

Dear Parents and Students,

On Saturday, November 22, 2008, the Gig Harbor Chapter of the Washington State Music Teachers Association will be holding the annual 2008 Music Olympics! It will be a fun day of musical contests for students from preschool through 12th grade.

The entry fee of **\$12** (per student) allows the student to compete in all events at a level compatible with his/her skills and experience. This year's events will be Listening, Scales, Chords and Cadences, Rhythms, Speedy Notes and Intervals, Theory, Arpeggios, Sightreading and Performance. Details of each event are available from your music teacher.

If your student(s) registers in the Novice, Primary, or Elementary levels, check-in begins at **8:30 A.M.** For students registered in Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate, Lower Advanced, and Advanced levels, check-in begins at **12:30 P.M.** An awards ceremony will follow both the morning and afternoon sessions. First, Second, and Third place will be awarded for each level.

In order to make this event more successful we need your help. First, encourage your student to enter Music Olympics! We have planned this activity for the students in order to provide them with an opportunity to be challenged in a light-hearted but spirited manner. Music Olympics will encourage and recognize our music students in a very positive way. Second, **we need parent volunteers** because there are not enough music teachers to manage all the events. Your help is vital to the success of Music Olympics.

Music Olympics begins with Check-in at 8:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. and is located at:

Harbor Covenant Church

5601 Gustafson Drive NW, Gig Harbor (near Erin rockery off 56th)

See You There!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2008

Parents/Students: Go to www.gigharbormusicteachers.com to instantly and easily register online! (If you do not have internet access, fill out this form and submit it to your teacher by September 27.) Please submit your \$12 entry fee directly to your teacher. **Payment deadline: September 27.**

Student Name _____

Olympic Level: _____ Age ____ (on Nov. 22) Grade _____

I (we) am available to volunteer for the ____AM ____PM session. (List volunteers below.)

I can help in (check one): Ribbon Table Grading Snack Bar Clean Up Anywhere.

Enclosed is the **\$12.00** non refundable entry fee. (Please make your check payable to your teacher.)

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Volunteer Names (ages 16 and older): _____