

THE EBYO CADENZA

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PEARLS FROM THE PODIUM FROM DR. BILL HARRINGTON

Dear EBYO members, friends and families,

I have been busy this summer recruiting for and advertising East Bay Youth Orchestras in the community and at summer music camps. We added new members from the Jenny Lin Summer Music program, the Sequoia Chamber Music Workshop, and the Hayward Odd Fellows Chamber Music camp. Many new members were accepted on important instruments that will help round out both of our orchestras into full symphony orchestras. Having a full orchestra will enable our EBYO Symphony to perform masterworks and favorites of the symphonic repertoire including Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 2*, *Night on Bald Mountain*, and Dvořák's *Symphony No. 8* in our three Classical concerts this season. The Concert Orchestra will continue to perform standards from the school orchestra repertoire. Our Fall Concert will feature our Co-Concertmaster Aaron Hsi in his International Great Composers Competition award-winning "Best Wieniawski Performance". Our Winter and Spring Concerts will feature soloists from the Cal State East Bay Music Department faculty. We will continue to open our season with a free community Pops Concert in Hayward Memorial Grove on Sunday, September 25. Our theme this year will be celebrating music of the Latin Americas and a reprise of Carlos Montoya's *Huapango* from our Spring Concert.

We welcome Irene Cheng as our new Associate Conductor. Irene is pursuing her master's degree in music education at Cal State East Bay and is already an experienced music teacher and scholar as well as a fine percussionist who joined us last year. All of our rehearsals and concerts will be held in the Music Building or Theater at CSUEB. The Concert Orchestra will be meeting Tuesday nights 6:00-7:00 pm, and the Symphony Orchestra will be meeting 7:15-9:15 pm. We will again be forming new Horizons Ensembles (small student-directed chamber groups that will perform in the community as community service) which will rehearse 6:30-7:10 pm. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering for one of these groups.

I am looking forward to meeting our new members as well as seeing our returning students on Tuesday, September 6!

Dr. Bill

Carol Morgan, Board President Notes:

Parent Meetings:

Parents, please plan to come to a meeting with EBYO board members at our first rehearsal on September 6, 2022. We will meet in CSUEB MB1039 (the rehearsal room) at 6:00 pm for Concert Orchestra parents, 7:15 pm for Symphony Orchestra parents. After a brief welcome from Dr. Harrington, we will move to a different area for our meeting. The meetings will last about 20-30 minutes. After meeting other parents, you will be given information about EBYO and will also have a chance to ask questions. Rehearsals will be happening while the meetings are going on.

Be sure to purchase a parking permit prior to entering the music building. Parking regulations will be strictly enforced by Cal State on opening night and thereafter (no grace period).

We look forward to meeting with all of you!

Please note: Concert Orchestra Opening Night rehearsal will be dismissed early at 6:45 pm for this evening only. The early dismissal is needed to complete a few auditions and interviews.

Auditions:

EBYO will continue to accept new students throughout the season until March 1, 2023. If you have a friend or family member that would like to join EBYO, please submit an online audition application through our website (www.EBYO.org). If you are a returning student and have not yet submitted an updated 2022-2023 online audition application through EBYO's website (www.EBYO.org), please do so now.

Summer Activities:

EBYO students were very active over the summer. Many participated in the Jenny Lin Summer Camp, La Honda Music Camp, Sequoia Chamber Music Camp, and the Odd Fellows Chamber Music Workshop. Thanks to all who participated!

Rehearsal Absence:

Parents need to notify manager@ebyo.org by email for all absences prior to missed rehearsals. Please include the student's name, orchestra assignment (Concert or Symphony) and the reason for the absence in your email. Only school activities or illnesses are excused absences. If the student is absent more than two rehearsals in a row, the parent will be contacted to determine the student's status.

Board Members:

EBYO is always recruiting parents to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in volunteering for this season, please send an email to manager@ebyo.org for consideration.

