

Parents Network of the Louisville Youth Orchestra

Conference Call, August 10, 2010 (8 PM)



Call-In Attendance: Amanda Wright, Barb McTeague, Debbie McClain, Jessica Hubbard, John Norris, Laura Klarer, Tom Perry

1) Introductions / Slate of Officers

- a. Everyone introduced themselves, including the Production Managers:
 - i. Amanda Wright LYO YPAS Location PM
 - ii. Jessica Hubbard LYO St. Matt. Location PM

- b. The *Parents Network* Slate of Officers for the coming year was reviewed:
 - i. John Norris LYO PN President
 - ii. Laura Klarer LYO PN VP
 - iii. Barb McTeague LYO PN Treasurer
 - iv. Steve Tyra LYO PN Secretary

- c. Assigned Committee Chairs were also reviewed:
 - i. Debbie McClain LYO PN Merchandise
 - ii. Tom Perry LYO PN Automated Phone Tree

2) First Rehearsal / First *Parents Network* Meeting

- a. Auditions are August 28th through September 5th.
- b. The first rehearsal is September 12th. Like in previous recent years, all of the Orchestras will be at YPAS for this first rehearsal.
- c. During the first 30-minutes of this rehearsal, there will be a Student/Parent meeting.
- d. After this meeting, parents will be invited to attend a *Parents Network* meeting. During this meeting there will be a vote on the *Parents Network* Slate of Officers.
- e. After the rehearsal, there will be a picnic.
- f. With the new group, Horizon Ensemble, using the Choral Room for the first rehearsal, Melody will look at options for holding the *Parents Network* meeting.

3) Role of the *Parents Network*

- a. Before the meeting, John had emailed the group a copy of the *Parents Network Articles of Incorporation*. In summary, the *Parents Network* is to:
 - i. ... promote greater interest in symphony music.
 - ii. ... further music education.
 - iii. ... broaden base of support of LYO.
- b. The main role of the *Parents Network* is not as a funding raising arm of the LYO, but rather to schedule and provide (parent) volunteers to assist before and after LYO rehearsals and assist at LYO performances.
- c. The emphasis (and challenge) this year will be to get almost every family to volunteer for at least 1 shift.

4) Goody Gang

- a. There will NOT be Goody Gang this year.
- b. As before, for Break Time, students may purchase items from the onsite vending machines, or bring their own bottles of water and small snacks.

5) Merchandise

- a. There will be two Orders this year: one in the Fall and one in the Spring.
- b. Like last year, Orders will be prepaid.

6) Finances

- a. With no Goody Gang this year, and since there are no membership dues, our only source of income is through Merchandise sales.
- b. There is currently a bank balance of \$1,963, plus 2 Certificates of Deposits.
- c. There ARE enough funds for this year's picnic. We will have to evaluate finances at the end of the (school) year.
- d. Barb will be preparing a budget for the coming year.

7) Picnic

- a. More than likely, the main item will be Sub sandwiches.
- b. In subsequent meetings (conference calls) we'll finalize who needs to bring what.
- c. The main challenge will be getting an accurate count of the number of people coming. In past years we have used sign-up sheets, the automated phone, and/or web poll. This year we will probably make person to person phone calls.

8) Other Volunteer Chair Positions

- a. At the first rehearsal and/or before, we may be seeking volunteer Chairs for:
 - i. The Picnic.
 - ii. Rehearsal Setup/Tear-Down.
 - iii. Concert Ticket Sales.
 - iv. Concert Ticket Takers.
 - v. Concert CD Sales
- b. We will be developing a Flyer to be passed out during Auditions containing information about the picnic, need for volunteer Chairs, and the Goody Gang.

9) Automated Phone Tree

- a. The final list of LYO members should be available by Wednesday September 8th.
- b. The Phone Tree should be uploaded by Friday September 10th, with an initial test message sent Friday night or Saturday.