

ROOSEVELT ORCHESTRA NEWS

November 2008

An Autumn concert was held on Oct. 30th- the "Pumpkinseed Concert". Representing the Orchestra program here at Roosevelt were the Concert Orchestra playing Mendelssohn's Sinfonie in D and Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso; the Symphony Orchestra playing Shostakovich's Festive Overture and The March to the Scaffold by Berlioz; and the Chamber Orchestra playing the Dolly Suite by Faure. Beautiful music was made and we are looking forward to a fantastic season, to include the Hollyberry Concert on Dec. 18th, the UW Orchestra Invitational on March 2, Regional Solo & Ensemble Contest on March 7, and the Gresham Orchestra Festival in March- always a highlight of the year!

Other events the Orchestra is looking forward to are the Elliot Bay Orchestra Festival in March, the April Fools concert, the Spring Fling in June, and of course the Spring Musical jointly presented by the drama department and a pit orchestra consisting of band and orchestra members. Here's to a great year of music. The orchestra will also be holding an online auction around Thanksgiving time as a fundraiser for the group. Check it out for holiday gifts!

Several of the students who participate in our music programs have auditioned and were accepted by our local Youth Symphonies. Our musicians playing with the SEATTLE YOUTH SYMPHONY are: Margaret D., harp; Antonio E., bass; Zoe F., flute; Annika K., violin; Grant O., cello; Tristan P., trumpet; and Dan R., French horn. Members of SEATTLE JUNIOR SYMPHONY are: Naomi K., violin; James P., French horn; and Michael T., clarinet. Congratulations to all these fine musicians!