REMINDERS:

- **Woodwinds and Brass** seating audition recordings are due this coming Monday, February 21st by 11:59 PM.
- All Students must wear a MASK! Winds/Brass should utilize bell cover and receptacle/cloth for spit valves.
- Students needing to submit PCR or Antigen tests, please email results of your test no later than 4 PM on Sunday to eve@pyso.org.

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE:

- For planned absences at a future date (such as PMEA concerts, college auditions, etc.) remember to fill out the [online absence form](mailto:). For any unexpected absence the same day of rehearsal call the PYSO office at 412-392-4872 and leave a message.

CONDUCTING WORKSHOP:

- For those students who signed up for the Conducting Workshops with Mo. Joyce, the third (and final workshop) is this Sunday, February 20th from 4:30 to 5:30 in RR1 on the 4th Floor.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **CONCERT DAY** is next Sunday, February 27th at Heinz Hall!!!
  - Dress Rehearsal: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - Performance: 2:00 pm
  
  Free tickets for the concert are available online and may be ordered by clicking [here](mailto:). Please share with your family and friends!

Prior to the dress rehearsal, starting at 9:00 am, we plan to take individual pictures of each of you for the 21-22 Memory Book. Immediately after rehearsal we will take a formal full orchestra photo on stage. Lunch will be provided by the PYSO Parent’s Association. Music for the May 1st concert will be handed out. Over the next week we will email more information and logistics. Please keep your eye out for that email.

- **#PYSOPROUD 2021-2022 Memory Book: Help us commemorate our 77th season in 1, 2 or 3 of these ways from the ease of your phone!**
  1. **Share pictures** taken of you and your friends at PYSO rehearsals and performances. Photos can be taken backstage, onstage, or in front of Heinz Hall. (NOTE: masks must be worn for all photos inside Heinz Hall. We also find that solid color masks look better in pictures). We’ve created a google drive folder for you to submit as many pictures as you’d like! Click [HERE](mailto:) to access the folder.
  2. **Share PYSO memories** of a favorite concert performance or playing a particular piece. Or perhaps it’s a rehearsal moment with the PYSO Music Director (or a guest conductor) or a sectional rehearsal. Click [HERE](mailto:) to add your favorite memory!
  3. **Cover Design contest**: We are encouraging submissions from PYSO students for the cover design of the #PYSOPROUD Memory Book. The winner’s design will grace the cover of this year’s book. Your design may be computer generated or hand drawn. Dimensions of your design should fit on an 8.5” x 11” page and digital files should be 300 ppi/dpi. Hand drawn designs may be turned into Eve, Bill or Bridget at any PYSO rehearsal and we will scan for you! Click [HERE](mailto:) to upload your design. If you have any questions about the design or format, please contact Bridget at bridget@pyso.org.

*The deadline for all three of these items is Sunday, March 27.*