

## **La Canada High School Music Parents Association**

Orchestra Parents Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

7:00 PM, Band Room

**I. Welcome:** Kilweon Cho, Marisa Cheng, Emmanuel Hanna.

Kilweon Cho, co-chair, greeted parents individually and guided them to handouts and sign in sheet. Marisa Cheng, co-chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

**II. Introduction and words from Staff:** Kyle Smith spoke about the 7-12 grades Fall Concert. This year reflects a change from last year in that all students, in grades 7-12, will be performing during the same concert on Wednesday, October 20, 2010, at 7:00 PM. An orchestra photo (grades 7-12) will be taken next week, after school, outside.

**III. Upcoming events:** Connie Speltz stated that after the Fall Concert, things get hectic for student musicians. The Winter Concert(s) will feature both the orchestra and band so it will encourage a larger audience. The date for 7-8 Band and Orchestra Concert is Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 PM. 9-12 Band and Orchestra Concert is Tuesday, December 14, at 7:00 PM. Chamber Music groups will be featured, if possible.

Connie said that she is going to group advanced players into a smaller orchestra, similar to the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, where the musicians conduct themselves. A Concerto Concert is scheduled for April 29, 2011. Connie announced that there will be Recital Concerts at the end of each quarter for all levels of playing. Chamber groups will also play at Recital Concerts.

**IV. Volunteers:** Marisa Cheng passed around volunteer sign up sheet.

**V. Discussions:**

**Curriculum Committee:** Stacy Wetzel, in absentia.

**LCHS Orchestra Websites:** Emmanuel Hanna explained the navigation and links on the website, [www.lchsmusic.org](http://www.lchsmusic.org).

**Publicity, Chamber Music Program:** Shanpin Hwang

**Curriculum:**

Shanpin shared that we now have an AP music theory class at LCCHS because of an idea from orchestra parent(s). Last year, there was a Master Class with Richard Greene. The students participated in Disneyland Magic Music Days on 5/24/10. Also, last year there was a College Preparation Workshop in spring 2010, with Sally Spangler, college counselor.

This year (2010-2011) there is plans to have field trips to listen to the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra rehearsals, maybe once a semester. There will be a Disneyland Community Arts Showcase, Master Classes or special classes, statewide and nationwide competitions and summer opportunities.

**Publicity:** Shanpin Hwang spoke about designing flyers for each concert/event to post on LCCHS campus, local churches, music stores, and restaurants. A press release will be written for the local newspapers, before and after each concert/event. Infor-

mation will also be sent to the web master, Emmanuel Hanna, as well as PTA's at all three elementary schools and PTSA at LCHS. Shanpin organized and designed a beautiful slide show of the students during the Dinner Show in 2010. Additional publicity is in recording video uploads on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). Shanpin passed around a sample printed invitation that could be used to invite more attendees to the Orchestra performances.

**Chamber Music Program:** Shanpin spoke about Summer Chamber Music Program (2010). Eleven students participated, ten from orchestra. One group performed at the Flintridge Bookstore. There was a Chamber Music recital at a retirement home in Alhambra, September, 2010. The musicians were very much appreciated and are invited to return.

**Dinner Show (February 12, 2011):** Donna Dohi reported that the Dinner Show is the biggest fundraiser for the instrumental music program. It will be held at the Glendale Civic Auditorium and will include Live and Silent Auctions, Raffles, and performances by all groups. Volunteers are needed.

**Special Event:** Marisa Cheng announced that there would be yearbook photographs taken next week.

**Roster and CHARMS:** Becky Yew stated that everyone should be in the CHARMS system in October.

**Fees and Rentals:** All fees and rentals should be paid, if not already paid. The transportation fee is paid to ASB. Connie Speltz mentioned that section parents may need to send out an email as a reminder for unpaid dues.

**VI. Fund Raising:** Marisa Cheng shared information about Macy's Community Shopping Day to be held on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the Lake Avenue Macy's in Pasadena. Another location is in Thousand Oaks. For the price of \$10.00, the shopper can present the savings pass to save \$10.00 on one regular, sale or clearance priced purchase of \$25.00 or more throughout the store. Pre-selling begins on 11/3/10 to 11/11/10. Coupons will be available for sale at the Fall Concert, 10/20/10.

**VII. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

The meeting had a large attendance and there were many questions and thoughtful discussions.

*Minutes submitted by Laurel Asher, Recording Secretary*

## 2010 -2011 ORCHESTRA PARENTS VOLUNTEERS

As of Sept 26, 2010

**Chairman:** Kilweon Cho, Marisa Cheng, Emmanuel Hanna,

**Secretary:** Laurel Asher

**Treasurer:** Eunice Kim, Karin Hassenrueck (karin.hassenrueck@sbcglobal.net)

### **Sectional Parent Volunteers:**

**1st Violin section:** Cecilia Park (cece101062@yahoo.com): 818-572-5528(c), 818-249-3657 (h) **2nd**

**Violin section:** Eunice Kim (eunicemikim@yahoo.com): 818-359-7783(c), 818-952-0106(h) **Viola**

**section:** Laurel Asher (laurelasher@gmail.com) : 818-398-0101(c), 818-790-0220 (h)

**Cello section:** Becky Yew (beckyyew1@yahoo.com): 818-681-9255(c), 818-790-8156(h)

**Double Bass:** Emmanuel Hanna (ehanna77@hotmail.com): 818-263-5232 (c)

**Webmaster:** Emmanuel Hanna

**Curriculum Committee:** Stacy Wetzel (swetzel@charter.net) and Mike Wetzel

**Publicity:** Shanpin Hwang (shanpinf@hotmail.com), Becky Yew, Michell Kim

**Chamber Music Program:** Shanpin Hwang, Ruth Kasckow

**Special Event:** Marisa Cheng (us5888@sbcglobal.net), Mirin Oh (mirinoh@sbcglobal.net)

Year book picture day: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Concerto Concert:** Kilweon Cho (kscho02@hotmail.com), Marisa Cheng, Eunice Kim

**Roster & Charms:** Becky Yew

**Sweat Shirts:** Chenny Wong (chenny\_wong@hotmail.com),

Jennifer Jin(Jenniferjin71@hotmail.com)

**Tuxedo:** Sandy Miller (sjmiller1@charter.net):818-952-8360

**Instrument Rental:** Becky Yew

**Award Night:** 9-12: Cecilia Park, 7-8: Marisa Cheng

9-12: Laurel Asher, 7-8: Stacy Wetzel

**Video and Picture:** 9-12 Emmanuel Hanna (V), \_\_\_\_\_

7-8 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Rep.:** 7 th grade: Esther Lee: 7/8 Fine Art Concert (Mar 15, 2011) joehanlee@yahoo.com

8 th grade: Karin Hassenrueck: 7/8 Winter Concert (Dec 15, 2010)

9 th grade: Mirin Oh: 7/12 Fall Concert (Oct.20, 2010)

10 th grade: Jane Chung: 9/12 Winter Concert (Dec. 14, 2010)

11 th grade: Cecelia Park: 9/12 Fine Art Concert (Mar. 22, 2011)

12 th grade: Lily Beizai 9/12 Concerto Concert (TBA): neginva4pessar@yahoo.com