

SUNDAY CONCERT AT THE MUSIC CENTER AT STRATHMORE

April 25th, 2010

5301 Tuckerman Lane (at Rockville Pike, Rte. 355), North Bethesda, MD. 20852.

www.strathmore.org

CONCERT TIME: 2:00-4:15 pm. Park at the Grosvenor/Strathmore Metro Station lot on Tuckerman Lane (free) then walk across the sky bridge to the Music Center. If you are attending an early rehearsal class you should drop off students at the stage door entrance at the circle on Tuckerman Lane at the Music Center. Then go and park at the Metro Station lot.

Cello families: This year you will enter through the concert hall doors with the violinists UNLESS you play are playing the Bach Double. This is a change from previous years. Please do not come through the backstage!!

ARRIVE no later than 1:15 to find parking and enter the building. There will be refreshments for sale in the lobby Prelude Café before the concert (prices are about \$7 for a sandwich or salad, desserts and drinks \$2 to \$3). There is also a gift shop in the lobby.

CONCERT HALL DOORS will open at 1:30.

**SEATING: Students and one parent are seated in the section with their teacher. Other family members have tickets in a separate section. As the violin students go on stage you may move down into the vacant seats IN BETWEEN PIECES. Do NOT disturb the performers by moving into seats while they are playing!

TICKETS: You will receive your tickets for the concert at the Saturday rehearsal. If for some reason you do not pick them up on Saturday you may pick them up on Sunday before the concert. UNLESS YOU ARE A "Sunday ONLY" STUDENT (for religious reasons only) you absolutely MUST attend the Saturday workshop. Students who have not rehearsed will not perform on Sunday. (Sunday only registered students have a Sunday morning class.) Tickets will be available for purchase on Saturday and on Sunday. Please look for the ticket table in the lobby, NOT the box office. Ticket are marked as \$0 because we opted not to go through the box office at a significant added expense.

TUNING: When announced, each teacher will send ONE violinist to the stage to be tuned. That person will go back to the teacher and (s)he will tune all of her students' violins. Cellos will be seated on stage and then tuned.

SUNDAY REHEARSAL for CELLO Bach Double players, and VIOLIN Bach Double - Malaguena players

12:30 Rehearsal will be held on stage for students playing the Malaguena.

12:55-1:15 Rehearsal on stage for ALL Bach Double players! (cello and violin)

ORDER OF CONCERT PROGRAM: After speakers' introductions we will play SAKURA. Cellos will play on stage while violins stand and play from their seats. This must be memorized! After Sakura cellos will play their pieces, followed by violins. All pieces are performed from memory starting with most advanced, going back to Twinkles. During the concert, teachers and parents will assist students to the stage as they are called according to the piece they play. There will be several short breaks announced. If your child is young, please be sure they have used the restroom and are ready to go onstage for their piece.

DRESS: Performers should dress up in their "Sunday best" concert attire, no jeans, sneakers, or short skirts. They will be stepping up onto the stage and onto risers, so skirts and dresses MUST be below the knee. Boys should wear nice shirts and pants, and may wear suits and ties.

CAMERAS: Quiet cameras without flashes are permitted. Photo opportunities will be offered continually. No flash photography during the playing of any piece!