

2011-2012 Concerts

November 7th, Monday, 7pm
Bellingham - *Location tba*

December 12th, 7pm
Holiday Chamber Concert
Bellingham - *Location tba*

March 21th, Saturday 2pm
McIntyre Hall, Mt. Vernon

May 21st, Monday 7pm
Bellingham *Location tba*
Note: dates *may* need to be adjusted-see
mbys.org for updated information

Staff: We are privileged to have Sharyn Peterson as our Artistic Director and Conductor. Now in her 20th season with MBYS, she conducts the Festival Orchestra and Youth Symphony, and trains the violins and violas.

Mrs. Peterson has extensive training and experience in instrumental and choral conducting, and has taught string techniques at University, High School, and Middle School levels. She is an outstanding musician who leads the symphonies with enthusiasm and skill. In addition, she frequently performs as a professional violinist and vocalist.

A gifted professional coaching staff provides specific instruction for family of instruments in the orchestras.

Malcolm Peterson, Brass specialist, conducts the Junior Symphony and coaches the Brass section **Information:** 360-421-2527, or sharynpeterson@hotmail.com www.mby.org

I was recently blessed with the opportunity to play a solo with MBYS. This experience showed me my potential and gave me confidence in pursuing music. This symphony has helped me grow as a leader and has enhanced my musical skills. It also allowed me to expand my repertoire and become familiar with many challenging works. MBYS is a great place to make friends and play classic music.

Janna Mulder, MBYS bassoonist

Mt. Baker Youth Symphony
P.O. Box 5611
Bellingham, WA 98227



Gala Finale Concert-MBYS Summer Sounds 2012



REGISTRATION FORM
AUDITION INFORMATION



2011-2012 season theme:



music that brings a smile

New this Fall:

Mount Baker Youth Symphony
comes home to Mount Baker Theater!

Mission: *Mt. Baker Youth Symphony promotes personal growth and self-esteem while teaching the values of teamwork and excellence, through preparation and performance of musical masterpieces.*

Membership
Application/ Renewal

Name _____

Parent/Guardian names _____

Address _____

parent e-mail _____

Phone _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Instruments: _____

Music teacher _____

New students-include a brief paragraph of your music experience so far; pieces played, groups participated in, etc.

Which group do you want to enter?

Circle one: Junior Symphony/ Youth Symphony

Tuition: \$330 (\$310 for sibling)

Sinfonette Tuition: \$250 (\$225 for sibling)

We understand the financial requirements and wish to enroll in the Symphony.

Please sign below:

Applicant: _____

Parent: _____

Please mail in fees to the P.O. Box or bring with you to the first rehearsal on Sept. 12

New youth symphony applicants audition during the rehearsal times, 6-8pm in September only.

Check here if you would rather not have your address and phone # printed in the roster.

Entering MBYS:

September 12th 6-8pm

Mt Baker Theater Bellingham, WA 98226

Our first rehearsal of the new season!

Auditions will be held for new members entering the most advanced group (Youth), and for current members who wish to move up from Junior Symphony into Youth. No audition is required for returning members, Sinfonette, or Junior Symphony members.

Mail in the registration form and tuition fee to:

MBYS

**P.O. Box 5611,
Bellingham, WA. 98227**

Audition requirements for Youth Symphony:

1. 2-minute solo showing current advancement
2. Brief sight-reading
3. Scales:

Strings: a 3-octave major scale and a 3-octave minor scale of your choice

Brass & Woodwinds: a 2-octave major scale and a 2-octave minor scale of your choice or choose 3 octaves if your instrument has the range), and your longest chromatic scale.

Membership is open to students age 11-21. College credit is available through several programs-we will work with you to find the right one!

Payment: Preferred: payment in full in September. If this is not practical, we will design a payment plan for you!

Rehearsals are Monday evenings, except holidays, beginning on September 12th.

Sinfonette: 6-7pm Directed by Ana Hobson
Open to students with at least one year of experience, this group will learn reading and ensemble skills, and perform at concerts.

Junior Symphony: 6-7:30pm

Conducted by Malcolm Peterson, this ensemble is for musicians with a minimum of two years of experience on their instrument. The group performs symphonic arrangements which teach the necessary musical skills needed to advance.

They also join with the Youth Symphony for one finale piece per concert, creating the Festival Orchestra.

Youth Symphony: 7-9pm

Conducted by Sharyn Peterson, this group consists of the most experienced players, who perform symphonic literature on an advanced level.

The December Holiday Concert

Selected Chamber groups perform, with a final large-group set of light holiday pieces. This special concert is always a favorite, highly anticipated event!



Concert dates may need to be changed due to schedule conflicts-keep in touch through mbys.org

Mrs Peterson hears a corrected note!

