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"Perfection in music is illusive, but excellence is attainable and sustainable."

MICKEY MOUSE AND WILLIAM TELL

Ernie Brandon (clarinet) suggests that you watch this cartoon as you prepare to play the "William Tell" overture:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Xa08bJTYfw>

A WARM WELCOME (BACK) TO:

Heidi Gilbert (alto sax) who has rejoined us after an absence of some months and to Angie Noble (oboe, English horn) who is with us again with a first responsibility for major English horn solos in the music for the December concert.

FARYNIARZ NAMED AS GUEST STUDENT CONDUCTOR

EMU senior music education major Brad Faryniarz has been named as the student guest conductor for YCB's February 18 concert. Faryniarz is an outstanding saxophonist with the EMU Wind Symphony, among many other musical activities. He was nominated for this conducting recognition by EMU's Director of Bands Dr. Mary Schneider.

This will be the third consecutive year that YCB has invited a student guest conductor from EMU to be part of our programming.

EMU CONDUCTING SYMPOSIUM

Jerry Robbins (conductor, trombone) and Vince Chrisman (assistant conductor, bass trombone) both will be participating in EMU's 2nd Annual Wind Conducting Symposium For Music Educators on Saturday, December 5.

POINSETTIAS FOR DECEMBER 15

Each year, the YCC organizes a poinsettia sale. You pay \$15, your poinsettia is used to decorate the holiday concert stage on December 15 and you keep the poinsettia afterwards. See Wayne Jahnke (trombone).

YCB ON THE RADIO!

A brass quintet consisting of Joe Burke and Bey Hurt (trumpets), Marge Taylor (horn), Jerry Robbins (trombone), and Erick Starnal (tuba) will represent the YCB in an appearance on the "Lucy Ann Lance" radio talk show program on December 12, at some point between 11 a.m. and

noon. A segment of the talk show program will be devoted to the YCC/YCB December 15 concert and it will include singers from YCC as well.

"WICKED" IN TOLEDO

Christie Simonson-Bloomfield (flute) is organizing a theater trip among YCB members to Toledo in April to see the musical "Wicked" (selections from which YCB will be performing in February). For additional information, costs, date, etc., see Christie.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Every Monday night. The 15-piece Paul Keller Orchestra plays big band music from 8:15 to 11 p.m. in The Keystone Underground at 200 W. Michigan in Ypsilanti (downstairs beneath J. Neil's Mongolian Barbeque). \$7 cover charge.

November 18: Horn studio recital, 8 p.m., UM, Moore Bldg, Britton Recital Hall.

November 19: Alex van Duuren, trombone recital, 8 p.m., UM, Moore Bldg, Britton Recital Hall. Student woodwind chamber music recital, 8 p.m., UM, Walgreen Drama Center, Stamps Auditorium.

November 20: Susan Nelson, bassoon dissertation recital, UM, Moore Bldg, Britton Recital Hall.

November 21: EMU Bandorama, 7:00 p.m., Pease Auditorium, admission charge.

November 29: Silver Ambassadors community band concert, 2:30 p.m., Tecumseh, Ontario, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 261. \$10.

December 1: Flute ensembles, 8:00 p.m., EMU Alexander Music Bldg, Room 101.

December 5: Jazz combos, 7:00 p.m., EMU Alexander Music Bldg., Room 101.

December 6: Ypsilanti Symphony Orchestra concert, 3:30 p.m., WCC Towsley Auditorium, \$10.

December 8: Clarinet studio recital, 7:00 p.m., EMU Alexander Music Bldg., Room 101. Jazz and percussion ensembles, 7:30 p.m., EMU Pease Auditorium.

December 11: Concordia University Music Department Christmas Concert, 7:30, Chapel of the Holy Trinity.

December 12: 45th annual community "Messiah" sing, 2:30 p.m., St. Clare Episcopal Church, A2. Unrehearsed reading/playing of the work. Orchestra members must pre-register for purposes of balance by contacting Meg Gower at (734) 433-0150 or email <megower@umich.edu>.

ARTS ALLIANCE CONVERGENCE 2009

The county-wide Arts Alliance annual conference will be held on December 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Center at Eastern Michigan University. Artists of all sorts, arts and cultural managers, and arts supporters from all over Washtenaw County will be present to learn about the country-wide cultural web portal, obtain free legal information, social networking, fundraising, and other relevant topics. Breakfast and lunch are included.

For additional information, see <<http://www.a2artsalliance.org/>>