

February 26, 2019

Dear PYSO Members and Parents,

Now would be a good time for you to cross-check your own personal calendar with the [online PYSO calendar](#). There have been some changes and there have been some additions.

Please take particular note of anything that doesn't fall on our regular Sunday evening time slot:

- Thursday, March 7 - 7:30 PM - We've been invited to an open rehearsal of the PSO when Manfred Honeck will be conducting Berlioz's amazing [Damnation of Faust](#). This is not mandatory but Earl and I hope that many of you will take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. An email will soon follow to sign up for this.
- Conducting Workshops are scheduled for Saturday afternoons on March 16, 23, and 30 for those interested in signing up for the conducting workshop.
- Sunday afternoon, March 24 – 4:15 to 5:45 PM - string masterclass with violinist [Julian Rachlin](#) who will be the featured soloist with the PSO that weekend. All PYSO strings are expected to attend and all woodwinds/brass/percussion/harp/piano are welcome to attend as well. If you are involved in YC2 on Sunday afternoons, Mrs. Cunningham will be in touch with you about your chamber music schedule that day.
- Saturday, April 13 - 1:00 to 4:00 PM full orchestra rehearsal with Maestro [Leonard Slatkin](#). This will also be the day on which we have the conducting competition.
- Sunday, April 14 - Dress rehearsal and Concert on the Tiffany Concert Series.
- Saturday, May 4 - 1:00 to 4:00 PM full orchestra rehearsal that will include PYSO alumni playing on the May 5 Alumni Side-By-Side Concert

Please note that there is no rehearsal on the following Sunday evenings:

- April 14 (because of the Tiffany Concert that afternoon)
- April 21 (Spring Break, Passover, Easter)

As a reminder, please remember to submit all absence requests as soon as possible, in other words, as soon as you become aware of a conflict.

Many thanks,  
Craig Johnson