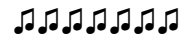


# Parkway Concert Orchestra



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## Welcome back

We hope that you are having a great summer! Parkway Concert Orchestra has a wonderful concert schedule planned for the coming year as we look forward to working with Music Director and Conductor Matthew Fritz for a third season.

## Fall rehearsal and 2010-2011 concert schedule

### Monday, September 13, 2010, 7:30-9:30

Rehearsals resume at the First Congregational Church in Norwood, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. Open rehearsals will be held on September 13 and 20. There are current openings in the orchestra for first trombone and all strings (especially cello and string bass).

**Sunday, November 7, 2010, 3 p.m.**  
Holy Name Church, West Roxbury

**Sunday, December 5, 2010, 3 p.m.**  
St. Mary's Parish Center, East Walpole

**Sunday, December 12, 2010, 3 p.m.**  
First Congregational Church in Norwood

**Sunday, March 6, 2011, 3 p.m.**  
St. Susanna Parish, Dedham

**Sunday, May 22, 2011, 3 p.m.**  
First Congregational Church in Norwood

Please let us know as soon as possible if you won't be able to play at a fall concert.

## Board Meeting August 30

There will be an orchestra board meeting at the First Congregational Church in Norwood on Monday, August 30, 2010, from 7:30-9:30. All orchestra members are welcome to attend.

## Annual Dues: \$25

There is an annual dues fee of \$25 per player (with the exception of high school students). If you would like more information about last year's dues decision or if you will find it difficult to pay the dues (we don't want to lose anyone), please contact any of the Board members. Otherwise, we would ask each of you to pay your dues to orchestra treasurer Leslie Powers by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## If you can't make a rehearsal

Please contact Judy Fleming, our Personnel Manager, if you can't make a rehearsal and haven't already told her. If possible, 24 hours' notice is expected, as a courtesy. It is especially important for winds and brass to let us know as far ahead of time as possible so that a substitute may be found for that rehearsal. And everybody, please remember to return your folder at the end of each rehearsal as someone else may need the music.

## Music

Please take loving care of each Parkway music folder and the many pieces of music that are contained inside. When you need to make markings, lightly use a #2 pencil only. Any rented music we use requires all penciled marks to be erased before returning the music. If you bring your music folder home (and you are welcome to do so in order to practice), please be sure to register this by signing it out with your name and date in the sign out book and return it if you won't be at a rehearsal or concert. Please sign out again each new concert period.

The music librarians hope to have all the music pieces for the next concert in each folder. It may occasionally be necessary for you to do the finishing taping or folding of your music copies. If you are missing a part please first seek it yourself in the master collection for that piece of music (usually set on the table behind the conductor or in the black music folder box). Sometimes you may need to borrow your colleague's part to make an extra copy for yourself. If you need further assistance with your music, please speak with one of our librarians, Sarah Postlethwait and Ruth Hannon.