



# ACYO NEWSLETTER

March 2010

*ACYO Schedule  
Spring 2010  
Mark Your Calendars!*

ACYO rehearsals are  
Sunday nights  
from 5:30-8:00 pm

The ACYO Board meets on  
the first Sunday of each  
month during rehearsal.

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Monday, March 22, 2010  
5th Grade  
Meet the Orchestra Concert  
Phillips Center  
9:30 am

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Sunday, April 25, 2010  
University Auditorium  
ACYO Spring Concert  
7:00 pm (Free)  
5:30 pm report time

(Dress rehearsal:  
Sat, April 24, in AM;  
Specific time TBA)

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Saturday, May 1, 2010  
Festival Disney

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There will be no rehearsal:  
April 4th - (spring break)

Note-will be rehearsal  
On April 11th

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**Audition date for  
2010 — 2011  
Sunday, August 29**

## Notes from the President

Dear Students and Parents:

We're all looking forward to our upcoming **Meet the Orchestra/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert for area schools on Monday morning March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and our **Spring Concert on April 25<sup>th</sup>** which is just seven weeks and five Sunday night rehearsals away. As always it will be important for everyone to practice their music on their own and be at rehearsal to benefit from Mr. Langford's instruction so the performances will be ones we'll all be proud of. Parents, please note the information in this Newsletter about how you can make our **Spring Concert reception** a success.

Our newsletter editor May Zhang is still looking for **information from Seniors** to include in our final newsletter of the year about things such as Senior Recitals and post-high school graduation plans.

There is still time for both middle and high school students to apply to audition for the **Betsy Schnell Youth Awards** in music, as detailed in this issue.

I'm pleased to hear there have been some parents indicating an interest in serving the orchestra next year on our Board of Directors. I encourage others who may be interested to contact one of our **Nominating Committee** members, **Andrea Mansolo, Irma Alvarez, Marina Petrovskaia, or Rick Sapp** as noted below.

Sincerely,

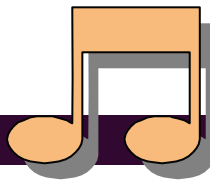
Ken Zeichner, President  
ksz98@yahoo.com

## **Spring Concert CD Order**

If you'd like to avoid the rush, you can pre-order the ACYO 2010 Spring Concert CD. Since there will not be any rehearsals after the Spring Concert, all the CDs will be mailed at a cost of \$2 for the first CD and \$1 for each additional CD to the same address. Please complete the order form and mail it along with your check to Lisa Tumarkin at the address on the order form. Contact Lisa for any questions at [lisatumarkin@gmail.com](mailto:lisatumarkin@gmail.com).

## ***Nominating Committee Needs New Members***

The ACYO Board Member Nominating Committee is looking for potential new members for next year's board. We invite you to join us in actively supporting our students and conductor by joining the board. Help us keep the ACYO great. Contact **Andrea Mansolo** ([mansolo@bellsouth.net](mailto:mansolo@bellsouth.net)), **Irma Alvarez** ([manueldelapuerta@att.net](mailto:manueldelapuerta@att.net)), **Marina Petrovskaia** ([cinewindow@cox.net](mailto:cinewindow@cox.net)), or **Rick Sapp** ([rsa5@cox.net](mailto:rsa5@cox.net)).



## Last Call for Seniors!



Next month will be our final newsletter of the year. Please submit a little article to me outlining where you are planning (or hoping) to go next year. Let us know the date of your senior recital. Also, give us some feedback on your feelings about your experiences in ACYO. Any parting words of wisdom!? E-mail your comments to me at the earliest opportunity. Deadline is **April 15th!** Thanks- May Zhang ([mayzhang15@gmail.com](mailto:mayzhang15@gmail.com)).

## ACYO T-SHIRTS

Short-sleeved t-shirts are available for only \$10.00 per shirt. We have the red and yellow design on a black shirt. Please fill out the T-Shirt order form attached and mail with a check payable to:

ACYO c/o Debra Jones  
13814 SW 72 Terrace  
Archer, FL 32618

or e-mail Debra at: [ddjones531@gmail.com](mailto:ddjones531@gmail.com) with your questions or t-shirt order.

## *Volunteers Needed to Help Coordinate Minuet Meals for Next Year !!!*

The Minuet Meals provide a nutritious snack for our children in ACYO during practice break. **Jingjing Zhuo** has graciously volunteered to coordinate next year's Minuet Meals. If you would like to help Jingjing coordinate this, please contact her at 373-6412 or e-mail at [JZhuo@cox.net](mailto:JZhuo@cox.net).



