



The FOGO Horn

September 2014 Number 1, 2014-2015

Friends of Garfield Orchestra

Events Calendar 2014-15

October 6 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30 pm. -GHS	B,C
Oct. 18 (Sat.)	PLU Orch. Fest - 3 pm TBD -PLU	A
Oct.23 (Thurs.)	Foyer Concert I-SSO Side x Side 7:00 pm QJAud	A,B,C
Nov. 10 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30 pm—GHS	A
Nov. 17 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30 pm—GHS	B,C
Nov. 19 TBD	Concert at HIMS 10:45 am Lincoln Aud.	A
Nov. 25 (Tues.)	Foyer Concert II QJ Aud. 7:00 pm	A,B,C
Dec.8 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30 pm—GHS	A
Dec. 12 (Fri.)	Messiah -First Baptist Church- 7:30 pm	A
Dec. 15 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm—GHS	B,C
Dec. 18 (Thurs.)	Mid-Winter Concert-7pm QJAud	A,B,C, Band,
Jan. 12 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm—GHS	A,B,C
Jan.20 (Tues.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm—GHS	A,B,C
Jan.24 (Sat.)	Winter Waltz GHS-730-1030 pm- Benaroya	A,B,C
Feb.2 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm—GHS	A
Feb.5 (Thurs.)	UW Invatatl.- all day -Meany	A (TBD)
Feb.5 TBD	Recital Night 7-9 pm—GHS	A,B,C
Feb.7 (Sat.)	Solo/ Ensemble Contest all day SPU	A,B,C

Events (continued)

Feb.9 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm—GHS	B,C
Feb. 25 (Tues.)	Foyer Concert III QJ Aud. 7:00 pm	A,B,C
Mar.5-8	Los Angeles Trip	A
Mar. 12 (Thurs.)	CWU Orchestra Festival- all day Ellensburg	B,C
Mar.30 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm—GHS	A
April 1 (Wed.) TBD	Miramesa Concert QJ Aud 7 pm	A,B,C
April 6 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm—GHS	B,C
April 9 (Thurs.)	Pops Concert QJ Aud. 7 pm	A,B,C
April 24- April 25	State Solo/Ensemb. Contest—CWU All day -2 days	A,B,C
May 2 (Sat.) TBD	Spring Waltz 8-11 pm— Asian Resource Center	A,B,C
May 14 (Thur.)	Foyer Concert IV- 1st Free Methodist	A,B,C
May 26 (Tues.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm—GHS	A
June 1 (Mon.)	Rehearsal 6:30-8:30pm—GHS	B,C
June 9 (Tues.)	Graduation Concert 7:00 pm QJAud	A,B,C

SAVE THE DATE :
SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT WITH SEATTLE SYMPHONY !
THURSDAY OCTOBER 23
7 pm
QUINCY JONES AUDITORIUM

From the Podium Marcus Tsutakawa



Dear Garfield Orchestra Community,

It's funny - I somehow expect the orchestras to drop in playing level in September, especially as the make-up of Garfield changes. Each year however, the students want to show they can be as good or better than the year before. Happily, the orchestras are playing with great conviction and verve, and I am pleasantly surprised at where we are this year. Great literature is key to a great experience, and I have been really pleased - sometimes enthralled - by the music we are creating, all in a remarkably short time. The challenge will be to keep this enthusiasm and excitement going for the rest of the long school year.

There always is a need for more sectional work, more lessons, and more individual practice, **and** no time for complacency like 'it's good enough.' While having fun is most important, we have to remind ourselves fun doesn't always equate to playing well. That good feeling often clouds the reality that we're not playing our best. As a conductor, I too am guilty of this - my role as a listener and a participant in the music making is tricky. I hope my enjoyment in directing matches the level of performance!

My mission at Garfield foremost is to make music at the highest level. It's also to encourage students to enjoy music long after they leave GHS. I am thrilled to see students everyday playing their own music, classical or not. (Cont. on page 10)

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FOGO NEEDS YOU!

FOGO is always in need of parent volunteers!! Currently, we are especially looking for individuals who can help with the following:

Merchandising / Hospitality/Spring Waltz/

Web Editing

For more information, please contact Bonnie at volunteers@garfieldorchestra.org

Garfield Ensembles for Hire!



