



December 1, 2009

Shanghai Quartet is Coming to OHMI

OHMI students and families have the opportunity to attend a demonstration class and concert with the world renown Shanghai Quartet. The quartet has performed on the world's most prominent concert stages and regularly tours the great music centers of Europe, North & South America, and Asia. It has made a number of appearances at Carnegie Hall both in chamber music concerts and with orchestra. This opportunity is two – fold. The first is the demonstration class on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 4 pm at the OHMI Troy branch, where the quartet will introduce the music they will be playing at the concert. They will play sections of it, talk about the composers, the music, and their instruments. There will be a question & answer time for the students to interact with the Quartet. This is a highly interactive session where they get to meet and learn from the group in a more casual setting, and will last an hour.

After this class, the Quartet will be working with our Symphony Orchestra doing a master class on their music for Festival. This will be a great opportunity to get some input in preparing for Festival.

The second part of this experience is the concert on Friday, February 12, 2010 at 9:30 am. This will be located at the Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School. The Quartet will be performing all the selections discussed with the students in class earlier in the week. The students who went to the concert with the Cypress Quartet last year found it very enjoyable.

If you are interested in having your students attend this, please fill out the attached registration form. The cost for BOTH the class and the concert is \$5 per student. This is an incredible price considering the concert tickets alone are \$20 – 40 at the usual price. We will bill your account if you wish – just note that on the form. There is a preparatory information packet that you will be given after you register. Please go over the information with your students before that day. **You must register for the class/concert no later than January 9th, which is when we have to give the numbers to the Detroit Chamber Society.** Any questions, please see Mr. or Mrs. Beard.

Musically yours,

OHMI Staff



Registration form for Shanghai Quartet Class/Concert

My children will be attending the class as follows:

Name	Grade	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

We will be attending (please check): the demonstration class Tuesday, 2/9/10 at 4 pm
 the concert Friday, 2/12/10 at 9:30 am
(for Symphony Orchestra only) Master Class with the Quartet on 2/9/10

*****Note: Siblings are allowed to attend, even if they are not participating in OHMI.

We suggest they be in at least the first grade.

Payment: I have paid with a check/cash with registration form.
 Please bill my account.

*****Note: No refunds are given d/t “no-shows”, or in case of inclement weather, etc.

Parent’s signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form no later than 1/9/10. After the concerts, forms can be mailed to:

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