

Amended 11.4.22



November 13, 2022 NVYO Sound check /Concert info

The **dress rehearsal/sound checks** will be held on **Sunday Nov 13th** at the Empire Arts Center, 415 Demers Ave. Performers need to be in CONCERT DRESS at this time. (See attached detailed info about concert clothing expectations.) Each orchestra will have a chance to rehearse on the stage & run the music for the concert, with sound checks for HB Sound, as they will be recording the performance. Orchestras will also take a professional group photo. Individual photos and orders are optional, taken by Behl's. Forms are available at rehearsal and on the website. We will take a HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS photo as well. All HS seniors should expect to stay for a few extra minutes for that photo, and should also pose for an individual photo even if they are not ordering prints.

REHEARSAL TIMES 11/13 (very brief, just a last minute tune-up):

Symphony: Arrive 12:45 pm ; Stage time 1:00- 2:15 pm (includes photo, tuning, rehearsal)

Philharmonic: Arrive 2:00; Stage time 2:15 -3:15 pm (includes group photo, tuning, rehearsal.)

Note for families in more than one NVYO orchestra: there will be space for students to wait for siblings and watch the rehearsal, read or do other work. Individual photos can be taken before rehearsal as well – whenever the photographer is available!

When you arrive, please use the backstage doors on the rear of the building or the side doors that lead to the parking lot. Report to the basement large “blackbox” and dressing rooms. Large instruments (Harp, tuba, bass) may unpack upstairs, backstage, before heading downstairs. Quietly unpack and prepare to play. We only have a short time to get the sound check with our audio experts. You should plan to stay at the Empire or in the downtown area between rehearsal and concert.

The concert is Sunday November 13th at 4 p.m. in the EMPIRE ARTS CENTER. Please invite friends and family to this exciting afternoon of music! **Call time for backstage is 3:40 p.m** Students will remain with their orchestras throughout the concert and can meet families afterward. We expect the concert to last approximately an hour. There is an annual meeting for members (families of participants) afterward, as well as a reception. HB Sound will videorecord the performance, and we will release it around Thanksgiving. Please no flash photography, as it distracts musicians and audience. Please do not take video from the audience.

Concert dress is as specified on the policy online at www.nvyo.org in the “for members” section. Please take time to read this policy carefully, and contact me with any concerns or questions. **ALL concert clothing** is black this season. It should be formal/dressy. (A full black suit or tux with jacket may be worn with a white shirt, otherwise all items should be black.) .

Tickets are available at the door and are as follows: \$5 suggested minimum, pay what you can. No one will be denied admission, but if you able to contribute something to offset our concert costs it is appreciated. Any weather-related announcements that occur in the next few weeks will be posted on the www.nvyo.org website, social media and the local news stations; an email will go out with any changes.

Thank you, Naomi Welsh
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