

PCNO Update 10-9-23

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Good morning!

HUGE congrats to all who auditioned for NCHO!

As always, NCHO gets more competitive every year. It's much tougher to get in than ever before, but we still managed to get a few in!

I will say I am proud of everyone who auditioned. We did not have a single audition to my knowledge that was a poor audition—maybe some that could have gone better due to nerves, but not something I would be ashamed of for sure. Everyone I heard was prepared and doing quite well and makes me very proud to be the PC North Director. Most prepared year I have seen.

At the end of the day competition is based off of how you played in the moment and how well other people played that day. Some people are better at auditioning and some are better at playing in an ensemble. This is just one portion of a player's scope and does NOT define the player. I know an amazing musician at OCU right now on a full scholarship that never made honor groups and I know plenty of amazing teachers and performers in our field who are also amazing players, but they never made it or only made it once.

The following students qualified for NCHO:

8-9th Grade NCHO

Johan Koffi- 4th Chair, 2nd Violin (TOP 8!)

Jonah McCoy- 19th Chair, 2nd Violin

10-12th Grade NCHO

Dylan Hoang- 5th chair, 2nd Violin

Aubrey Miller- 8th chair, 2nd Violin

Tashinga Gova- 19th Chair, 2nd Violin

Finn Dawson- 16th Chair, Viola

Isabella Yip- 12th Chair, Cello

EVENTS APPROACHING:

[S&B Burger Fundraiser TOMORROW Tuesday October 10th from 5:00-9:00 PM](#)

The ensemble (specific symphony members) will perform @ 7:00 PM. Please come out to support them and drop your receipt in the box so our program gets 20%! Invite friends and family!! S&B Burger Joint at 7640 NW Expressway

OCU String Faculty Visit—THIS FRIDAY October 13th (for Symphony)

Maestro Grogran and the OCU String Faculty will be coming on October 13th to work with our Symphony from 1:20-3:10 that day. I will excuse all symphony students from 7th hour.

BINGO NIGHT--- Saturday, October 28th—Doors open at 5:30 and the event starts at 6:00 PM

This is a **REQUIRED** performance for all students, but no one is required to "play bingo." This is our **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year so let's invite **EVERYONE** to come play! It's a cheap entry and you could win a big screen TV or even a playstation 5!!! Amazing prizes will be given out all evening and in the past, those who bid on the silent auction baskets get a steal of a deal!!!

We do not have many prizes donated yet for the silent auction. There are some, but not near enough! Let's do better PCNO!

The student who brings in the highest \$\$ amount of donations will receive \$100 cash!!

I have color flyers printed in my office for those who need them and I am attaching it to this email, if you want to print or share your own on social media.

FALL CONCERT— Tuesday, Nov. 7th @ 7:00 PM PCN PAC

Students will be performing their OSSAA Contest pieces! This will be an EPIC first concert!

WINTER CONCERT — Tuesday, Dec. 12th

Now announcing our exciting plans for our Winter Concert-----We will be performing a Trans-Siberian Style concert this year! Both Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestra Students. This is one of the biggest productions we have aimed to put on before and you won't want to miss it. We are hoping to get the biggest crowd ever for this one! Please invite everyone you know!! Will have flyers in a month to start advertising.

That's all for now! Have a great week!!

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