

# The Perfect Pitch

Volume XIII No. 4, May 2010



## Season Finale Concerts at Carlmont!

### From Brahms to Broadway!

Saturday, May 22, Carlmont HS Theatre

#### 4:00 PM - Sinfonia Musica

Brahms	Hungarian Dance No. 5
Wagner	March of the Meistersingers
Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 5
Williams	Highlights from Harry Potter

#### 4:45 PM - Orchestra Nova

Brahms	Academic Festival Overture
Delibes	March and Procession of Bacchus
Rotundo	The Three Colors of Dawn* World Premier
Bullock	Rain
Hooper	The Weasley Stomp from Harry Potter

#### \*The Three Colors of Dawn by Alessandro Rotundo

Alessandro Rotundo plays violin in Orchestra Nova. He was inspired to compose a piece that the Nova musicians could rehearse and perform. Writing music is his favorite hobby, and hopefully his piece will motivate other musicians in the orchestra to compose!!

*The Three Colors of Dawn* won first place at the PTA Reflections Program at the School level and Honorable Mention at the District level.

Alessandro is a fourth grader at Foster City Elementary School.



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#### 3:30 PM - Peninsula Young Artists

Nelson	Jubilee
Bizet	Carmen Suite
Creston	Night in Mexico
Custer	A Tribute to Henry Mancini

### Season Finale!

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#### 4:30 PM - Peninsula Youth Orchestra

Mizuki Takagi  
Violin

Sarah Ghandour  
Cello



PYO Concerto Competition Winners

Miller	Overture to a Summer Afternoon
Respighi	La Boutique Fantasque
Dvorak	Cello Concerto, first movement Sarah Ghandour, soloist
Butts	Five Drums in Drive PYO Percussion Ensemble
Bruch	Violin Concerto, third movement Mizuki Takagi, soloist
Tchaikovsky	Romeo and Juliet Overture-Fantasy

### DRESS REHEARSALS

On stage at Carlmont - Please be on time!!

**Saturday, March 20**      **Sunday, March 21**

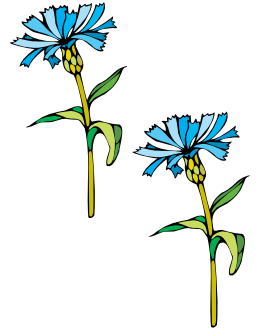
1:30 - 2:30	Nova	11:0-1:00	PYA
2:45-3:30	Sinfonia	1:30-3:15	PYO

**Reminder:** Musicians should use the "musicians' entrance" at the back of the theatre. Please do not cut through the lobby. If you are dropping off refreshments in the lobby, please exit and use the outside entrance to the backstage area. Thank you!

**Concert Tickets** will be sold at dress rehearsals. Please buy ahead and avoid the lines the day of the concert.

## Spring Concert DVDs An important announcement from our videographer,

ATTENTION all PYO, PYA, Orchestra Nova, and Sinfonia Musica parents! DVD videos of the complete March 20 & 21, 2010, concerts are now available for sale! Since many prep families showed interest in the Fall Concert DVDs, PYA parent Ken Lent has again included ALL FOUR MUSICAL GROUPS on the latest DVD. This new DVD has professional audio recorded by sound engineer and PYO alumnus Robin Wienands, so hook up your good speakers to your TV! It also has lots of close-up shots of the musicians.



Buy a DVD video for \$20.00 in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center on concert days. All profits support the Peninsula Youth Orchestra organization.

## 2010/11 Concert Dates Announced



<b>Carlmont High School Theatre Series</b>	Tickets: \$10/5
Saturdays at 4:00 PM	Sinfonia Musica
Saturdays at 4:45 PM	Orchestra Nova
November 13, 2010	Fall Concert
March 19, 2011	Spring Concert
May 21, 2011	Season Finale
Sundays at 3:30 PM	Peninsula Young Artists (PYA)
Sundays at 4:30 PM	Peninsula Youth Orchestra (PYO)
November 14, 2010	Fall Concert
March 20, 2011	Spring Concert
May 22, 2011	Season Finale

### Chamber Music Recitals at John Gill School

Tickets: \$5 General  
 featuring: Debut and Chamber Strings, Chamber and Con Brio Flutes, PYO Trios, Quartets, and Quintets  
 Saturdays at 4:00 PM  
 December 11, 2010 Winter Recital  
 May 14, 2011 Spring Recital

