

# Handsworth MUSIC NOTES



October 2010

**HOMECOMING CONCERTS** – our first concerts of the year featuring all of our band and strings musicians.

**JUNIOR NIGHT** -

**Wednesday, October 27, 2010**

Handsworth Gym, 7:30 p.m.

featuring Junior Blue, Junior Gold & Intermediate Concert Bands, Junior & Intermediate Jazz Bands, and Toccati Strings

**SENIOR NIGHT** -

**Thursday, October 28, 2010**

Handsworth Gym, 7:30 p.m.

featuring Senior Wind Ensemble, Senior Jazz Band, Chamber Strings, Concerti Strings and Handsworth Alumni

**Admission \$5 (elementary students free)**

*Music is a performance art – please attend the whole concert*

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## **BOTTLE DRIVE SUCCESS**

Thanks to all the students and parents who helped out at our first bottle drive of the year on Saturday, October 16th. We raised about \$2800 and for once never felt overwhelmed at the size of the “to be sorted” pile because the sorters were so efficient! A big thank you to Cheers Restaurant for the lasagna lunch, Super Valu for the drinks, and to Deb Burian and Sarah Norbury for organizing it all. **Next bottle drive is April 16, 2011.**

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## **PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHERS**

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to give your private teacher a call. Think of private lessons as “buying knowledge” — a wise investment. If private lessons are available, if you can afford them, and have the time for them; they help ensure success. The Handsworth Music Program, has a list of private teachers that been selected over the years. The list includes Handsworth senior students, university/college students, and professional musicians (some from Handsworth).

*School District Disclaimer: It is the responsibility of the family and the student to determine if the private teacher is an appropriate person for the student to be alone with. The school district has NOT screened the private teachers on the list for suitability.*

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## **NEXT MPAC MEETING** - **Tuesday, November 2, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.**

All music parents welcome to attend. Meeting will be held in the music room.

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## **SENIOR WINDS TOURS THIS YEAR**

- **34TH ANNUAL HANDSWORTH SENIOR WINDS RETREAT WEEKEND**  
Another great success of music and bonding was held September 24-26 at Camp Miriam on **GABRIOLA ISLAND**. The cost of this retreat was \$160.
- **SENIOR WIND ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE TOUR TO LONDON & PARIS**, March 19-27, Spring Break 2011. The cost for this tour, per student, is \$3050. An initial deposit of \$378 (including RBC all inclusive cancellation/interruption/medical insurance) was due in June 2010, with the second \$1000 installment due on October 15, 2010.

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## **STRINGS NEWS**

**Welcome to Mr. Sab Kabok, our new Handsworth Zone Strings teacher!**

**Strings Parent Meeting:** Monday October 25th, at 7pm in the Handsworth Library. Mr. Kabok wants to discuss Field Trips.

**Sectional Rehearsal for Toccata Strings:** During Block 3, in the Band Room, on Wednesday October 20th. The sectionals will be co-ordinated by Mr. Kabok and Mrs. Carolyne Cole.

**North Shore Series Concert:** Reminder to the students who are playing in the lobby of the Centennial Theatre, for the North Shore Series Concert (on November 1st), to see Mr. Kabok in the Band Room, at 3:15pm, on Wednesday, October 20th.

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## **STUDENT KUDOS**

Congratulations to the following students participating in ensembles at the BC Music Educator's Conference from October 21-23, 2010:

- Band musicians Trenton Galozo (clarinet), Min Young Yoo (percussion), and Iksu Son (trombone) are participating in the BC Honour Wind Ensemble.

Congratulations to Iksu Song who participated as a student in residence for the Vancouver International Jazz Festival "TD Canada Trust Jazz Intensive Big Band." The week-long daily rehearsals and workshops culminated in a final performance at the Roundhouse Community Centre in Yaletown on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

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## **UNIFORM INFORMATION**

Your student will already have received uniform(s) pieces that are provided by the school. Please note that the following items are to be supplied by each student:

### **BLUE, GOLD, AND INTERMEDIATE CONCERT BANDS** **JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE JAZZ BANDS**

WHITE long-sleeve dress shirts with collars  
BLACK dress pants

### **TOCCATI STRINGS**

WHITE long-sleeve dress shirts / blouses with collars  
BLACK dress pants or knee-length skirts

