



Youth Soloist Competition Winner Announced



First place winner Monica Chou performing at the Youth Soloist Competition.

in D Minor, Op. 22 on the violin. She will perform the piece with the Fox Valley Symphony during the Partners in Education Concert on March 15 at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. Her teacher is Yuliya Smead of the Lawrence Academy of Music.

as to which schools have arrived. Please try to arrive early so that the concert can start on time.

Students should wear their coats, as they may have to wait outside on the sidewalk if there is a large group waiting to enter the PAC. PAC personnel will meet you outside and direct you to the valet entrance.

Monica Chou, a junior from Neenah and member of the Fox Valley Symphony Youth Symphony, is the winner of the 2010 Fox Valley Symphony Youth Soloist Competition, which was held January 16 at Lawrence University. During the competition, Chou played Henryk Wieniawski's Concerto No. 2

PAC Logistics

Most bus' will be parking in the North Lot and students will walk from the lot to the PAC. PAC personnel have requested that a sign with the name of your school and an additional sign if you have students with special needs be placed in the window of your bus. This is to help the parking lot attendants communicate with ushers

Homeschoolers and any other individuals who are car-pooling should park on the street or in the ramp and use the main entrance. Wheel chair accommodations are available at all levels, but we will need to know your special needs ahead of time.

We appreciate your patience as we try to seat all of the students.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ YOUTH SOLOIST COMPETITION WINNER ANNOUNCED
- ◆ PAC LOGISTICS
- ◆ FINAL PAYMENT FOR PIE CONCERT DUE
- ◆ STRING QUARTET VISITS BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

String Quartet to Visit School

The string quartet had it's first rehearsal on January 18. It was a lot of fun! Everyone is looking forward to presenting this year's topic to your school. To help you better prepare for their visit, here is a brief outline of what is to be presented.

- The "Can-Can"
- Mars from "The Planets" and the ostinato rhythm
- "I Vow to Thee My Country" (the quartet will go over the music and words with the students in detail)
- What is a conductor, what is a concertmaster
- Concert etiquette and the concerto.
- We will also introduce a new piece the "Carnival of the Animals". The students will use the artist's toolbox and their imaginations in listening.

Final Payment Due for PIE Concert

The final payment for the Partners in Education concert is due to the Fox Valley Symphony office before the end of January . If you are unable to submit your payment by that time or are unsure of the amount owed, please email Melissa Gurholt: @mguholt@foxvalleysymphony.com. Final numbers to the PAC are needed by the middle of February!!

A form will be emailed to you for exact count of students, bus numbers, chaperones and teachers. Thank you!

A seating chart will also be mailed to you, in advance, with chaperone and teacher labels for easy access to the PAC.



Cellists in action at the 2008 PIE Concert