### Special Events!

**FREE** Community Event  
 Sunday at 7:30 PM  
 December 19, 2010

**Holiday Concert**  
 presented by the PYO & PYO Alumni  
 Light Classical, Pops, and Holiday Music!

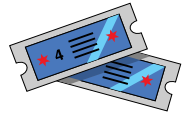
**Bay Area Youth Orchestra Festival** - A Benefit Concert  
 for Bay Area Homeless Youth Tickets \$60, \$30, and \$15  
 Sunday, January 16, 2011  
 Davies Symphony Hall, San Francisco

**PYO Tour 2011 Preview Concert**  
 Tuesday, June 15 Location and Time TBA

**CALENDAR NOW!!**



### This Weekend! Peninsula Symphony Use Ticket Vouchers



Don't miss your opportunity to hear the phenomenal 20-year-old violinist, **Nikki Chooi!**

Friday, May 21, 8pm - San Mateo Performing Arts Center  
 Saturday, May 22, 8pm - Flint Center, Cupertino

Pre-concert lectures begin at 7pm both evenings.

Our 61st Season of 'Young Artists, Old Masters' comes to a jubilant close with the debut performance of the Irving M. Klein International String Competition winner, Nikki Chooi, and a program dedicated to the ultimate Romantic composer, Tchaikovsky.

#### PROGRAM

Tchaikovsky, Eugene Onegin: Polonaise  
 Tchaikovsky, Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35,  
 Nikki Chooi, violin  
 Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64

Tickets: \$35 General Admission, \$30 Senior/Student, \$10 Youth

### VIOLINS NEEDED!

**Project Reach Out** is looking for violin donations for 3 orphans in Ukraine. Please email [sherri\\_haslam@yahoo.com](mailto:sherri_haslam@yahoo.com) for donations

## Interested in playing chamber music?

Come to Peninsula Music Camp this summer and perform in a trio, or quartet at the introductory level in Summer Symphony or String Camp; or at the experienced level in Advanced Chamber Music. **It's Fun!!**

***Deadline is June 18 - Sign up now!***

# Chamber Music Camp

with

**Maestro Klein and Patricia Whaley**

*An intensive week of rehearsing, coaching,  
and performance of chamber music masterworks  
- for experienced musicians*

- *For string, woodwind, and brass players!*



- *Enhance your overall musicianship through chamber Music!*
- *Existing ensembles may enroll as a group!*

*July 26-30 6-9 PM at John Gill School*

*Registration forms are in the lobby  
and online at  
[www.peninsulayouthorchestra.org](http://www.peninsulayouthorchestra.org)*

