

Parents' Association of the Louisville Youth Orchestra

September 2010

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Parents Network
Supporting the LYO

1. **Volunteer Time from Each Family is Needed** ... Please review the *Parents Network Family Volunteer Form*, fill it out, and leave it with the **Audition Coordinator**. For this season, there are almost 80 volunteer Guest Service Members needed during concerts, and almost 50 volunteer Stage Hands Members needed for the rehearsals and concerts. We ask each family to be an active part of LYO by taking on one of these roles. We need volunteers to keep the LYO membership fee as low as possible. We are in the bottom 25% in the nation, with the highest fee (in not too much larger of a city) being \$960! If you have questions, call John Norris at 502.267.2007 (home) or 502.629.5646 (work). *If you'd like to volunteer to be in charge of volunteers...*
2. **Goody Gang to be Discontinued** ... The *Parents Network* will **NOT** be hosting the *Goody Gang* this year. During break time, students may purchase items from vending machines at their rehearsal location, or bring their own bottled water / light snack.
3. **Picnic Preparations (What to Bring)** ... The LYO annual family picnic is immediately following the first rehearsal, Sunday Sept. 12th, beginning around 5 PM. The *Parents Network* is providing water, a few soft drinks, and submarine sandwiches (Veggie, Turkey, Tuna, and Ham).



- a. At the **beginning** of the first rehearsal, each Family **attending** should bring:
 - i. **Symphony** ... **Quart (4-6 servings) side dish** of Potato Salad, Slaw, Green Salad, etc.
 - ii. **Repertory** ... **Dessert** such as cookies, cup cakes, brownies, etc.
 - iii. **Concert** ... **Bag of Chips**, Pretzels, Tostitos, Cheese Whiz, etc.
 - iv. **Serenade** ... **GIRLS: Quart of Fruit; BOYS: Quart of Vegetables**.
 - v. **Horizon** ... **NOTHING!**
 - vi. **Percussion** ... I *would* say "Drum Sticks...", but **NOTHING!**

- b. Be sure to bring **lawn chairs or blankets** to sit on.



- c. The picnic will be held in the **courtyard** between YPAS and Noe Middle School (follow Picnic signs). If there is inclement weather, it will be held inside YPAS.