

AVERILL PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

February 2019 Newsletter

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FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR...

Hello everyone!

Signs of Spring are everywhere now, with all those April showers starting to show in the May flowers that are peeking out now. This means that our Spring performance is finally approaching, and I am so excited about it. We look forward to sharing a great program with everyone that includes a variety of music, such as marches, classical, and light jazz selections.

The performance is on Sunday, June 2 at 3:00PM at the Averill Park High School. As usual, there is no formal charge, but donations are welcomed, and we will all be enjoying a delicious spread of refreshments afterward. Pass the word on to your friends!

For those readers who are performing members, we are looking for a few people who are willing to help organize the refreshments the day of the concert, since the families currently doing it are some of our younger players

who are graduating soon. Please let me know if your family may be interested.

I hope that everyone is gearing up for the warm weather!

Musically yours,

Christina

“I live only in my notes” Symphony No.3 in E-Flat Major “Eroica” Op. 55 (1804) – Ludwig Van Beethoven



Our committees in action:

Our Communications/Branding Committee is working on the website at <http://apcorchestra.org>. Any content is welcome.

Call for historical information...

We are looking for historical information from anyone who may have participated in this organization when it first started as the "Averill Park Strings," or was involved when the group transitioned to the "Averill Park Winds & Strings," and then the "Averill Park Community Orchestra." We want to put together a comprehensive document with information from multiple sources, so if you have anything you would like to share, please email me and we will include it in the history section of our page.

It will be subject to editing, as we will likely be creating one unified document out of whatever we receive, but credit will be given to all contributors.

Trumpet Section attends Chris Botti Concert at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Here is a link to our Google calendar, which will eventually be available on the website.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=aGFpamV0NWt1ZWRTZTlibDFibWxzcGZoYWdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xLmNvbQ>

SPRING Practices and Concert (Sectional rehearsals TBA)

- Wed. 5/8 Rehearse in **AMS band room** from 7 to 8:30 PM
- Wed. 5/15 " " " " " " " " (Elem Concerts)
- Wed. 5/22 Rehearse in **APHS band room** from 7 to 8:30PM (7-8 Concert)
- Wed. 5/29 Rehearse on APHS stage from 7 to 8:30 PM**
- Sun. 6/2 Concert in APHS auditorium at 3:00 PM**
(Performing members, please arrive by 2:15 to tune, warm up, and run a few spots)

See our APCO members perform in other local music events...



The [Capital Area Flute Club](#) will perform their annual concert on Sunday May 5th 2pm at the Clifton Park Half Moon Library as part of their Music in the Library series. The diverse program will be performed on many different types of flutes from the tiny piccolo to the huge contra bass flute. There is no charge for this concert. Hope to see you there!



The [Harmonious Winds](#) will play at Segel Violin LLC on May 31st from 6-8. The shop is located at 44 3rd St Troy 12180. Come out and support our members Jack Ishman, Sarah Johnsen Popiel and Viola Persia as they play selections on recorders, flutes and mixed winds.



The final [Orchestra on the Common](#)'s concert of the season will take place on Friday May 17th 1pm at the Clifton Park Senior Community Center. This is a free concert. Light refreshments will be served after the concert