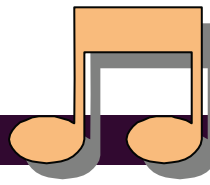
## Festival Disney Trip — Saturday, May 1st



ACYO will be traveling by bus to Orlando to participate in Festival Disney on Saturday, May 1, 2010. We follow the buddy system so buddy sign-up and trip details will be provided in the next few weeks.

ACYO t-shirts are required for the Festival Disney trip. If you don't have one, now is the time to get yours. Please contact Debra Jones at [ddjones531@gmail.com](mailto:ddjones531@gmail.com) or mail your order form and check, payable to ACYO, to Debra Jones at 13814 SW 72 Terrace, Archer, Florida 32618. Debra will have t-shirts available before rehearsal this Sunday, March 14.

The t-shirts are \$10.00 each. \*\*\*Please note, if you need a large size, order as soon as possible because more will need to be printed.



## *Spring Concert Reception Information*

**When:** Sunday, April 25th immediately after the Spring Concert.

**Where:** Room 121 in the UF music building (north corner right next to the room where the ACYO practice each Sunday).

**Who:** For all ACYO members, family and guests.

**What to bring:** Each ACYO family is asked to supply one well wrapped platter, tray (or large plateful) of a non-perishable treat. We ask for preferable homemade finger foods or desserts such as cookies, brownies, fruit platter, veggie platter, dip crackers and cheese, or any favorite family treat. (Please include serving utensils as needed.) It is important that every family contribute. We don't want to run out of food for our hungry musicians and guests!

**Where to bring:** Please deliver the food to Room 121 before the concert. Someone will be there from 5:30-6:30 PM to receive the food. At 6:45 the reception door will be locked. At that time the set-up committee will leave for the concert. So come early!

**Volunteers:** we need several volunteers to help with clean-up and serving punch. Please contact **Jay Mahajan** at 374-4848 ([j\\_vakharia@cox.net](mailto:j_vakharia@cox.net)), **Irma Alvarez** ([manueldelapuerta@att.net](mailto:manueldelapuerta@att.net)), or **Marina Petrovskaia** ([cinewindow@cox.net](mailto:cinewindow@cox.net)), if you would like to help.

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## *Concert Dress Code*

This is very important!! We all need to look uniform and professional for all of our concerts.

**Men:** Black pants, black shoes, black socks, white pleated tux shirt, black tie and cummerbund.  
**NO SNEAKERS, NO JEANS.**

**Women:** Black full length skirt, NO side or front slits. Black blouse, no midriff showing;

**Or** black full length dress, or dressy black slacks.  
Again no front or side slits. Blouses and dresses must have defined sleeves, only 3/4, or longer. NO BARE SHOULDERS.

**Black shoes and black hose required.**



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## *The Betsy Schnell Youth Award Auditions*

Auditions for the 29th annual **Betsy Schnell Youth Awards in Music** will be held Saturday, March 27th, 2010. The competition is open to students who are enrolled in schools of Alachua and contiguous counties. Winners will receive a monetary prize and opportunity to perform at the FPM Annual Meeting, April 18, 2010. Competitions are at middle school and high school levels. Applications with a \$10.00 non-refundable fee (checks payable to FPM) should be mailed to Betsy Schnell Youth Award, 2020 NW 56th Terrace, Gainesville, 32605 to arrive by **March 20, 2010**. For application instructions see the ACYO website at <http://www.acyo.org/announcements.htm> or contact Barbara Young at [bobbe39@juno.com](mailto:bobbe39@juno.com) or 372-5008.



**Pre-order 2010 Spring Concert CDs**

*To avoid waiting in a long line during the concert, you can pre-order the CDs by filling out the order form and mailing it in with a check to Lisa Tumarkin at the address below. If you have any question, please email me at [lisatumarkin@gmail.com](mailto:lisatumarkin@gmail.com).*

**CD Order Form - Spring 2010 Concert**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ACYO Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of CDs \_\_\_\_\_ × \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping cost (\$2 for 1st CD, add \$1 for each additional CD) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "ACYO".

Lisa Tumarkin  
6440 Newberry Rd, Ste. 405  
Gainesville, FL 32605

**Note:** *The CDs will only be mailed to members and will not be available for pick up in person since there is no more orchestra rehearsal after the Spring Concert.*





**ACYO T-SHIRT Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ACYO Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**# of SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRTS**, red/yellow printing on black shirt:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 EA. = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total

Payment options: \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check (Payable to "ACYO")

**These are adult sizes, please indicate how many of each size you want**

\_\_\_\_\_ small    \_\_\_\_\_ medium    \_\_\_\_\_ large    \_\_\_\_\_ extra large    \_\_\_\_\_ XXL

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**Please mail the completed form with your check to**

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