

## Gallucci String Studio News August 2008



Hope everyone is having an enjoyable and restful summer!

### **Fall Semester Reminders:**

Fall Semester starts Monday, August 25 for all students except Saturday students, who start Saturday, September 6. M-F students (especially Monday students) are encouraged to start lessons this week. If you are unable to start this week or have other questions, please let me know as soon as possible.

### **Summer semester reminders:**

Studio fees are due the first lesson taken in August. Thank you for paying on time.

The studio will be closed August 11, 12, and 13, due to another Noreaster String Quartet rehearsal retreat in Robbinston, ME. The studio will reopen Thursday, August 14 and Friday, August 15.

Summer students should dress comfortably and bring cold water to drink at lessons.

Summer semester ends Friday, August 15.

Studio will reopen Monday, August 25, for fall semester 2008.

**Rate increase effective Fall 2008:** beginning this fall and every fall hereafter, monthly studio fees will increase each year by \$2 per month. New fall rates are:

½ hour = \$68 per month

45 minutes = \$100

1 hour = \$134

### **Save the dates!**

#### **Fall recital dates:**

Saturdays, November 8 and 15, 1-4pm, Bangor Public Library

#### **Auditions:**

#### **Bangor Symphony Youth Orchestra Auditions**

Sunday, Sept. 7

Class of 1944 Hall, UMaine Campus, Orono

Students who are auditioning and have not chosen an audition piece yet, are encouraged to choose one from the pieces they completed during the 2007-2008 year of lessons. Please see further information below:

“The auditions will be blind and will consist of scales, a prepared piece, and sight-reading. Former BSYO members will audition for placement and potential BSYO students will audition for acceptance. Please contact Mrs. Edmondson (244-7193 or reply to this e-mail) or the BSYO board (bsyoboard@roadrunner.com) if you will be auditioning, for planning purposes and so an application and packet will be ready for you. If you have a conflict on September 7, please contact Mrs. Edmondson ASAP in order to make arrangements to audition prior to September 7. The first BSYO rehearsal will be Sunday, September 14 at 1:00 at the Class of 1944 Hall.

The following is the audition schedule for September 7 at the Class of 1944 Hall:

12:30-1:30: violins

1:30-2:15: violas/celli/basses

2:15-2:45: woodwinds

2:45-3:15: brass

3:15-3:30: percussion

The weekly orchestra rehearsals will be on Sundays, 1:00-3:30, during which will be full group and sectional rehearsals. The small ensembles will rehearse 12:30-1:00.”

### **Concerts:**

#### **Bangor Symphony Season opener**

Sunday, September 28, 3pm

Peakes Auditorium

Dvorak: Slavonic Dances, Op. 46, No. 1-8

Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15 (Jonathan Biss, soloist)

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