nov 3 schedule goes out

- SuperScope recordings for judge's comments. Kids bring their own CD's or director provides them. Analyze the recording and fill out your own evaluation, THEN on Monday, we'll give them the judges score. We can also have each kid go to the NW forms and print out their own form and give us a CD as an assignment. We'll need to have responsible kids to run the machines and finalize CD's. We'll need two machines in each room.
 - Cecilia Taulbee will be in the office to run the technical part of the festival; we will all pick up judging forms for her
 - 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, Julie Barton, Elysa Nagy, Bob Corvalis, Arthur Post

November 19, 2008 Pick Honor Orchestra music at PVHS from 3-5 pm

- Music for 6th should stay pretty easy but have variances
- Music for 7-8 should include a real cool 1+ piece in addition to Grade 2 and 2+
- Keep in mind 7th players can go either way 6th HO or 7-8 HO

Albuquerque Orchestra Large Group Festival, Date?

Honor Orchestra, Mar 11 -12, 2009, Civic Center

Site Chair: Monica Leaming

Dates to Remember: **January 30**, give #'s to Monica and she'll send back an invoice by **February 2**. The patch order will be based on these numbers

March 4 Email Kurt #'s for chairs, stands, instrumentation for Civic Center

March 9 Give Buffy #'s for pizza ordering

March 10 Late night room set-up, bring name tags!

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

Maybe school colored carnations for HS concert night?

Clinician Possibilities: Doug Poff, Kathy Dollahon, Art Sheinberg, Jonathan Armerding, Gabriel Gordan, Marie Robertson, Steve McNeal
Honor Orchestra March 17-18, 2010 in order to get SJC HH and Anthony Maiello

San Juan Strings Trip, Friday, April 24, 2009, Durango

Organizer: Monica Leaming

Dates to Remember: **August 27, 2008** Kurt will reserve the suburban/trailer/busses

November 3, send \$500 to DC to shut them up

March 11, final payment to DC will be made, final invoices will be sent, & take kids lunch orders

April 17, send final kid list & lunch order to Monica. Buffy will prepare table tents bent in half

April 20, first rehearsal with all kids at FHS

May 1, final rehearsal, Dan will do all required forms, bring original scores to rehearsal, all directors will load all cellos and basses in trailer

What could we do better next year?

- We'd like to schedule more switch days.
- School Board performances to increase advocacy. **We need to assign tentative dates.**
- Look for money to hire a string teacher