

# All Strings Attached

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Studio Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 3 - 9 p.m.  
Fri.: 3 - 6 p.m.  
Sat.: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sun.: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**February/March 2008**

Bears repeating: from the clinic held by Professor Bernhardt. Amateurs practice AT the music, musicians practice to play it right, and professionals practice to NOT play it wrong. Practicing DOES have its merit. Please, parents, be cognizant of the environment in which your child does practice. Take time to be involved, and give praise when deserved.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT REVIEW:

So many positive comments were received from this concert! And I thank you for making this a success! I thank Dr. Martin and the Community Chorus for being such an important part of it too! I so appreciate my symphony being so kind and receptive to Professor Bernhardt, especially in the clinic. I hope to have him back for our 2008 Christmas Concert on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Any thoughts??

## NEW MEMBERS THIS SPRING:

I would like to introduce to you new members of the studio. Joining the symphony string family are junior violist, Erik Streufert & and his father Jim, cellist. They have located to Lake City as Jim will work for Dobson Organ Co. They hail from Fairbault, MN. Joining the elementary and junior strings are sisters Elise & Millicent Cameron on viola and cello respectively. They reside in Arcadia. From the Auburn area Sidney Phillips has joined on violin. Playing bass for Jazzers, and hopefully symphony, Dr. Martin has joined the ranks! Welcome, everyone, to our huge family!

## SENIOR PICTURE:

If you are a senior, or foreign exchange student who will not be here next year, we will have Niceswanger Photography at the Rec following the concert, to do your group photo. I am looking into the possibility of Niceswanger doing family music pictures for making buttons at a reasonable cost.

## EASTER VACATION HOURS:

It appears that the CCSD has a lengthy break. The studio WILL have lessons on Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no lessons on Good Friday (21<sup>st</sup>) & Easter Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>). ALL Sunday lessons are to reschedule to another time slot during the week, not only for the Easter week, but for the day of the concert also. I do not want to miss your lesson twice. So please see me about another lesson slot you can shift into for two weeks. Lessons will continue at normal times on Monday and Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> with the possibility of some make-ups. **WE WILL PLAN ON HAVING SYMPHONY ON MONDAY THE 24<sup>TH</sup> AT THE METHODIST CHURCH!! 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

## MARCH CONCERT DETAILS (PLEASE READ!):

I will address ALL of the important dates, times, apparel, rehearsal sites, etc for the concert that is scheduled for **Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** at the Rec.

### Sun., March 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 - 5:30 Full symphony to have a pre-dress rehearsal to run program at rec  
5:30 - 7:00 Jazzers rehearsal at rec

*I can't make this pre-dress rehearsal mandatory, however, I am highly suggesting it! For those of you who do not attend the full rehearsals during the week, this is for you!*

**DRESS REHEARSAL: "Puttin' on the Glitz", New Orleans Style!**

### Sat., March 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00 - 11:30 Intermediate & Jr. Orchestra to rehearse on rec stage  
3:30 - 5:30 Full symphony (no order yet) on rec stage  
5:30 - 7:00 Jazzers on rec stage

### Sun., March 16<sup>th</sup>

1:30 strings arrive for tuning  
2:00 winds arrive for tuning  
3:00 CONCERT!!!!

## Concert Attire:

Intermediate/Jr. orchestra – you are to wear WHITE on top and BLACK on bottom...black shoes  
Symphony & Jazzers – Ladies: ALL black  
Guys: ALL black with vest and tie from Wilke's (\*\*If you have not been fitted yet for the vest, please do this by Feb. 15. They should be in on March 13 for pickup)

## **APRIL RECITAL (OLDER STUDENTS)**

### **APRIL CONTEST (YOUNGER STUDENTS):**

Judy Panning from Lake City has agreed to comment for me on the Studio Recital given by approximately 15 solo/group performances at the Black Box Theatre in the CCT building by Rancho Grande Restaurant. This will take place **Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm.** These students will be selected by me, and perform various contest type literature, to expand their repertoire.

The elementary contest date has not been established yet. We will do this in conjunction with Sue Feilmeier's piano studio. We are looking for area judges and a date. Right now, it is looking like **Friday and Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** may possibly be the dates. I will keep you informed.

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### **LESSON FEES:**

So that I can get the studio bills taken care of, I ask you to please submit your payments no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. A late fee will be issued past this date.

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### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMITTEES:**

Under the tutelage of Lori Harmening, strategic planning specialist, the mentor association has developed committees for the studio in various headings. Because the studio is growing rapidly, and my hours are getting longer due to the amount of students I have contact with, it has become apparent that the mentors want to give a hand in helping in areas where I don't have the expertise or time. With their guidance, we are asking parents to get involved in any of the areas where they might have an interest in helping. Those committees are listed below. You can e-mail me your interest and I will put you in contact with the mentor or parent who is heading that particular committee.

- PR/Ticket sales for concert (yes, we are going to do ticket sales for this concert)
  - Scholarships
  - Corporate sponsors/Grants/Endowments
  - Summer fest concert series in parks
  - Web site help – we have received MANY good ideas from alum, parents, students, mentors
  - PARENT ASSOCIATION – we are looking for a parent(s) who would 'man' this committee and have a lot of input to how we can do fundraisers, etc.
  - Renovation – now and in the future of the upstairs studio
- If you are interested in assisting in any of the above committees, please e-mail me at allstringsattached@inetci.net

## **T-SHIRT ORDER**

If you are wanting to order a shirt from Envisions with the All Strings logo on it, please see me for an envelope as I will want to place that order by **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. You can do a variety of colors, however the Patriotic concert will be red, white or blue shirt.

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### **FUTURE DATES!!!!!!**

#### **Wed., April 30**

- 4:15 – 5:00 Jr. orchestra dress rehearsal at Adams for Patriotic Concert
- 5:15 – 6:30 Symphony dress rehearsal at Adams for Patriotic Concert

#### **Sun., May 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:15 Annual Potluck supper with studio families at Arcadia Legion Hall
- 7:00 End of the year concert/Senior recognition & awards at Arcadia Legion Ballroom