

Greetings Bremerton Youth Symphony!!

Our opening concert is this weekend!! We're so excited to hear all of your hard work come to fruition on stage. Please see below for details of our upcoming parent meeting, our opening concert this weekend and some forms and volunteering opportunities. Also on the radar is our Brunch with Bach fundraiser taking place in January- I've attached a commitment form, if folks could please fill it out and get it back to me this week. We need your help to make the event a success!

#### Bremerton Youth Symphony Parent Meetings

- Our next parent meeting is outlined below- I'd love to see some of you there if you can attend!
  - December 3, 2017
    - 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
    - Location: ENG117

#### December Auditions- December 3

On the same night as our December Parent Meeting (Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>) we will also be holding our Winter auditions. If you know of any students who would like to participate in BYS for the remainder of the season, please have them contact the office and we will schedule an audition for them.

#### Youth Concert 'New Beginnings' – Sunday, November 19th - 4PM

The first youth concert of the season will take place on Sunday, November 19th 2017 at Bremerton High School Performing Arts Center and is a matinee performance scheduled to begin at 4PM. Please see your call time specified below

- Youth Symphony (Michael Woods' Group)- 1PM
- Youth Orchestra (Max Karler's Group)- 2PM

#### School Music Program Participation Form

- Please have your musician take this form (attached) to school and have it signed by their instructor
  - Return the signed form to either Mr. Woods, Mr. Karler at the next rehearsal, or return it via email to [ccushman@bremertonsymphony.org](mailto:ccushman@bremertonsymphony.org)
- It is vital that your musician's school music instructor knows about the musicians involvement with Bremerton Youth Symphony, and that Bremerton Youth Symphony is dedicated to working with school music programs in enhancing music education in the community

#### Absence Form

- Please fill out the online form as soon as you know about an upcoming absence
  - <http://bremertonsymphony.org/bys-musician-information/>

#### Volunteering

- Please respond to this email if you would like to be added to our Parent Volunteer email list!

#### Brunch with Bach

- January 27, 2018
- Brunch with Bach is the primary fundraiser for Bremerton Youth Symphony
  - <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=74928>
  - Please RSVP before January 14, 2018
    - Formal Invitation to come
- We need your help to make this event a success
  - Please fill out the attached form, so we have an idea of how to move forward with planning
- If you have any question please let me know!

#### Scholarships

- The scholarship committee is meeting this week to award scholarships
  - Award letters will be sent with your invoice this month.
  - If you have a question about your scholarship application, please feel free to contact the office at 360-373-1722

#### Tuition Payments

- Payments can be sent to PO Box 996, Bremerton, WA 98337, made over the phone at 360-373-1722, or processed online at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?actions=4&p=205>
- Please call the office if you have any questions about tuition payments!