

WINTER CONCERTS KICK OFF WITH PREP STRINGS AND SINFONETTE PERFORMANCES

Mark your calendar for the first performance of the season on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at College Place Middle School in Lynnwood, and enjoy the youngest talent of the Cascade Youth Symphony Orchestras. The Cascade Preparatory Strings ensemble will debut its initial concert of the year and join the Sinfonette in the first of three CYSO 2011 winter performances.

"The main purpose of this concert is to share the accomplishments of Prep Strings with the musicians at the next level and to inspire this group of budding string players to work toward auditioning next year," says Eileen Treusch, Preparatory Strings conductor. "This is also a great opportunity for Sinfonette to present their hard work and prepare for their performance with the older groups in February."

Kicking off the three winter concerts, the free-of-charge January 25th program consists of five music selections. Preparatory Strings will perform three pieces featuring *Hail the Conquering Hero* by Handel, arranged by J. Caponegro; *Tangerine Rag* by R. Meyer; and *Intensity* by S. O'Loughlin. The Sinfonette conductor, Karen Helseth, will direct the two pieces, *Russian Saliors' Dance* from "The Red Poppy" by Reinhold Giere and *Farandole* from "L'Arlesienne" Suite No.2 by Georges Bizet, both arranged by Merle J Isaac.



Designed to discover and encourage new string players with at least one year of experience, Preparatory Strings offers young students a supportive environment to focus on note reading, rhythm patterns and development through ensemble groups. The Sinfonette is the first opportunity for young students to audition into Cascade Youth Symphony Orchestras and provides small group, chamber and full orchestra settings for string and wind instruments.

"We have a lot of fun and accomplish a great deal in the hour that we meet each week," says Treusch. "I see it as my job not only to work on music technique, but also to further the ability to participate in a disciplined rehearsal and develop focus and respect for fellow musicians."

DON'T MISS THIS! WINTER 2011 CONCERTS

JANUARY 25, 2011
Cascade Sinfonette and
Preparatory Strings
College Place Middle School
7501 208th St. SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036

FEBRUARY 6, 2011
Cascade Youth
Symphony
Shorecrest Performing
Arts Center
15343 25th Ave. NE
Shoreline, WA 98155

FEBRUARY 13, 2011
Cascade Junior, Premiere and
Sinfonette Orchestras
Shorecrest Performing
Arts Center
15343 25th Ave. NE
Shoreline, WA 98155

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