

THE EBYO CADENZA

East Bay Youth Orchestras

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Dear EBYO friends, families, and members,

This year promises to be a banner year for our EBYO youth orchestras. **Membership enrollment in both the Symphony and Concert Orchestras has grown dramatically** over the summer and auditions are still ongoing. Student musicians were recruited from the Jenny Lin Summer Music Program and the Hayward Odd Fellows Lodge Chamber Music Intensive. In the Concert Orchestra, we added more violins, cellos, woodwinds, percussion, and even a harp! In the Symphony Orchestra, we now have at least 34 violins, more than ever! Our woodwinds are among the best of any youth orchestra in the Bay Area, and our brass section has also grown in strength, and the Symphony Orchestra will now have its first student harpist as well! To properly balance the additional instruments, we still need more violas and cellos. If you have a friend who plays one of those instruments, please encourage them to apply to EBYO!

The first concert for the Symphony Orchestra will be our annual outdoor pops concert on Sunday, September 17, in the Hayward Memorial Park. Our theme this year will be *Symphony Goes to the Movies*. Many people don't realize that the symphony orchestra is a major part of most movie soundtracks. Today, most Hollywood movies contract large orchestras to record the soundtracks. These soundtracks often become directly associated with the movie. The pops concert will be performing music from the soundtracks of *Aladdin*, *007*, *Jurassic Park*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and even Bugs Bunny cartoons! Please invite your family and friends to this free outdoor concert on **Sunday, September 17, from 3:00-4:30pm**. In the meantime, I am looking forward to meeting and greeting our new members and returning members for our first rehearsal on Tuesday night, September 5.

Parent Meetings: Parents, please plan to come to a meeting with EBYO board members at our first rehearsal on **September 5, 2023**. We will meet in CSUEB MB1039 (the rehearsal room) at **6pm for Concert Orchestra parents, 7:15pm for Symphony Orchestra parents**. After a brief welcome from Dr. Harrington, we will move to a different area to continue 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). The Board looks 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.

Rehearsal Absence: Parents should 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 may be contacted to determine the student's status.

Auditions: EBYO will continue to accept new students throughout the season until March 1, 2024. If you have a friend or family member who would like to join EBYO, please have them submit an online audition application through our website (www.EBYO.org). If you are a returning student and have not yet submitted an updated 2023-2024 online audition application through EBYO's website (www.EBYO.org), please do that now.

Summer Activities: EBYO students were very active over the summer. Many participated in camps such as Jenny Lin Summer Camp, La Honda Music Camp, Sequoia Chamber Music Workshop, Cazadero Music Camp and the Odd Fellows Chamber Music Workshop. Congratulations to all who participated!

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.

Concert Dates: As we start the new season, here are some important EBYO dates to mark on your calendars. *Sept. 17 (Hayward Memorial Park), Nov. 12 (CSUEB Theater) and Dec. 10, 2023 (location TBD); March 3 (location TBD), May 19 (tentative), 2024.*

Tuition: The first installment payment for tuition is due no later than October 15, 2023. If you choose to pay in two installments, the second installment payment is due no later than January 15, 2024. Membership forms must be submitted no later than October 15, 2023. You can email the EBYO Business Manager, Donna Eystone, at manager@ebyo.org or leave voicemail at (510) 483-1163 with questions about tuition or financial aid.

Fundraisers: We will email information regarding fundraisers to students and parents for this coming season. We will list information about BART Tiny Tickets, Alameda County Community Food Bank, and a possible gift card raffle at our May 2024 concert. If you have ideas for possible fundraisers for EBYO, please email the information to manager@ebyo.org so that your fundraiser idea can be presented to the Board of Directors for consideration.

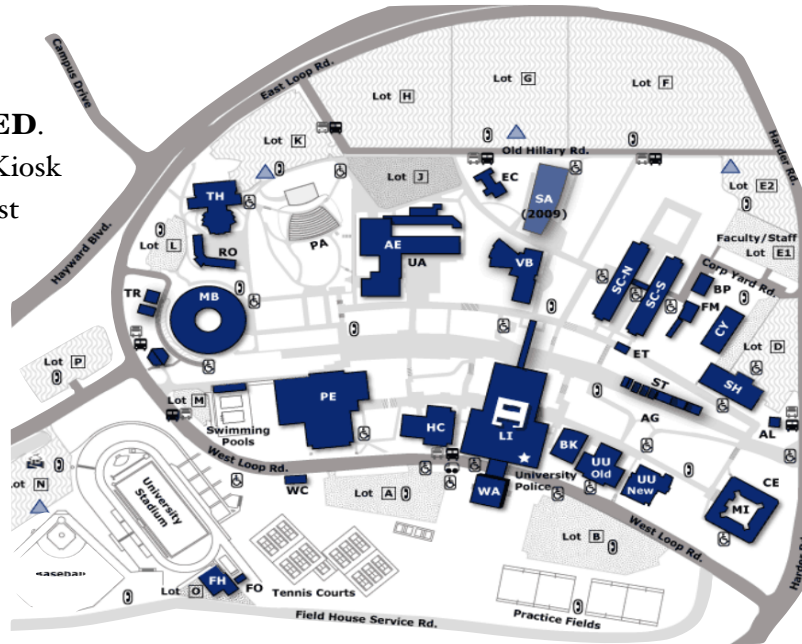
Rehearsal Information

OPENING NIGHT: Concert Orchestra 6-6:45pm (abbreviated time). Symphony Orchestra 7:15 - 9:15 pm.
 ALL FUTURE REHEARSALS will be Concert Orchestra 6-7:00pm and Symphony Orchestra 7:15 - 9:15 pm.
 The auditions and rehearsals are located in the CSUEB Music Building, First Floor, MB1039 (shown on map below, circular building "MB").

CSUEB Hayward Hills Campus
 25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard
 Hayward, California 94542-3004

PARKING IS STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Purchase a Parking Permit at the Parking Kiosk (located in Lot K 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 5pm you can park in faculty/staff lots as well as general lots. Lot L (theater lot) closest to the Music Building. After Opening Night, you will not need a parking permit to just drop off students for rehearsal.



Directions:

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 1.5 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 Road to parking lots.

♪♪ **2023-2024 Season** ♪♪
begins September 5, 2023
CSUEB, MB 1039

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