

Sight Reading



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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Thanks to all for your contribution to the level of excellence in music here at KU. The excellence in scholarship, emergence of new student research, and outstanding solo as well as ensemble performances are all signs of the vitality which characterizes the Department of Music at Kutztown University. My sincere thanks to the many students who spend countless hours of service through room set-ups and tear-downs, ushering concerts and events, projects, library, tutoring, peer mentorship, and the continued development of the extended musical family. Please accept my sincere best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

Willis M. Rapp

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA FOR THE NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCES

Thanks to everyone for your great work ethic last week; you have now experienced a true professional schedule for a week of orchestral ballet production. Your level of performance is a positive reflection of both the College of Visual & Performing Arts and the University in the eyes of our local community.

Willis M. Rapp



HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

Dr. Cadieux and Christine's Holiday Gift Shop is back!

Beaded necklaces, bracelets, earrings, key rings, bookmarks and more...

The store will be open during finals week!!



BE THE FIRST MUSIC STUDENT TO HAVE ONE!

Show your support for the Music Department by purchasing a

KU CD Cleaner for the low, low price of \$2.00!

See Christine if interested.

SAVE THE DATE

February 22, 2007

Department of Music Trip

New York Philharmonic

A total of 45 seats are available for Music students to attend the Thursday, February 22nd concert of the New York Philharmonic with Lorin Maazel conducting, and Nancy Allen, harpist.

The Philharmonic will offer the debut of the Melinda Wagner Trombone Concerto performed by the Philharmonic's Joseph Alessi. Also being performed are works by Mozart - *Konzerstück* for Four Horns and Schumann – Concerto for Flute and Harp as well as the extraordinary Gershwin's *American in Paris*.

The total cost for the trip is \$40.00 payable by check to KUSSI. This includes the concert ticket and charter bus fare.

In order to reserve your seat for this trip, you will need to sign up with Christine in the Music Office, and pay at least a deposit of **\$20.00 prior to December 15, 2006.**

**Music Education Majors
Sign Up for
Elementary Band
Elementary Orchestra**

Spring 2007 – Sign Up Sheets in the Music Office

Those Music Education Majors who have already completed the Techniques courses in Strings, Woodwind, Brass, or Percussion are invited to play with the University Orchestra or Symphonic Band during the first few weeks of the Spring 2007 semester, when these ensembles will be sight-reading grade 1 orchestra and band literature. Those Music Education Majors who have also completed the Conducting course are encouraged to sign up as conducting interns for specific rehearsals.

Elementary Orchestra

Participation will be limited to the first 15 students who sign up in the Music Office. You will be assigned a string instrument from the instruments used for the Techniques class, and you will sit side-by-side with members of the University Orchestra, who will join you in rehearsing elementary orchestra literature. Rehearsals will begin January 22, 2007 and will be scheduled for 3 weeks on MWF from 4:00-4:50 pm.

Elementary Band

Participation will be limited to the first 30 students who sign up in the Music Office. You will be assigned a wind or brass instrument from the available instruments used for the Techniques classes, and additional players will be assigned to percussion. You will sit (or stand) side-by-side with members of the Symphonic Band, who will join you in rehearsing elementary band literature. Rehearsals will begin January 23, 2007 and will be scheduled for 3 weeks on TH from 4:30-5:50 pm.

Conducting Interns

If you have completed the Conducting course, you are encouraged to sign up as a conducting intern for the Elementary Orchestra and Elementary Band. Depending on the number of candidates who sign up, you will have between 5-10 minutes to rehearse the ensemble. All sessions will be videotaped, which will provide conducting interns the opportunity to study and improve their own rehearsal technique.

You may participate as a performer on a secondary instrument as well as a conductor.

“GETTING TO KNOW YOU”

by Co-Editors, Brittany Hassler and Andrew Smouse

What hobbies do you have besides music?

Dr. Kumor enjoys making drums and woodworking.

Christine loves to read, paint, make jewelry, and practice yoga.

Dr. Trollinger likes earth sciences, dogs, traveling, husband, cooking, reading, writing, and hiking.

Dr. Kjos enjoys traveling and reading.

Dr. Metcalf likes cooking, gardening, playing with his kids, traveling, drawing, and painting.

Dr. Cadieux likes to bird watch, cook with husband, make bead jewelry, and garden in her spare time.

Professor Cullen enjoys yoga and reading.

Professor Webster likes gardening, cross-stitch, quilting, and Sudoku.

Professor Allen enjoys antiques, reading, dogs (especially the canine sport Agility and training her Border collie), gardening, and cooking,

walking/hiking, biking, spending time with friends and family, and even house projects.

Dr. Ogletree loves gardening, traveling, and reading.

Dr. Sabatino enjoys her life as an accredited judge for the Miss America Organization. She enjoys attending the local and state pageants of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Running enjoys golf (almost to the point of obsession) and snow skiing.

WORDS OF WISDOM

by *Sight Reading* Co-Editors, *Brittany Hassler* and *Andrew Smouse*

Dr. Kjos: “Always think of the other guy first.”

*“I’ve never known a musician who regretted being one.
Whatever deceptions life may have in store for you,
music itself is not going to let you down.”
~Virgil Thomson (American Composer 1896-1989)*



Well, it’s finals week. We’ve made it through the fall semester! I want to wish everyone good luck with finals. I hope everyone has a peaceful break and best wishes for a Happy New Year!!

Christine