

STAHR Events for 2008-09

Renewing Members: You will receive a mailing shortly with the "extra music" enclosed for you to prepare for the September rehearsal. Please bring your membership dues to that event or mail them to us. We are looking forward to seeing you again!

Membership

Dues: \$20 per family (same for teachers)

Payable to: STAHR

Mail to: Sarah Ford, 920 Graydon Ave. Norfolk, VA 23517

Benefits: Newsletters and periodic reminders of upcoming events via email or fax (whichever you choose)- updated information about Virginia Symphony events for youth as well as occasional discounted tickets (complimentary tickets as well) - family discount for annual Suzuki Violin Workshop- overall the best link for information about local Suzuki events, including tour information as well as supporting the local Suzuki community.

Memberships go into effect in August. Please renew today!

Details on events and performances will be announced to STAHR members throughout the year.

NEW!!! Website is being developed for your information connection with links to organizations with reference information for all your music needs.

All rehearsals are mandatory for performance in an event. There are no exceptions. However, you may attend a rehearsal for the group practice even if you cannot attend the performance.

General Questions? email Chris Morton at cmviolen@aol.com

STAHR 2008 – 2009 Schedule

Upcoming Events:

Virginia Symphony Young Artist's Showcase

Saturday September 27 - Lobby performance for Classics Concert "Symphonie Fantastique" with violin soloist, Jennifer Koh performing Saint-Saens Violin Concerto No.3 on

Our STAHR group will be hosting the Shenandoah Valley Preparatory Music Program's Suzuki Students from Harrisonburg, Virginia. We are planning a 4:00 pm pm rehearsal on Saturday the 27th followed by a family potluck supper. There will be time for students to change and travel with their families to Chrysler Hall where we will assemble at 7:00 to tune up for our 7:30 lobby performance.

Rehearsal location: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Colonial Ave, Norfolk (about a 5 minute drive to Chrysler Hall)

Repertoire:

- Book One Students: Twinkle, Lightly Row, Song of the Wind, Long Long Ago, Allegro, Andantino, Happy Farmer
- Book Two Students: Hunter's Chorus, Waltz, Two Grenadiers, Gavotte from Mignon
- Book Three Students: Bach Two Gavottes
- Book Four Students: Concerto No. 5, 1st movement by Seitz
- Book 5 and above: The Swan by Saint-Saens * (available by contacting Mrs. Morton at cmviolen@aol.com)

Dress Code required. Middle School aged students and older - white tops and black pants (or long skirts for girls) with black shoes. Ties for boys are not required. Preschool and Elementary school aged students-

dresses or dress pants for girls, and dress pants and collar shirts (ties not necessary) for boys. Dress shoes, please.

Parents - Please read. This concert is for the patrons of the Virginia Symphony. As chaperones we expect parents to stand on the sidelines and leave the seats and best viewing for the intended audience. Also, your dress needs to reflect the formality of the event. (for example: no jeans, t-shirts, caps, athletic shoes). A parent ticket (group sale price) will be available for the Symphony concert at approximately at \$5 discount from the regular ticket price. More details to follow.

Stockley Gardens Fall Arts Festival Outdoor Performance - Norfolk

Saturday October 18, Meeting time: 1:00 pm. Performance time 2-3 pm. Dress: COLORFUL T-shirt (STAHR, AOM, Suzuki Institute or music related if possible) and shorts, or jeans are fine. Repertoire: Anything goes. Solo selections, duets, etc. are encouraged. Rehearsal/Meeting at the Green lawn on the north corner of the church lot at Christ and St. Luke's Church on the corner of Olney and Stockley Gardens Ave.

Bach Festival - In collaboration with the Academy of Music

Sunday November 16, 2-4:30 pm at the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk, VA. A Bach play-a-long experience for young musicians

+Repertoire list will include every Bach piece in the Suzuki repertoire. Sign up for the songs you would like to play and come to the Museum that day with your instrument to join in the fun. Suzuki Violin, Viola, Cello and Piano students will be welcomed to participate. Selections should be memorized, so review your Bach repertoire starting today!! Participation fee will include a festival t-shirt (Bach design). Discount for STAHR members. Non-members may participate. Stay tuned for more details.

STAHR Annual Violin and Cello Workshop

Friday and Saturday March 13-14, 2009 at Hidenwood Presbyterian Church in Newport News, Virginia. Registration will begin in January. On-line registration will be available through this website

Concerts of Interest:

Virginia Symphony Orchestra:

September 7, 6:00 –“Lions, Tigers & Symphony, Oh My” – a kid-friendly outdoor concert on the lawn of the Virginia Zoo. Free to Zoo members and VSO subscribers. General Zoo admission for all others. FMI: www.virginiazoo.org or www.virginiasymphony.org. Or call 441-2374 or 466-3060.

Sun, Sept. 21, 3:00, at Chrysler Hall – Virginia Symphony Family Concert : Orchestra Games.

Come dressed in your favorite sports apparel as the Virginia Symphony hosts “MUSICALYMPICS” and explores the fun of physical activity through music.

Sat, Sept 27(Chrysler Hall) & Sun, Sept. 28 (Ferguson Center) – Saint-Saens Violin Concerto No. 3 with Jennifer Koh

Sat, Nov 29, 3:00, Chrysler Hall– Disney Family Favorites

Other Concerts:

Tues October 21st Red Priest at Virginia Wesleyan University, Norfolk

Red Priest has had a wonderfully successful summer with outstanding performances at festivals throughout the UK and USA. You can read the full review of their recent performances of their ‘Pirates of the Baroque’ & ‘Johann I’m Only Dancing’ programs at the Indianapolis Early Music Festival in July, at:

http://www.nuvo.net/articles/peripatetic_priests/

Instruments for sale

German Heberliene Violin with bow, 100 years old, in good condition, \$1500.
Jeanette Wheeler 496-1327.

Website: stahrmusicians.org

STAHR MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mail to: STAHR c/o Sarah Ford 920 Graydon Ave. Norfolk, VA 23517
Make \$20 checks payable to : STAHR

Complete the information below:

Student Name(s) _____

Parents names _____

Address _____

Teacher's Name _____

Please provide the following information:

email address _____ (please print clearly)

fax number _____

home address with zip code _____

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