

August 28, 2017

Dear Music Teacher,

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra is happy to announce the details of this year's exciting **Concert for Children**. We hope that the students from your school will be able to attend.

The **Concert for Children**, with guest artist Douglas Yeo, bass trombone, will be presented on **Tuesday, November 14th, at 1:15 PM** in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa and is open to all fourth, fifth, and/or sixth grade students (you may select which **two** grades are most appropriate to bring). The 80-member orchestra will perform excerpts from...

Overture to Egmont by Beethoven
Academic Festival Overture by Brahms
Concerto for Bass Trombone by Eric Ewazen
Rumanian Dances by Bartók
Selections from West Side Story by Bernstein
Polovetsian Dances by Borodin

To help you in preparing your students for this concert, it is very important that you consult the study notes for the teachers online at <http://niso.dordt.edu>. **Check this site after September 28th for helpful information that you can share with your students in preparation for the concert.**

We are again offering this concert to your students for the low price of \$1.00 per student, a tremendous bargain in view of the actual cost of the event. In the past, some schools have collected the money from each student, while others have set aside a line item in their budget for this event. We simply ask that the check for the total amount be in our hands by the performance. Attendance is limited to 1000, so please send in the enclosed form **BY SEPTEMBER 14** if you wish to reserve room for your students to attend the **Concert for Children**. If you will be attending the concert, please be sure to bring a sufficient number of chaperones to accompany the students.

After we receive your intention slips or hear from you by e-mail, we will provide you with a seating chart and more information about the concert. Please feel free to contact Mary in the NISO Office if you have any questions: niso@dordt.edu or phone at 712.722.6230.

We are very fortunate to be able to present a performance of this quality right here in northwest Iowa, and we hope that your students will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Bradley Miedema
Music Director, Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra