

Amended 10.27,24



Nov. 9th- 11th **Northern Valley Youth Orchestras Philharmonic sound check /concert info**

Saturday, November 9th: 10 am - 11:15 am Final rehearsal on stage (arrive between 9:45 & 9:55 am)
[Sunday November 10th- Symphony concert 7 pm, all Philharmonic musicians are welcome to attend!]

Monday November 11th sound checks/photos are all at the Empire Arts Center. Performers need to be in CONCERT DRESS at this time. (See attached detailed info about concert clothing expectations.)

Arrive 5 pm, photos available Stage time 5:15-6:30 pm (includes touchup and photos)

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No auditorium access for audience until rehearsal and photo are done, around 6:30 pm. Concert at 7.

At these rehearsals, we have a chance to rehearse on the stage with concert lighting and tech, and run the music for the concert with sound checks, since we're recording the performance. We will also take a professional group photo. Individual photos and orders are optional, taken by Behl's. Forms are available at rehearsal and on the website. You should plan to stay at the Empire between rehearsal and concert.

Please invite friends and family to this exciting evening of music! Links for signing up to volunteer are available online also. **Tickets** are available at the door and are as follows: \$5 suggested minimum, pay what you can. No one will be denied admission, but if you are able to contribute something to offset our concert costs it is appreciated.

Students will remain with the orchestra throughout the concert and can meet families afterward. We expect the concert to last approximately an hour. There is also an annual meeting for members (families of participants) afterward. We will record the performance, and we are planning to livestream too. Please no flash photography, as it distracts musicians and audience.

Concert dress is as specified on the policy online at www.nvyo.org in the "for members" section. Please take time to read this policy carefully, and contact me with any concerns or questions. **ALL concert clothing** is black this season. It should be formal/dressy. (A full black suit or tux with jacket may be worn with a white shirt, otherwise all items should be black. Please do not try to "stand out.")

Any weather-related announcements that occur in the next week will be posted on the www.nvyo.org website, social media and the local news stations; an email will go out with any changes.

Thank you , Naomi Welsh
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