

OATH Newsletter May/June

NY Performances – The NY trip made by all three orchestras was a great success. Thank you to all our chaperones, Mr. MacNair, and to our students who performed wonderfully at both St. Malachy's, the Actors Chapel and at Carnegie Hall. Our students also enjoyed visiting various other venues in NY such as the Met., Museum of Art, Central Park, and dining in Little Italy and then seeing the play "Young Frankenstein". They were excited and pleased to be given an in-service on music from a member of the New York Philharmonic's Symphony Orchestra.

All-City Concert - Congratulations to all the orchestras who performed at the All-City concert on May 13. Included in the performance were the THS [Symphony and Concert Orchestras](#), along with [Smith Middle School and Boulan Park Middle School](#), and the [West Side Elementary Schools](#).

Upcoming -Concerto Concert – The THS Orchestras Concerto Concert – May 28, 2009 at 7 p.m. Tickets available at the door. [Concertos by Dvorak, Barber, Vitali, Shostakovich, and Artunian](#). [Please come and enjoy our 2008 final concert!](#)

Uniforms – All Orchestra Students Excluding Returning Symphony Girls

Uniforms and accessories

Tuxedo jackets, pants, cumber bunds, ties, dresses will be collected in the Orchestra Room AFTER the Concerto Concert on Wednesday, May 28th

If a uniform needs repair: (broken clasps, torn hems, etc), please let us know at the time of collection. Remember to bring a change of clothes.

You are responsible to pay for missing pieces. Thank you!

Banquet – Annual Orchestra Banquet will be held on May 29, 2008 at Petruzzello's at 6:30 p.m. All Orchestra members, including band members of the Symphony Orchestra, are invited. Remember for **all seniors the admission is free**, but we still need to hear from you if you are attending. For all others the cost is \$25.00 per person. We look forward to seeing you there!

String Camp 2008 –The annual THS Orchestras string camp will be held on Sept. 5 through 7th at Camp Copneconic in Fenton, MI. It's a large beautiful camp with modern facilities and we hope all incoming Freshman and returning students will be able to attend. The students will travel by bus to the Camp on Friday. They will spend Fri. and Sat. in rehearsals and clinics, in addition to enjoying some team building activities.

The weekend culminates in a concert on Sunday morning after which the students return home w/ their parents. Information on this event has been sent to all orchestra students. **Payment for string camp is due by June 6th 2008!** If you have questions regarding string camp, or if you are interested in participating as a chaperone, please contact Lynn Naoum, 2008 string camp director, 248-641-7922 or at momesq33@aol.com

Calendar: May 27 – Concerto Rehearsal- 7-9 p.m. for Symphomy members only

May 28 – Concerto Concert and uniform turn in – 7.p.m.

May 29 – Orchestra Banquet 6:30 p.m.

June 9 – OATH Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Orchestra Room

