

March 5, 2019

Dear members of PYSO,

I miss you all! I hope that you are all well and staying warm.
Our last concert of the season is approaching quickly. It's time for us to concentrate and work together towards another memorable PYSO concert.

This upcoming Sunday: we will be concentrating on Prokofiev especially the inner movements: child Juliet, Minuet, Romeo and Juliet.

I would like all of you to really concentrate on how your part fits with others.

Strings: please focus on your rhythm and also intonation.
Celli: there are some difficult passages for intonation in the slow movement (Romeo and Juliet).
Please go over them slowly and be sure to come prepared for our next rehearsal.

Keiko Abe: we might not get to this on Sunday, but I would like everyone to come fully prepared- knowing how your part fits in the context.
Please listen to the recording following your part at least 5 times before this Sunday.

Here is the link:

https://youtu.be/zWxvz6_swdk

If you all have an iPhone (smart phone),
Please consider buying an app called Amazing Slowdowner.
You can transfer your recording to this app and slow down the tempo as you please.
It's a great way to practice your parts slowly playing with your recording.

Again: our goal this Sunday is to bring all the inner movements of Prokofiev up to almost concert level.

Thank you for your hard work and I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Best,

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