

Billie the Kid



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KJSO Ensembles



# KJSO NOTES

**DO NOT LOSE THIS NEWSLETTER! February 17 Parent Volunteer Concert Assignments and Other VERY Important Information**

**Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Society**

**Please mark your volunteer assignments on your calendars or post this newsletter on your refrigerator so that you will not forget your job assignment or what you need to bring for the concert reception.**

**BOX OFFICE SALES:**

**Lisa & Steve Marzlof, Fred Schubkegel**

Please make sure you are in the box office ready to go by **3:15 p.m.** Lee will give you tickets, ticket tally sheet and the cash box

**CONCERT RECEPTION -**

**Held in Room 130 at the end of the hall on the first floor. The area has a kitchen and a refrigerator:**

**Chairpersons:** Judith Johnson 628-4991, Sharon Garber 349-5217, Barbara & Wayne Baker 624-4007

**- First person calls rest.**

Come early to set up and ready the punch and cookies for service. 15 minutes before the end of the concert you will need to mix the punch (2-7-up to 1 can pineapple juice and ice )

**Responsibilities:** Please save your receipts so that we can reimburse you.

Please bring:

- 2-3 lg. bags of ice in cooler.
- Clear cups for 500, 5-6 oz (office has cups)
- Napkins for 500, a few sturdy paper plates for cookies, and 2 plastic tablecloths (office has tablecloths

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- Can opener for the pineapple juice  
The office has 2 plastic punch bowls and 2 ladles.

**PARENT ASSIGNMENTS - CONCERT RECEPTION:**

**Adams thru Fletcher - 4 Dozen**

cookies on sturdy paper plate

**Gilbert thru Karsten - 2 (TWO)-2** liter bottles of COLD 7-up or lemon-lime pop

**Land thru Mora – 1 (ONE) -46 oz.** can COLD pineapple juice **NOT** pineapple chunks

**SALES TABLE:** Kristen Allen, Phil Robertson - sell CD's, mugs

**HAND OUT PROGRAMS:** Tina Cosgrove, Hyeyoung Ham, Glenda Specht, Steve Duisterhof

**Orchestra picture will be taken at 3:00 PM on Sunday Feb. 17**

**Please make sure your student knows that the orchestra's picture will be taken on Sunday. They should come dressed in Concert Dress as there will be NO time to change after the warm- up rehearsal. Students will remain on stage for the picture. There is a picture order form on the second page of this newsletter. Please have your order in no later than March 8.**

**POSSIBLE NEW FUNDRAISER**

It was discussed at our last board meeting that we probably need another fundraiser to help families reach their fundraising obligations due to the change in the Meijers Community Reward program and the drastic decline in proceeds. One suggestion was See's Candies. It's a well known company over 50 years old that has an established reputation for quality products.

If we are going to have another fundraiser, we need to get on it quickly, and I will need several parents who are willing to help. If there are not enough families interested in another fundraiser, and everyone that has a balance due on their fundraising account would rather give a cash donation to fulfill the fundraising obligation that is fine also.

**We need to hear from our families to know if this is something that would be helpful and worth the extra effort.** Please email the KJSS office [www.kjso.org](http://www.kjso.org) with your thoughts or suggestions. If you'd like to look at See's Candies website it's <http://fr.sees.com/frhome.cfm>

**KALAMAZOO JUNIOR SYMPHONY PICTURE ORDER FORM**

Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Make Checks payable to **Tom Hansen**—NOT the KJSO  
Tax is included in the price. Tom Hansen 381-6288
- Prints will be delivered at rehearsal. If you do not pay for shipping of your print, you must pick it up.
- Prints may be mounted on single weight artist board: see below

**PLEASE NOTE: A MINIMUM GROUP ORDER OF 40 is required for the ART WORK with date. If the minimum is not met, then the prints will be the PLAIN PRINT presentation.**

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
8x10—ea \$17	_____ x \$17 =	\$ _____
11x14—ea \$40	_____ x \$40 =	\$ _____
Mounting of print	_____ x \$ 5 =	\$ _____
<b>If you cannot pick your picture:</b>		
Shipping and handling:		\$ <u>5.00</u>
<b>FULL PAYMENT DUE - TOTAL:</b>		\$ _____

## BRAVO!

Bravo! is entering its eighth season and is designed to discover and showcase our area's outstanding high school musicians.

All student musicians in grades 9-12 are eligible. Solo instrumentalists, vocalists, and small ensembles are welcome to apply. Private teachers can nominate their students or students can apply themselves.

Students must apply to audition. Applications are available at KJSO rehearsal or by emailing [jillchristian@comcast.net](mailto:jillchristian@comcast.net). Applications are due March 14.

Auditions will then take place at 7:00 PM on Wednesday., March 26 at the First United Methodist Church. A panel of judges will select winners to perform at the next Bravo! concert on Thurs., April 24, 7:30 PM in the Epic Center's Wellspring Theater in downtown Kalamazoo. WMUK will then make selections from the performances to be broadcast later on its *In Concert* series.

The April 24th concert, highlighting local youths, is free and open to the public. Bravo! is sponsored by several arts organizations and is funded through the generous support of the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation.

Contact Jill Christian if you have questions. 269-353-5323

## Posie Tomlinson College Scholarship

This scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of Posie Tomlinson and is awarded annually to an outstanding student graduating from the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra (KJSO) who is planning to earn a college degree in music. The nonrenewable award is for approximately \$1,800 and is awarded at the final concert of the season.

### Eligibility Criteria

Graduate of the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony in the year of application. Accepted to an accredited four-year college, music school, or conservatory to major in music.

### Application Information:

The following must be returned to the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra Office by **April 1:**

- One copy of the Scholarship Application Cover Page
- One copy of the application
- One copy of an essay responding to the following:
  1. How do you think you have contributed to the KJSO?
  2. How do you think your experience with the KJSO has influenced your life?
- One copy of the activity form
- An official cumulative high school transcript through the most recent term, including ACT/SAT scores.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals employed in a music related field, such as a teacher or director of a group in which you have been involved
- One letter of recommendation from an individual other than a family member who has known you for more than three years and is not employed in a music related field

Applications will be available at rehearsals starting on February 24th.