

MANAWATU YOUTH ORCHESTRA (INC)

Secretary: Mrs. E. Meers
53-A Limbrick Street
Palmerston North

MANAWATU SINFONIA REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - 2010.

Dear Player,

Here is the list of concert dates and associated rehearsals for this year. Every consideration has been taken to avoid any known clashes with other productions and concerts but the Sinfonia concert dates and the associated rehearsal dates are now confirmed (except Schedule 4 – see below.)

Please give your commitment to these schedules if at all possible. (The presence, or absence of players can often affect the chosen programme and could possibly cause planned works to be withdrawn.)

Please send in your reply promptly even if you must qualify your commitment to a particular schedule. (Replies that come in late for example, after the first rehearsal schedule has commenced are more than an inconvenience!) If you have doubt about any schedule please indicate that you will contact me later to confirm your participation.

Also, please keep a record of your reply and if your circumstances change, (either way), please contact immediately to advise me of the change; preferably, through e-mail or a phone call; but please advise me.

Players should note that, as members of the MYO (Inc) there is an annual subscription that is payable. This has recently been reviewed and is currently set at \$120 (discounted to \$95 for prompt payment) for the participation in 3 or 4 concert schedules, and \$100 (discounted to \$75 for prompt payment) for the participation in 1 or 2 schedules. The collected subscriptions from players are used mostly to pay the rent for our storeroom at Square Edge and the hire of the Rawlins Room (room 116) for our rehearsals. This represents a charge of only \$3.00 for any rehearsal. Any player who finds this payment onerous should contact the MYO (Inc) secretary in confidence.

Players should send in their returns either by post to:

J. L. SCHWABE R.D.11, PALMERSTON NORTH 4481

or by e-mail to;

j.l.s@paradise.net.nz

Your schedule return will be acknowledged. If you have not heard from me confirming your choices within seven days of sending your return, please make contact.

I apologize for the lateness in sending out this schedule (circumstances over which I had little control) but please return your responses promptly.

J. L. Schwabe
Musical Director
Manawatu Youth Orchestra (Inc)

All rehearsals are in Room 116 in the Square Edge Community Arts Centre unless otherwise indicated.

Thursdays: 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Sundays: 2.15 pm to 5.00 pm.

Please be in attendance before the scheduled start of the rehearsal.

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First Schedule: Directed by Tim Jones. "Classic Hitz!" A programme of very popular classics.

March: 4 (Th) 7 (S) 11 (Th) 14(S) 18 (Th) 21(S)
 25(Th)

April: 22(Th) 25(S) 29(Th)

CONCERT 2nd May: The Speirs Centre (time of rehearsal and concert to be confirmed.)

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Second Schedule: Directed by Sava Djukics. Programme centred around the 9th Symphony by Dvorak.

April: 30(Th)

June: 10(Th) 13(S) 17(Th) 20(S) 24(Th) 27(S)

July: 18(S) 22(Th) 25(S) 29(Th)

CONCERT 1st August: The Speirs Centre

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Third Schedule: Directed by John Schwabe. [Combined with the Manawatu Youth Orchestra.]

August: 29 (S)

September: 2 (Th) 5 (S) 9 (Th) 12 (S) 16 (Th)

CONCERT: 18th September. Salvation Army Centre. Rehearsal 3.00 pm: Concert 7.30 pm

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Fourth Schedule: Directed by Martin Risely [Both director and soloist in Beethoven's Violin Concerto.]

October: 14(Th) 17(S) 21 (Th) 28(Th) 31(S)

November; 4 (Th) 7 (S) 11 (Th) 14 (S) 18 (Th)

CONCERT: 20th (Possibly 21st) November: The Speirs Centre. Rehearsal time to be confirmed.

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For my record I have indicated that I am available for:

First Schedule: YES / NO

Second Schedule: YES / NO

Third Schedule: YES / NO

Fourth Schedule: YES / NO



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Please return this ASAP to

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or by e-mail to;

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(If you are making this return by e-mail PLEASE include all the information below so that I can check and update my database. Thanks.)

Title: First Name: Family Name:

Address:

.....Postcode:

Phone: () Instrument:

E-Mail: *(Please print clearly and carefully)*

I am available for the First Schedule YES - NO

I am available for the Second Schedule YES - NO

I am available for the Third Schedule YES - NO

I am available for the Fourth Schedule YES - NO