

# MAYO Beat

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## Congratulations 2010 Members!



Thank you for a wonderful season this year! Audience and board members, staff and coaches, and honored guests were equally impressed with the quality of playing and musicianship of each and every one of you. Congratulations!

The Spring 2010 concert held May 2 at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater was amazing. We had over 220 guests in attendance who expressed gratis, enthusiasm and support for our 100 symphony and jazz members.

Now, we are beginning the plans for next year.

Included below are new procedures, program changes, and ways for you to become involved. Please remember that MAYO utilizes a number of community resources to keep operating costs at a minimum. MAYO is growing and has new needs such as an Orchestra Manager, office space, rehearsal rental fees, and other supplies. We will continue to be as prudent as possible while continuing to offer an educational and creative program for your family.

### END OF THE YEAR PARTY & ANNUAL MEETING ON JUNE 27

The MAYO Board of Directors invites you to a potluck picnic on June 27, 2010 from 2-4 pm. The board invites all families of MAYO musicians (new and returning) for fun, games, boating, and swimming at the Paynetown State Recreation Park in Monroe County. MAYO will provide boat rental, cooking gear, all the serving utensils, and snacks. (BYOM – bring your own meat & drinks!) RSVP to [kristen@mayomusic.org](mailto:kristen@mayomusic.org).



The board also invites any parents interested in being on the board or serving on the Parent Advisory Committee, to stop by and visit. Come prepared for boating and swimming!

# Involvement: Students & Parents

## Volunteer and Audition Information

MAYO thrives because of you - the students, parents and concerned community members. There are a number of ways to become involved. Questions or need info? Contact [info@mayomusic.org](mailto:info@mayomusic.org).



### Parent Advisory Committee

MAYO invites parents to join the Parent Advisory Committee. This committee will meet during rehearsals and be responsible for rehearsal snacks, rehearsal and concert set-up, spirit of the week activity, publicity (poster distribution), special contests, pizza parties, and weekly attendance. One parent advisory committee member will be asked to join the board meeting to keep the board connected with the parents!

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### Board of Directors

MAYO invites parents and business leaders to join the Board of Directors. This incredible crew of volunteers helps with publicity, contracts, financial decisions, and more. If you love MAYO and have great ideas, this is the place for you. We meet 4-6 times per year. There is not a personal financial obligation however, we do ask that each board member contribute \$1,000 in fundraising efforts, donated time, or other services.

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### New Member Auditions / Returning Members

Symphony/Concertina auditions for new members will take place in May from this season on. Auditions are required for all new members. Members who are returning must submit a renewal form only. Auditions are 10 minutes and a musician will be asked to play a solo, scale and sight-reading.

All MAYO Members (current and new) are required to take a seating audition in August or September of each year. All Symphony level seating auditions require an excerpt.

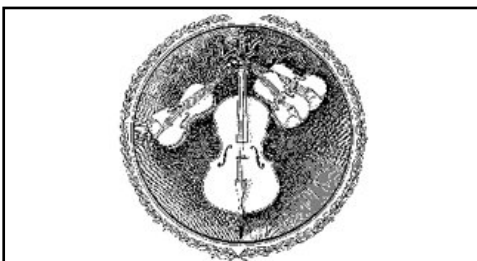
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### Jazz Auditions

Jazz auditions will take place in late August or early September. Jazz membership will be selective. Any student who does not meet the requirements for the jazz program will be placed in chamber music. Chamber music classes will offer jazz training. Students may audition for jazz at anytime during the year.

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### Chamber Music Auditions

Chamber music auditions are scheduled during the Symphony seating audition times. Please indicate your interest in chamber music by selecting the chamber music box on your registration form.

## TUITION / & FINANCIAL AID

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The new tuition schedule is an all-inclusive policy. That means one price includes all miscellaneous fees, concert tickets for you and your immediate family (non fundraising concerts), rehearsals, concerts, and t-shirt. Please see the tuition schedule & policies below.

All tuition, registration fee, tickets, and financial aid are non-refundable.

All families who require financial aid must complete a financial aid form by September 10 or first week of rehearsal. The board of directors will issue a scholarship amount to qualifying families.

All financial aid families will be required to pay a \$50 annual registration fee (per family) due September 10 or first week of rehearsal.

MAYO will continue to offer monthly payment plans. This is an equal amount paid for 8 months starting September 10 and ending April 10. Students who elect not to continue the program and have performed in one concert will still be liable for the full amount.

The cost for a student to participate in one concert is equivalent to your tuition. Therefore, there will not be pro-rate amounts offered for students who join late or drop out unless the student does not participate in any concert (there is a three-week trial period offered).

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### FEES & FINANCIAL AID

\$320 – Symphony, Jazz Membership Dues (due one time per year per student)

\$220 – Concertina (due one time per year per student)

\$40/month – Symphony Monthly Payment Plan (8 months – September through April)

\$27.50/month – Concertina Monthly Payment Plan (8 months – September through April)

\$50 Scholarship / Registration Fee

\$125 – Plus Program (add on another program)

\$10 MAYO T-Shirt (as many as you elect)

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## COMMUNICATION

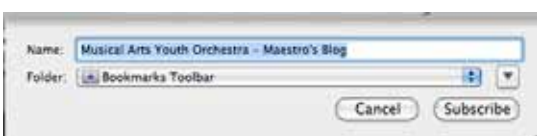


There are three forms of communication offered to parents this year: MAYO Staff and Maestro blog (online), MAYO BEAT (online semester news), and a printable newsletter 2x per year (September, January). MAYO will utilize its website as much as possible to provide up to date information. We will not bombard you with hundreds of emails!

Emails from the MAYO staff will include important reminders or changes to a schedule. Also, any posters or flyers that might promote an upcoming event will be sent as a convenient attachment. If you do not have a printer, MAYO prints a few extra posters and will have them at the rehearsals or at the office. (Note: we will post publicity posters only in the Monroe County region so we need your help to publicize the events.)

For weekly updates, please subscribe to our two blogs - the Maestro Blog and the MAYO Staff Blog. This will allow you to receive weekly news from MAYO instantly. Here are the feed links: MAESTRO BLOG: [feed://www.mayomusic.org/1/feed](http://www.mayomusic.org/1/feed) and the MAYO STAFF BLOG: [feed://www.mayomusic.org/2/feed](http://www.mayomusic.org/2/feed).

Three easy steps: 1) Go to the website at [www.mayomusic.org](http://www.mayomusic.org). 2)  Select NEWS>Blogs and click the RSS logo. 3) Add to your Bookmarks Toolbar by clicking SUBSCRIBE.



Can't figure out the RSS Feed link? Not a problem. Just check the website weekly at [www.mayomusic.org](http://www.mayomusic.org). There is a new tab with both of these blogs and our monthly news. The printed newsletter will try to consolidate all of this information to help families who do not have internet access. You may want to ask for a carpool list and find a communications buddy, or form a phone tree.