Garfield string and wind/brass combo ensembles have performed in events of various types and scales; from university graduation receptions to private home parties and from trade shows to weddings. The comments are always the same—“amazing,” “fantastic,” or “cannot believe they’re in high school!” So, FOGO families, spread the word—“GARFIELD ENSEMBLES FOR HIRE” to your neighbors, friends and coworkers ! For players interested in starting his/her own small ensembles, email me at gigs@garfieldorchestra.org

Gigs Coordinator– Elaine Tsai



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 Private Parties • Corporate Events • Celebrations

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

GARFIELD'S 22nd ANNUAL WINTER WALTZ
 JANUARY 24, 7:30 PM BENAROYA HALL

Chinook Books and Entertainment Cards – Fundraise to Support our Orchestra Program!

Chinook Book And Mobile App(for iPhone and Android) Fundraiser has begun & the deadline is **November 14.**

On September 17 and 18, your child brought home ONE Chinook book -- please use the book as a selling tool for your buyers, and in the end, sell or buy the book! PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD FOR THE BOOK & SECURE IT. The book came in a Chinook Book envelope on which you will log your orders and enclose checks and cash. Please make checks payable to "FOGO".

We are asking each family to SECURE ORDERS FOR at least 5 BOOKS OR APPS. This will raise the anticipated goal of \$5,000 to help support all three Garfield orchestras.

The deadline is **Friday, November 14**, to submit your Chinook book order -- please record your orders (sales secured from buyers) on the Chinook book order form on the envelope & enclose all checks and cash in the envelope. The following week (the date TBD), you or your child will pick up the merchandise from your order in the Orchestra room. We will send more details later.

3 CHINOOK BOOK OPTIONS TO OFFER YOUR CUSTOMERS:

1. The Chinook Book for \$20. Fun to flip through and it has transit tickets. The coupons in the book run through October 31, 2015.
2. Smartphone Mobile App (for Android & iPhone) for \$15. NEW THIS YEAR: The mobile subscription offers you *12 months of full coupon access* from the date of activation. New features include: Seasonal Offers every 60 days and grocery product coupons. The mobile app is super convenient, very user friendly, and has unique features like "What's Near Me?" and "Track my Savings." (System requirements: IOS 7.0 and higher; Android 4.0 or higher). ** PLEASE NOTE: Chinook Books DONATED 50 Apps to FOGO, so SELL, SELL, SELL THE Apps!!!
3. The COMBO Pack (shrink-wrapped one book & one App) for \$30.

***IMPORTANT: Please do NOT sell separately, please! The Combo Pack is shrink-wrapped and HAS to be sold together. And please, do NOT sell the individual book and App as a Combo pack -- ONLY the shrink-wrapped item.

This is a great fundraiser, as the items are worth well over the purchase price, and we get a very good return for our student sales efforts. Chinook Books are filled with valuable coupons for saving at local, sustainable businesses -(cont. on next page)

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that promote healthy living in our community, such as REI, PCC and Whole Foods Markets, and local restaurants and businesses in your community. There are coupons for ALL neighborhoods!! It's a great gift! You can order Chinook Books or Mobile Apps for your friends and family in Portland, OR; Minneapolis/St Paul, MN; Denver/Boulder CO; East Bay CA and Silicon Valley/Santa Cruz, CA. Have fun selling & thank you for supporting Garfield Orchestra!

Jennifer Durrie & Janette de Leon, Co-Coordinator

Tips for selling Chinook Books:

- Find 3 coupons that off-set the cost of the book that will appeal to your audience
- Find 3 coupons in the school neighborhood that will stand out to your audience
- Showcase the map pages in the Chinook Books! They help people browse quickly
- Parents or students can take the lead in selling. Remember, this fundraiser offsets travel costs for everyone!
- set up a table at a local event or store, and the whole family can take turns.
- Talk about the apps on each as a form of discount that allows you to geo-locate coupons near you, track your savings, "favorite" coupons to come back to later, instantly access merchant websites and phone numbers, and have with you at all times! It's really an amazing tool.
- Sell as gifts for family members and friends in different cities and states. Entertainment is available in all cities (and the bonus-this-year-only Seattle book can be a second local gift!). Chinook Books or Mobile Apps are avail-

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Messiah Sing-Along Concert

Friday, Dec. 12th at 7:30

Seattle First Baptist Church

1111 Harvard Avenue, Seattle,
WA



CONCERT DRESS:

Boys in B/C Orchestra wear an all-black dress shirt, black slacks (no jeans), and black dress shoes. Orchestra A boys wear a black suit or tux with white shirt, a black bowtie, and black dress shoes - no cummerbund or vest.

