



# High Notes

Sangamon Valley Youth Symphony Newsletter

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## Concert CD Orders

What a great Winter Concert! Would you like to hear the music again? We now have CD's of the December concert available for \$10 each. Pick up a form at rehearsal to place your order.

## Concerto Competition Finalists Chosen

Several Symphony Orchestra members have been chosen to compete in the annual SVYS Concerto Competition. Plan now to support these students by attending the **Concerto Competition Recital on Saturday, January 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the Hoogland Center for the Arts.**

Each year SVYS conducts a concerto competition to recognize musical achievement and to select a soloist for the spring concert. Following preliminary auditions for the Music Director, the finalists are judged at the recital and a winner chosen. Finalists this year are: Christopher Crown-trumpet, Brendan Finnell-piano, Amy Marszalek-flute, Tommy Negro-cello, Erin Saal-viola, and Twila Sorensen-violin.

Please invite family and friends to hear these talented students perform on Saturday.



## Concert Orchestra to Perform for Big Read Kick-off

On Tuesday evening, February 15, the Concert Orchestra has been invited to perform at Sangamon Auditorium for the Kick-off of the Big Read in Central Illinois. The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts that encourages everyone to read by highlighting a chosen book. The Kick-off will also include table activities from participating area libraries and cultural groups. This special program is scheduled during Concert Orchestra rehearsal time.

## Summer Camp Scholarships

Students interested in auditioning for a summer camp scholarship should begin preparing two solos of contrasting styles for the competition this spring. (Date to be announced) This annual Illinois Symphony Guild of Springfield competition is open to current 6th through 12th grade students in strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano and voice. Winners from last year are not eligible to enter the contest on the same instrument unless they only wish to compete for the top prize. Scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$500 will be awarded.