



COLLEGE/YOUTH SYMPHONY

January 19, 2017

Dear Members of the College/Youth Symphony,

Welcome back! We look forward to seeing you all at our first rehearsal of the College/Youth Symphony on Sunday, January 29. The rehearsals will be held in Studley Auditorium in Old Main on the campus of SUNY New Paltz. (for a campus map go to www.newpaltz.edu). Below find our rehearsal schedule. All information regarding the orchestra can also be found on our website www.collegeyouthsymphony.org.

Please let us know via email to beatrixuta@gmail.com, if you are **not** planning to return. We have new students auditioning, a waiting list for some sections, and we would like to let those students know as soon as possible, if they can participate this semester. If you have friends who wish to audition, please have them to contact Mrs. Petito for an audition time at beatrixuta@gmail.com. Prospective college students can contact Dr. Marka Young at youngme@newpaltz.edu.

This semester's repertoire will include Haydn's beautiful 'Cello Concerto in D major', Britten's 'Five Courtly Dances', Vanhal 'Viola Concerto in C major' and Rimsky Korsakov's 'Overture to May Night'. Additional repertoire will be performed by the wind ensemble, directed by Victor Izzo. We will hold sectional rehearsals and seating auditions.

Tuition for students not enrolled at SUNY is \$100.00 for the semester. Tuition is due at the first rehearsal. Please make a check out to SUNY New Paltz. SUNY New Paltz does offer partial financial aid for this course upon submitting an application. Please contact Mrs. Petito, if you would like to apply for financial aid or have any other issues regarding tuition.

Please check if you have music left from last semester -or a previous one. It's never too late to return it, especially an original. Please bring it to the first rehearsal or mail it to: SUNY New Paltz, Music Dept. CH100, attn. Mrs. Petito, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz, NY 12561.

We look forward to seeing you **on January 29th**. Please arrive a few minutes early to make sure you have all new music, make tuition payments and to be on stage to warm up be ready play by 6pm.

Dr. Marka Young, Director of the College Youth Symphony
Mrs. Beatrix Petito, Manager