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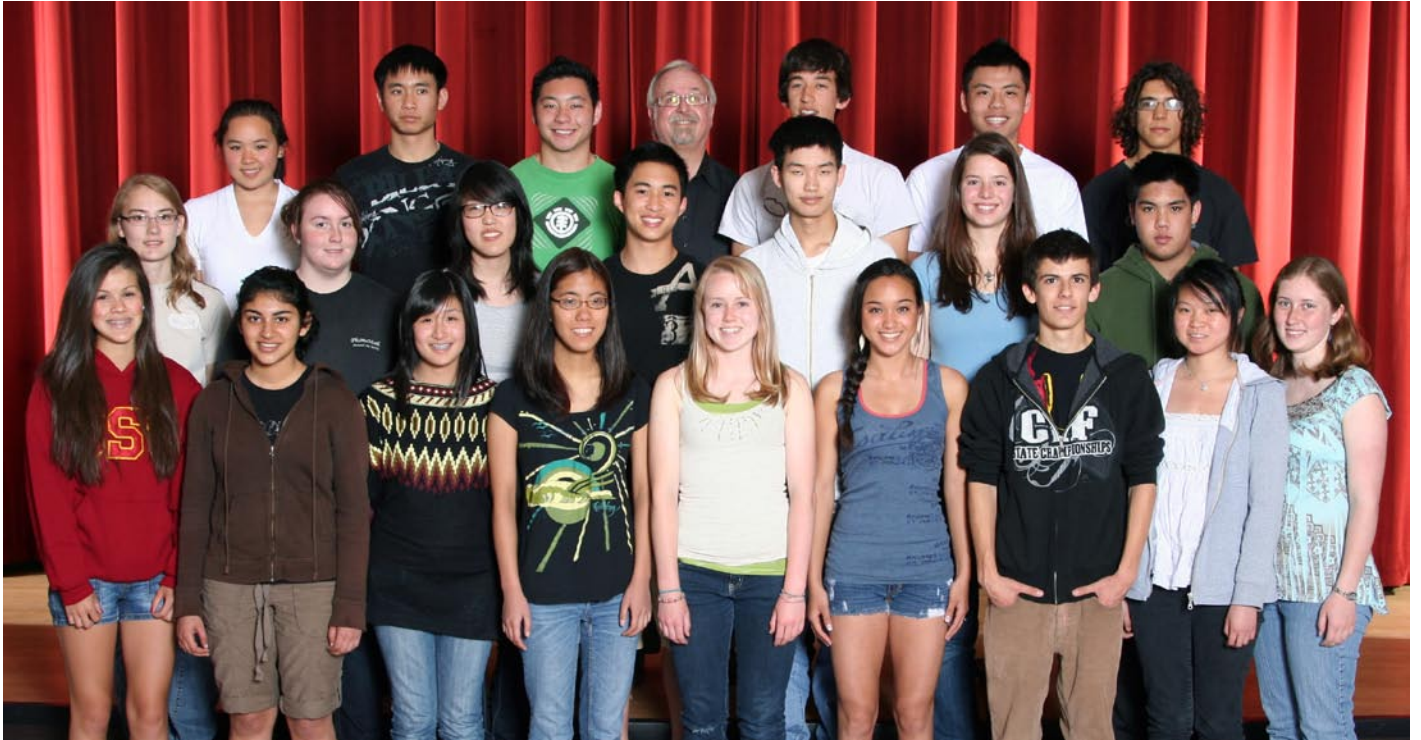
## Chamber Ensembles from Peninsula Music Camp 2009!



## Chamber Music for Young Musicians, ages 6-18!



- - *PYO Seniors* - -



*PYO 2010 Senior Class with Maestro Klein*  
*Congratulations and Best Wishes!*

Joseph Barrera, oboe  
Stephanie Cervi, cello  
Miriam Gershenson, clarinet  
Kalena Giessler, bassoon  
Kelsey Gillman, violin  
David Gordon, trumpet  
Michael Hueschen, violin  
Sarah Jacobs, tuba  
Sara Kim, violin  
Julia Kirchoffer, violin  
Alex Lee, violin  
Nathan Lee, viola

Susanne Mathew, violin  
Lauren Nishizaki, violin  
Janice Pang, violin  
Stephen Pinto, violin  
Taylor Shannon, violin  
Emma Shaw, bass  
Audris Teh, cello  
Jonathan Tran, viola  
William Wu, Viola  
Andrew Yang, violin  
Minna Yoshikawa, flute  
Zhenyu Zhong, violin





July 26-August 6, 2010

John Gill School, Redwood City

# Peninsula Music Camp

**Make Music Part of Your summer!**

The friendly and supportive atmosphere of the Peninsula Music Camp welcomes musicians to enroll at any proficiency level, and encourages musical growth through innovative classes designed for discovery, learning, challenge, progress, and success. The Peninsula Music Camp accepts instrumentalists enrolled in their school music program (if offered at their school) who have studied an instrument one or more years. Summer 2010 offers several diverse one week sessions for students, ages 6-18, for every stage of their musical journey!

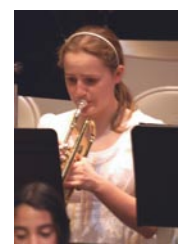
Session 1

## Sunrise Symphony!

Preparatory Orchestra Staff & Guest Artists

July 26-30 9:00 am - 12 noon

- Informal Concert: 11:30 am on July 30



Session 2

## Summer Symphony & Chamber Music!

Preparatory Orchestra Staff & Guest Artists

July 26-30 1:00 - 5:00 pm • Informal Concert: 4:00 pm on July 30

- Fee: \$200 Due: July 10

Session 3

## Advanced Chamber Music!

Mitchell Sardou Klein & Patricia Whaley

July 26-30 6:00 - 9:00 pm • Recital: 7:30 pm on July 30

- Fee: \$225 Due: June 18\*



Session 4

## String Camp!

Preparatory Orchestra Staff & Guest Artists

August 2-6 10:00 am - 5 pm

Informal Concert: 4:00 pm on August 6

- Fee: \$350 Due: July 17

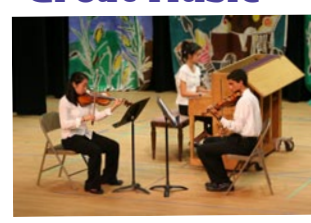
‡ Add Early Bird Strings from 9-10 am ( \$375 for the week)



