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February 5, 2010

Dear Guest Musician and Parent,

You have been recommended to participate in the *Eighth Annual String Celebration 2010* by your music teacher. Congratulations!

This is an opportunity for you to experience the excitement of playing in and performing with the San Luis Obispo Youth Symphony in the *Season Finale Concert* at the Performing Arts Center on Friday, May 7th at 7pm.

Based on your musical experience your teacher has recommended you to play with either the Academy String Orchestra or the Preparatory Strings.

In order to participate you will need to:

1. Complete the Guest Musician Information form at the website www.sloyouthsymphony.org under the "Join Us" tab.
2. Please print clearly and send to the Youth Symphony office (PO Box 658 SLO, CA 93406.)
3. Prepare the music with the help of your teacher after downloading the music from our google server. The Google site is secure, requiring a username and login for each member of our organization. Everyone will log in using the same username and password. To get to the start page, simply type the link below into the navigation bar (not the search engine).
<http://start.slosymphony.com>. **Login:** ys **Password:** sloys3533
4. Attend all the following rehearsals

Rehearsal Dates: Mondays, March 22, April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3 and Thursday, May 6

Rehearsal Location: San Luis Obispo High School Music Building

Rehearsal Times: Preparatory Strings 3:50-4:50pm, Academy String Orchestra 5-6pm.

The *Season Finale Concert* will be on Friday, May 7th at 7 pm at the Performing Arts Center on the Cal Poly campus in SLO. There will be a warm-up rehearsal before the concert, so please plan to arrive approximately two hours before the concert. Specific details will follow. Concert dress for boys is a white shirt, black bowtie and black pants and for girls, a white blouse and either a black skirt or pants. Girls and boys must both wear black shoes and black socks or tights.

For more information, please call the Youth Symphony at 543-3533 ext 109. We hope you will join in the *String Celebration!*

Sincerely,

Carol Kersten

Music Director, Academy String Orchestra and Preparatory Strings
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