### **CONCERT AND CHAMBER STRINGS**

Boys: WHITE long-sleeve dress shirts with collars  
BLACK dress pants

Girls: BLACK long-sleeve dress shirts / blouses with collars  
BLACK dress pants or knee-length skirts

### **SENIOR WIND ENSEMBLE & SENIOR JAZZ BAND**

BLACK long-sleeved dress shirts  
BLACK dress pants

### **ALL GROUPS—All Black Dress Shoes and Black Socks/Stockings**

***Be an outstanding musician. Don't be the musician who stands out.***  
*Parents, please help your student by ensuring they follow the uniform requirements.*  
*All shirts must be tucked into pants. Pants must be dress pants (no yoga pants, sweat pants or jeans).*  
*Running shoes are not permitted.* If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our uniform coordinators: Kathleen Whyte ([kjwhyte@shaw.ca](mailto:kjwhyte@shaw.ca)), or Janet Holley ([jholley@shaw.ca](mailto:jholley@shaw.ca)).

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## **STUDENT TOUR ACCOUNT FUNDRAISING**

Our Student Tour Account Fundraising program assists students in offsetting the costs for music tours throughout their years at Handsworth. This year we are offering the following fundraising opportunities:

**Magazine Subscriptions** – October  
**Purdy's Chocolates** - October / November

These fundraisers are for the students themselves. The money raised by individual students goes into their own individual tour account, and can be withdrawn at any time to assist in covering the costs of music tours. For more information on this program please contact Carol Piercy at [piercyburge@shaw.ca](mailto:piercyburge@shaw.ca). For account balances contact Teresa Pedersen at [teresa\\_pedersen@scotiamcleod.com](mailto:teresa_pedersen@scotiamcleod.com).

## **MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The orders MUST be returned NO LATER than October 22, 2010. The information sheet and QSP magazine booklets have been handed out to all the students. If you are needing another one, the QSP rep left some extras so please see your teacher. The information sheet explains how to complete your order - either on paper or online. Please make sure ALL the required information is provided. Thanks for your participation and if you have any questions, feel free to contact Loree Wilfert at [wilfert@shaw.ca](mailto:wilfert@shaw.ca).

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## **MPAC ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

Parent Volunteers needed for the following tasks:

- Uniform checkers for concerts
- Baking for Bake Sale at Sweet Music Concert (sign up at Homecoming)
- Photographer for concerts
- Stage Crew help for Senior Homecoming Concert
- HPAC Liaison – attend HPAC meetings as music rep.

Contact Carol at [piercyburge@shaw.ca](mailto:piercyburge@shaw.ca) if you are interested in these opportunities to help.

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## **BRACES AND PLAYING YOUR INSTRUMENT**

There are at least two choices. Traditional wire braces/retainer or Invisalign (which doubles as a bruxism mouth-guard). Discuss with your dentist or orthodontist, which would be best for my instrument-playing child. Google "Invisalign" to check the many websites and inform yourself on the choices.

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## **WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME BRASS LESSONS FOR BEGINNING BRASS PLAYERS**

Mr. Woodward has group lessons in the large music practice room for any and all that show up. This is meant to accelerate the learning for our new trumpet, French horn, and trombone players.

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## **ID YOUR INSTRUMENT CASE**

All music students must have some form of identification on the outside of their music instrument case. This can be a luggage tag, airline tag, or even a piece of masking tape with the student's name and phone number or/and email contact information.

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## **NEXT CONCERTS (all at Handsworth) - Mark your calendars!**

**Jr. Homecoming - Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 7:30 p.m.**

**Sr. Homecoming - Thursday, October 28, 2010, 7:30 p.m.**

**Strings Winter Zone Concert - Thursday, November 18, 2010**

**Sweet Music (our biggest concert of the year!) - Thursday, December 9, 2010**

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**INSTRUMENT BUY & SELL** - A new addition to our Music Notes Bulletin! Contact [martins@shaw.ca](mailto:martins@shaw.ca) if you'd like to place an 'ad' in our next issue.

**Oboe for Sale** - Yamaha Oboe (YOB241), Left "F", well cared for, cleaning kit, extra reeds included. \$1000.00 (valued at \$1800 new). Contact Carol at [piercyburge@shaw.ca](mailto:piercyburge@shaw.ca).

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