**Friends**

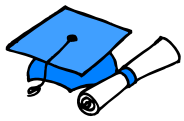


**Great Music**



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*Brochures and registration forms are in the concert lobby and at rehearsals. Registration forms are also on the PYO website.*



-- PYA Seniors --



Jasmine Chin, flute; Kristin Chan, flute  
Daniel Hastings, trumpet

not pictured:

Ryan Quincy, trombone; Talisa Arreola, viola

**2010/11  
Enrollment forms  
due now!**

All current PYO members in all ensembles should have received their enrollment forms for next year. Please observe the enrollment deadline on your form!

**We will activate our waiting list after Memorial Day!**

**Walt Disney Hall Preview Concert**

Sunday, June 13 4:30 PM

McKinley School Theatre, 400 Duane Street, Redwood City



presented by  
**The Peninsula Young Artists**  
Sara Salsbury, Director

The Young Artists will be performing in the 2010 Youth Orchestra Festival at Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 16 at 8:00 PM. Please join us for a sneak preview! Works include Ron Nelson's *Jubilee*, *Carmen Suite* by Bizet, and *Night in Mexico* by Paul Creston.

**Free Youth Concert for the Community!**

Information: 650-325-7967 or visit: [www.peninsulayouthorchestra.org](http://www.peninsulayouthorchestra.org)



**PYO TOUR 2011 ANNOUNCED:  
June 16-23  
Literary and Historic England  
Send in Your deposit NOW!!!**



## Calendar Reminders . . .

Saturday, May 22 at Carlmont HS Theatre

- 1:30 - 2:30 Nova Dress rehearsal
- 2:30 Clear the House
- 2:45 - 3:30 Sinfonia Dress (closed to audience)
- 3:30 House opens for audience & **ANNUAL MEETING**
- 4:00 Sinfonia Concert
- 4:45 Nova Concert (Call time: 4:30 PM Backstage)

Sunday, May 23 at Carlmont HS Theatre

- 11:30-1:00 PYA Dress Rehearsal
- 1:30-3:15 PYO Dress Rehearsal
- 3:30 PYA Concert (Call Time: 3:00 PM Backstage)
- 4:30 PYO Concert

Concert Refreshments - Please bring to the lobby before your dress rehearsal. **No Peanut products please!**

### LOBBY SALES THIS WEEKEND

- Fall Concert DVDs (all orchestras)
- PYO T-shirts, sweatshirts, and mugs
- Two Musicians Quilt Raffle Tickets  
**Raffle to be held during the PYA Concert**  
The quilt is designed, and made by  
PYA Parent, Susan Bell **Awesome!!**

### LOBBY INFORMATION TABLE

- Donation Forms! Donate Now!
- Peninsula Music Camp Brochures
- PYO Tour 2011 England Tour Brochure
- Drop-off box for: PYO mail



**Two Musicians**

### Handicapped Access at Carlmont Theatre

Due to the campus construction, the handicapped entrance remains at the back of the theatre near the loading dock door. Please notify Sara Salsbury (ssalsbury@pacbell.net) ASAP if you will be using a cane, walker, or wheelchair when entering the theatre and require handicapped access. There will be an attendant stationed backstage to assist you. The elevator to the audience seating area is now functioning correctly. *Once the construction has been completed there will be handicapped access at the front of the theatre as well!*

### DISNEY CONCERT HALL ORCHESTRA SCHEDULE

- Monday, May 24 5-7 PM at John Gill Important Sectionals!!!
- Sunday, June 6 5-7 PM at John Gill Full Orchestra
- Saturday, June 12 5-7 PM at John Gill Full Orchestra
  
- Sunday, June 13 **FREE** Tour Preview Concert 4:30 PM  
McKinley School Theatre  
400 Duane Street, Redwood City

### Dress Rehearsal starts at 2:30 PM at McKinley

McKinley School Theatre is the site of the very first PYO concerts held in December 1997. It will be fun to be back on the McKinley Stage again!



## Directory

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