Judy Ann Warren, Business Manager's Notes:

Concert Dates:

As we start the new season, here are some important EBYO dates to mark on your calendars.

Concert dates: The dates for the 2022-2023 season are tentatively set for: Sept. 25, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11, 2022; March 5 and May 21, 2023.

The location for most of our concerts will be the CSUEB Recital Hall or the CSUEB Theater. We will hold a community Pops Concert on Sept. 25 at the Hayward Memorial Park near the Plunge, and a Sensory-Friendly Concert on Dec. 11, 2022 (location to be determined).

Rehearsal Attendance:

Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, 6-7 pm for Concert Orchestra and 7:15-9:15 pm for Symphony Orchestra.

We will be adding one special rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 22, for Symphony Orchestra, to prepare for our Sept. 25 Pops Concert. Rehearsals are essential for students' musical growth and for the cohesion of each group. In their membership agreements, students have made a commitment to attend rehearsals unless they are ill or have a school performance scheduled for that time. We urge all parents and students to make EBYO rehearsals a priority each week so that they, and their group, can uphold the standards set by our conductor.

Tuition:

The first installment payment for tuition is due no later than October 15, 2022. If you choose to pay in two installments, the second installment payment is due no later than January 15, 2023. Membership forms must be submitted no later than October 15, 2022. You can contact EBYO Business Manager, Judy Ann Warren, at (510) 483-1163 or you can email her regarding tuition at manager@ebyo.org. If there is a financial need, EBYO does offer scholarships. Please email the manager if you need a scholarship form sent to you.

Fundraisers:

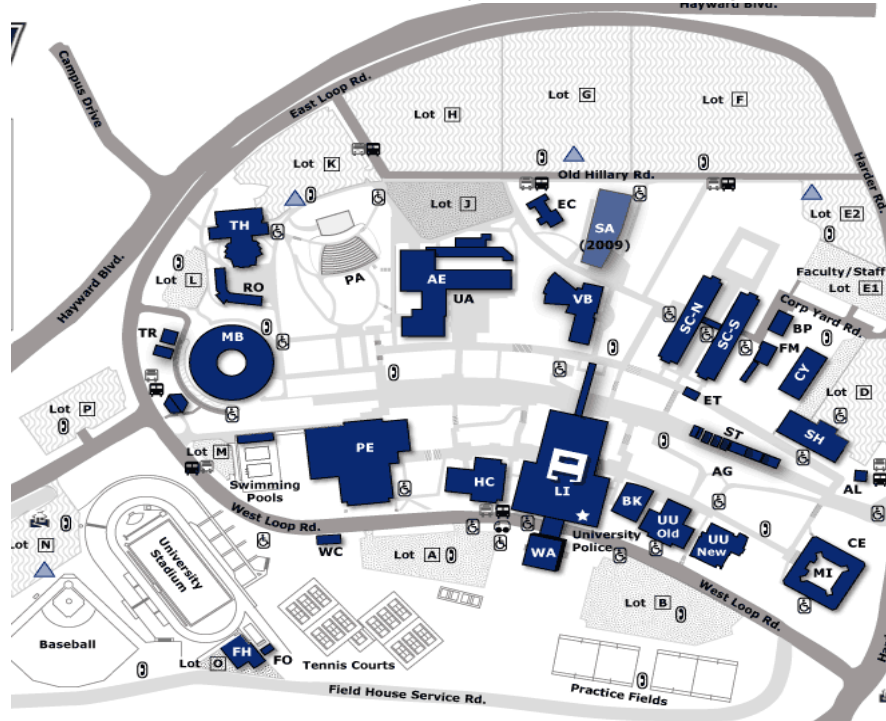
We will email information regarding fundraisers to each of the students and parents for this coming season. We will list information about BART Tiny Tickets, Smile.Amazon.com, Alameda County Community Food Bank, See's Candies and a possible gift card raffle at our May 2023 concert. If you have ideas for possible fundraisers for EBYO, please email the information to manager@ebyo.org so that the fundraiser idea can be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration.

