

January 27, 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:

- Saturday, February 2 - 2:30-5:30 PM rehearsal at CAPA.
- Saturday, February 16 - dress rehearsal and concert - we will also be taking **photos** that day for the yearbook.
- 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 than many of you will take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. More info will follow.
- 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.
- 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. (More info will soon follow on the conducting workshops and competition piece.)

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

- February 3
- April 14
- April 21

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

Many thanks,

Craig Johnson