

The Annasemble

April 2019



Workshop/Play-Along Event

Annasemble, Star Center Children's Theatre and Caring & Sharing School participated in the workshop/concert event at the Thelma Boltin Center, March 24, 2019. Approximately 180 attended as either participants or audience. It was a great success and quite possibly will be repeated again next year. The kids were so enthusiastic to be able to play with the orchestra and several asked if they could join!

Amazing Give

THANK YOU to all that participated in the Amazing Give! The total raised was \$2,115. Because of our participation we earned \$140.00 beyond donations. This will go towards concert hall rentals, stands, binders, and help build a safety cushion to cover unexpected expenses: substitute conductor, last-minute professionals to cover missing parts, and possible practice facility fees.

The giving platform sent an immediate thank you note, but we'll send one that includes the fees you chose to cover. THANK YOU again!

Up Coming Events

May 5, 2019 - Appreciation Concert for Meadow Brook

May 12, 2019 - Annual Spring Concert at Haile Plantation Hall

May 18, 2019 - End of Year Potluck

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Director's Note

Wow, what a month it has been! Preparing for the March 24 workshop was fun. We explored new avenues, creating parts for brass instruments and having 6 violin parts. Our orchestra doubled in size and we gave all a chance to participate. It reminds me of the wonderful feeling I experienced when I first started playing in an orchestra...it is when I learned to duck, so the director couldn't see me and it is where I learned to play *air bowing*. Over time, of course, I learned how to play all notes.

We are heading to the end of the season concerts. Always both an exciting and scary time...as we approach our deadlines. Exciting because we get to give birth to the Annasemble creations of the music we worked hard on. Scary because we may feel we are not quite ready yet and we would do much better waiting a few more months. It reminds me of the joke of the English lady who did not give birth to her twin till years later: the doctors found two grown up babies, complete with bowler hat and umbrellas, saying to each other: "After you!" Let's not be too polite and bring this baby home!

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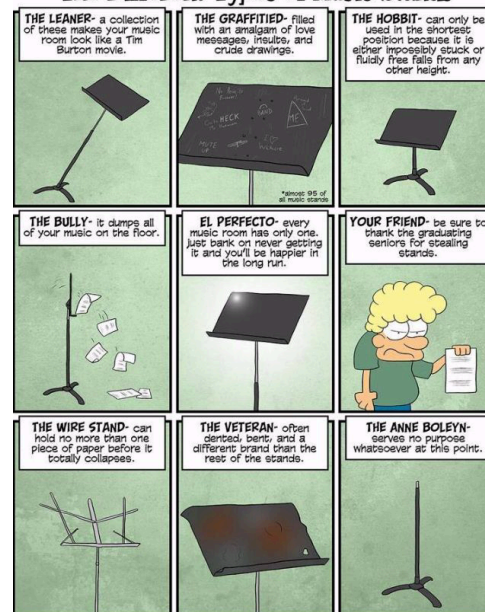


The ACO played at The Windsor for their 1 Year Open Anniversary Celebration. They played for 2 hours during the event and were well received. They have been asked to return in September and possibly take their show "On the Road" to their Ocala location sometime this year.

Annasemble End of Year Pot Luck

Annasemble End of the Year Potluck Gathering is May 18, 2019 at The Law's House from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. We will watch the video from the concert, hear the annual Director's "Annasemble Address" and enjoy friends and fellowship. Please bring a DVD, memory stick or let Kathy know you would like a copy of the concert before the Potluck.

The Different Types of Music Stands



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