REHEARSALS

OPENING NIGHT: Concert Orchestra 6 pm to 6:45 pm (abbreviated time). Symphony Orchestra 7:15 to 9:15 pm.

ALL FUTURE REHEARSALS will be Concert Orchestra 6 pm to 7:00 pm and Symphony Orchestra 7:15 to 9:15 pm

The auditions and rehearsals are in the CSUEB Hayward Music Building, First Floor, MB1039.



CSUEB Hayward Hills Campus
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Hayward, California 94542-3004

Auditions and Rehearsals: Music Building (shown on the left hand side as the circular building "MB").

PARKING WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

BE SURE TO PURCHASE A PARKING PERMIT AT A PARKING KIOSK (located in Lot N off of Carlos Bee Blvd. just short of Loop Road), at the kiosk on the right at the top of Harder Rd. in Lot K.) Permits are \$2/hour; after 5:00 general parking is allowed in faculty/staff lots as well as general lots. The closet parking for the Music Building is in Lot L (Theater Lot). After Opening Night, you will not need a parking permit to just drop off students for rehearsal.

From Oakland, Highway 880 south: Follow 880 to the Jackson St. East turnoff in Hayward. As you come off the freeway go to the first signal and make a right turn there on Santa Clara. Santa Clara will turn into Harder Road. Follow Harder Road 1-1/2 miles to the University. Buy a parking permit at the kiosk on the right at the top of Harder. Turn left on West Loop Road to parking lots.

From Oakland Highway 580 south: Follow Highway 580 to Hayward exiting at the 238 / South Hayward turnoff. Stay left as you exit and go straight. (The two left lanes turn left onto Castro Valley Blvd.) This brings you onto Foothill Blvd. Follow Foothill, staying in the left lane. From the left lane you will be able to merge right on A Street because Foothill becomes one way the wrong way at that point. Then left turn on Mission Blvd, staying in the left lane. Follow Mission Blvd. to Carlos Bee Blvd. Left turn on Carlos Bee Blvd. Stay in the right lane. Cal State is at the top of the hill. Buy a parking permit in Lot N (last lot on the right before Loop Road).

From San Jose, Fremont, Union City and surrounding areas via Highway 880: From 880 North take the Jackson St. east turnoff in Hayward. As you come off the freeway go to the first signal and make a right turn on Santa Clara. Santa Clara will turn into Harder Road. Follow Harder Road 1-1/2 miles up the hill to the University. Buy a parking permit at the kiosk on the right at the top of Harder. Turn left on W. Loop Rd. to parking lots.

From the Walnut Creek and San Ramon areas via Highway 680 south: Take 680 south to 580 west. Take the Castro Valley turnoff. As you come off the freeway make 3 immediate left turns (following the Hayward signs). This will bring you heading down Center Street. At the bottom of the hill, at the next light bear right onto B Street. Follow B Street to Mission Blvd., turn left on Mission Blvd. Follow Mission Blvd. to Carlos Bee Blvd. Make a left turn there and stay in the right lane. Cal State is at the top of the hill. Buy a parking permit in Lot N (last lot on the right before Loop Rd.).

From the Pleasanton/Livermore area follow the above directions from 580 west on.

From Fremont via Mission Blvd. north: Turn right onto Harder Rd. Buy parking permit at the top on the right. Then turn left on W. Loop Rd. to parking lots.



**EBYO OPENING NIGHT
REHEARSAL LOCATION
CSU EAST BAY**



MUSIC BUILDING, ROOM MB1039

(Round Building on left of map labeled MB)

PARENT MEETINGS/REHEARSALS

2022-2023 SEASON

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

(see Board President Notes for further information)

EBYO Donation Form

I am sending a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of \$ _____ to EBYO.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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