

# Handsworth MUSIC NOTES



November 2010

## SWEET MUSIC CONCERT – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010, 7-10 p.m.

You won't want to miss our **BIGGEST CONCERT OF THE YEAR**, featuring all of our band and strings groups in one fantastic evening of seasonal music!

Holiday Bake Sale  
Music Stocking Fund Donation Drive  
(tax receipts for donations \$25 or over)  
Musicware for Sale  
(hoodies, boardshirts, travel mugs)

**Admission \$10 per person (for all seats - table & bleachers)**  
*Music is a performance art – please try to attend the whole concert*

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## SWEET MUSIC BAKING NEEDED FOR THE HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

Package your baked goods ready to sell and drop off in the music room on the morning of the concert (Dec. 9th), or the evening before (Dec. 8th) to 4086 Sunset Blvd., anytime after 3 p.m. Please contact Carol at [piercyburge@shaw.ca](mailto:piercyburge@shaw.ca) if you have any questions.

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## MPAC HELP NEEDED

*None of these are big jobs, most only happen a couple of times a year, but we do need people to take responsibility for them!*

**Bottle Drive Coordinator** (or two) – to help Deb Burian with organizing the bottle drives, with a view to taking over sometime next year. This is our major fundraiser and we need more help with the running of it!

**HPAC Liaison** – to attend HPAC meetings, keep them up to date on music happenings, then report back to MPAC about the HPAC meeting.

**Photos and Display Cases** – to take photos at concerts/bottle drives etc, get them printed, and put them up in the hall display cases in a timely fashion. You can usually get someone to take some photos on tours as well. Snapshots are fine, we don't need professional quality photos!

**Musicware Sales** – at the Homecoming and Sweet Music concerts. Get the box from the storage room, set out the hoodies, shirts and travel mugs, look after the selling, and return the box to the storage room.

Contact Carol at [piercyburge@shaw.ca](mailto:piercyburge@shaw.ca) and help out the music program.

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## **MPAC CHRISTMAS PARTY**

You are all cordially invited to the MPAC Christmas Party – to be held **Friday, December 3, 2010** at Deb Burian's house (4003 Ruby, across from Eldon Park), beginning at 7 p.m. Please RSVP to Deb at [Deb.burian@shaw.ca](mailto:Deb.burian@shaw.ca)

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## **BAND & STRINGS UNIFORMS**

You are a team like any other team and looking like a team is important. You would not show up for hockey without your jersey, soccer without your cleats or baseball without your glove so why would you show up at the concert without your uniform?

Most of you looked just fabulous for the Homecoming Concerts. Those of you who were not perfect, you now know what to do. Please be sure to bring all your uniform pieces with you. If there is a problem with your uniform and you need help, please come **really early** to see us (we should be there by about 6:00). It is difficult for us to address problems 5 minutes before the concert starts!

We do have a few pairs of socks, shoes etc available to borrow if you are really stuck but we do hope that everyone has had a chance to acquire everything they need by now.

Please check in at the appropriate uniform check-in station in the lobby when you arrive and don't forget your black socks!

Kathleen & Janet [Kjwhyte@shaw.ca](mailto:Kjwhyte@shaw.ca) / [jholley@shaw.ca](mailto:jholley@shaw.ca)

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## **TAG THOSE INSTRUMENT CASES!**

Make sure you have your contact identification on your instrument case. This applies to school, private store rental instruments, or owned instruments.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2011 CALENDAR**

### **FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

February 16-17, 2011 at Handsworth, featuring JAZZ BANDS & COMBOS, STRINGS, CHAMBER ENSEMBLES, AND VISUAL ART.

### **KIWANIS JAZZ FESTIVAL**

February 25, 2011 at Capilano University, featuring JAZZ BANDS & COMBOS.

### **WONDERFUL WINDS**

March 2, 2011 at Highlands Church, featuring all CONCERT BANDS. **Note new start time of 7:00 p.m.**

### **STRINGS EXTRAVAGANZA**

March 10, 2011 at Centennial Theatre, featuring the HANDSWORTH FAMILY OF SCHOOLS STRINGS PROGRAM, beginning at 7 p.m.

### **PERFORMANCE TOUR TO LONDON & PARIS**

March 19-27, 2011, featuring the HANDSWORTH WIND ENSEMBLE.

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