

THE MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PROGRAM *presents...*

WINTER CONCERT

A GIFT OF MUSIC

The Mira Costa Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestra present their annual Winter Concert - "A Gift of Music" to the community on December 16, at 7 p.m. in the Mira Costa Auditorium.

The concert is open to the general public, and all members of the South Bay community are invited and encouraged to attend.

We need your help. Please spread the word to the community about this concert! Emails, blogs, Twitter, are all ways that you can help us get concert information to our community.

KEY INFORMATION:

DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2010
WHERE: MIRA COSTA AUDITORIUM
TIME: 7 P.M.
COST: STUDENTS / SENIORS: FREE
ADULTS: \$5 - TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Community members, teachers, students, and families are encouraged to attend! Younger music students have the opportunity to experience a live classical music performance by the Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestras and the Chamber Strings. Everyone is invited to a light refreshment celebration immediately following the performance.

THE WINTER CONCERT

Thursday, December 16th, 2010
Mira Costa Auditorium



7 PM

A GIFT OF MUSIC

THE MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS

Peter Park, Director

Tickets available at the door: Students, free. Adults, \$5.
Donate 5 cans of food or \$5 to be eligible to win a chance to conduct "Sleigh Ride"!

Auditorium : 1401 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach.

Peter Park

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Mr. Park is the Mira Costa Orchestra teacher (Philharmonic, Symphony and Chamber Strings), the MBMS percussion teacher, and an elementary string music teacher.



The Mira Costa Symphony Orchestra - under the direction of **Mr. Peter Park** has over 70 members. There are 50 string musicians and 20+ wind and percussion players who join the string players once a week in preparation for the concert.

Mira Costa Orchestra Boosters

Lynette Campbell / President
Eve Ahlers / Vice President
Jamie Stringfellow / Secretary
Cindy Bandel / Treasurer
Laurie Draper / Recording Engineer
Tammy Choy / Webmaster
Nancy Brawer / Concert Coordinator
Loretta Kreager / Ensemble Liaison
Karen Mohan / Mechanical Licensing

Booster membership is open to all parents of current students, community members, and music department faculty.

CONCERT PROGRAM SELECTIONS

CONCERT FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS, THE BROAD FOUNDATION, AND THE MANHATTAN BEACH PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Thank you to the **Broad Foundation** for their generous support of the instrumental music program at Mira Costa. Their generous 4 year grant provides new instruments, new music acquisitions, and contributes to program growth and development.

The **Manhattan Beach Property Owner's Association** also continues to support instrumental music at Mira Costa through their generous funding which provides student financial assistance and is used to support community outreach and community concerts.

SENIOR CITIZENS ATTEND OUR CONCERTS FOR FREE!!

Senior citizens attending the Orchestra Winter Concert receive FREE admission: just show us a Manhattan Beach/South Bay senior card or an AARP card and receive free admission!

SECTIONAL COACHES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

A special thank you to the Booster Club and all parents for donating to support sectional rehearsals. We are extremely fortunate to have 9 sectional coaches that meet with students after school to help the individual sections prepare for the upcoming concert. This year, sectionals have been expanded to cover all Philharmonic strings and Symphony woodwinds and brass. We hope to continue sectionals in the second half of the year, however, this will depend largely on the success of our fundraising campaign (parent solicitation).

Support our FOOD DRIVE!

Please support our canned food drive by bringing canned food to the concert. Each can will provide an opportunity to win a chance to conduct or perform with the Symphony Orchestra in a holiday favorite, **Sleigh Ride!**

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
SHALOM CHAVARIM
Israeli Folk Song
arr. Elliott Del Borgo

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
PARTITA
George Phillip Telemann
arr. Tom Fritz

PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Ballet Music from "LE CID"
Jules Massenet
arr. Merle J. Isaac
I. Andalouse
II. Aubade
III. Castillane

CHAMBER STRINGS
SERENADE FOR STRINGS
IN Eb
Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari
I. Allegro
IV. Finale

CHAMBER STRINGS
A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS
Larry Moore

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
SYMPHONY NO. 8, OP 88
Antonin Dvorak
I Allegro con brio
III. Allegretto grazioso - Molto vivace
IV. Allegro ma non tropp

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
SLEIGH RIDE
Leroy Anderson

The Philharmonic Orchestra

There are 31 string musicians (violin, viola, cello, double bass and harp). String students meet daily for the entire school year.

The 20 wind and percussion musicians (flute, oboe, clarinet, french horn, trombone, tuba, trumpet, percussion) are band students that join the string players in class once a week.

The Chamber Strings

There are 9 students that make up the Chamber Strings. They are the principal players and section leaders from the Symphony Orchestra. The Chamber Strings consists of: 2 principal violins, 2 second violins, 2 violas, 2 cellos and one double bass. They are members of the Symphony Orchestra that meet after school for the smaller group rehearsals.

The Symphony Orchestra

Our top performing orchestra at Mira Costa consists of 50 string musicians that meet daily, and 28 wind and percussion musicians that join the string class once a week. The wind and percussion students are enrolled as full time band students and participate in the orchestras by recommendation of their band teacher and participate on a voluntary basis.