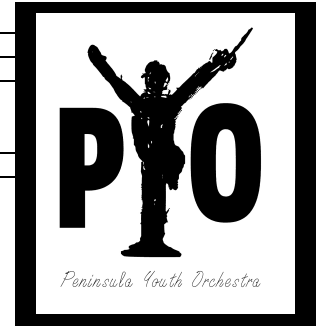

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Dear PYO Members:

I would like to welcome you to the Peninsula Youth Orchestra and Sinfonia for the 2010-2011 concert season.

The PYO Board of Directors is working with the conductors to plan an exciting season that will be filled with fun and opportunities to reach a level of excellence in musicianship and performance. We would also like to encourage all of you to build friendships and camaraderie among each performing group. Remember, we are all in this together and we must continue to support each other throughout the concert season.

Regular rehearsals will be conducted Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Crittenden Middle School, 6158 Jefferson Ave., Newport News. Please mark the following dates on your calendar (a tentative schedule subject to change):

- Sept. 13 – First **Open rehearsal only**. The first two rehearsals are “*open*”, so invite your musician friends to join us. **Sign up for auditions!**
- Sept. 20 – Second **Open rehearsal only**.
- Sept. 27 – **Auditions only (No rehearsal) from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm.**
- **Oct. 4 - Parent Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.**

Tuition for the 2010-2011 season will be \$225 and is due in full by November 15, please see payment form enclosed. This also covers the cost of a uniform color t-shirt (color to be determined by conductors) to be worn for casual performances, like the Lollipops concerts. If making the tuition payment is a problem, please call 927-8745 to make other arrangements.

In order for the PYO to continue bringing the orchestral experience to you without increasing tuition, we depend on the generous contributions of individuals and businesses. We encourage all members to solicit at least one ad and/or donor for our concert programs. The paperwork for that is included in this mailing.

If you have any questions, please refer to the membership information on our website at www.pyo-nn.org or call me at (757) 875-1453.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I'll see you on September 13!

Sincerely,

Horacetta Harmon
Chairman of the Board