Girls in all orchestras wear a mid-calf or longer black skirt (or black slacks), a black top with sleeves, and black shoes. Please, no bare shoulders and no short skirts.

FOGO Shout Out!

What is a Shout Out? A great way to give Kudos to our orchestra students as well as support FOGO in our fundraising efforts for the orchestra! For only **\$20 each for a Foyer concert**, and **\$25 each for Messiah, the Waltzes, or the Pops concerts**, you can have an 1/8 page ad in the program to announce a thank you, congratulations, pat on the back, or holiday greeting. You send us the text, and our student designers will create a font and border design. Deadline is a week before each concert. Please contact Kris Morada with any questions or to place a Shout-Out: kmorada@gmail.com

Chamber Music Enrichment Program – NEW!

For those who have always wanted to play in small ensembles or chamber music but never had the opportunity to, **good news** – after a well-received, FOGO subsidized pilot project in which 20 orchestra students participated in summer chamber music camps, the same opportunity will be offered again next summer, to all students, regardless of chamber music performance experience. Announcement about that will be out in the spring. But wait, there is more – FOGO is also planning to organize other chamber music enrichment opportunities including supports for new and existing ensemble groups, such as coaching, regularly scheduled or as needed. **STUDENTS**, whether you are an aficionado or novice chamber music player, **FOGO wants to hear from you!** **PARENTS**, we need **help** organizing those enrichment opportunities – your student’s musical journey will be enriched and so will be yours!

Please contact Elaine Tsai (gigs@GarfieldOrchest.org) or Rachel Miller (rmiller_seattle@hotmail.com)



MARCUS TSUTAKAWA ENDOWMENT

The Marcus Tsutakawa Endowment (the "Endowment") was founded in 2002 with a single generous donation, to honor Marcus and the incredible Garfield orchestra program that started in 1985 with just 19 students. The Endowment is designed to exist in perpetuity, so that its growth and income may be used to sustain and enhance the orchestra program.

Over the years, enrollment in the orchestra program has steadily increased, and Marcus continues to provide an environment of mutual respect, challenging repertoire and outstanding performance opportunities for students to hone their musical interests. In turn, Garfield Orchestra students have unrivalled dedication and enthusiasm for Mr. Tsutakawa and the program.

Income earned from the Endowment can be used for operational costs, such as the significant costs of purchasing new instruments, allowing Friends of Garfield Orchestra to focus on other expenses. A strong endowment allows the program to provide musical opportunities for students for years to come.

We welcome your contributions and bequests to the Endowment. If you would like to make a donation to the Endowment, you do this by mail using the form below, or make your donation on-line at <http://garfieldorchestra.org/endowment>. Donations are tax deductible, to the full extent as permitted by law. Gifts of appreciated stock or bequests can also be made, for information regarding the process, please contact the Endowment at endowment@garfieldorchestra.org.

Thank you for your support, and here's to another musical year!

Tsutakawa Endowment

endowment@garfieldorchestra.org.

TSUTAKAWA ENDOWMENT DONATION

Charge my credit card: Number _____ Exp. Date: _____

Amount: \$ _____

A check in the amount of \$_____ made payable to Friends of Garfield Orchestra.
Please put "Tsutakawa Endowment" on the check .

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mail this form to: Friends of Garfield Orchestra/Tsutakawa Endowment
c/o Kathy Tanaka P.O. Box 22749 Seattle, WA 98122-0749

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In-kind (Instruments): Jamala Henderson, Karen & Carl Einberger

2014 Friends of Garfield Orchestra Poinsettia Sale

WHAT IS IT?

This is a great fundraiser that benefits the Garfield Orchestra programs and future orchestra trips! Poinsettias are \$15.00 per plant. Color choices this year are: red, white, pink, burgundy, strawberries and cream, and marble. Over 500 plants are reserved. To be sure to get your choice of color, get your orders in fast! (Hint: Burgundy sells out first...)



WHEN IS IT?

Orders and payments are due by **Monday, October 27th**.

HOW DO I TAKE ORDERS?

You collect names, contact information, plants ordered and payments from your customers using the customer order form on the back of this sheet. Be sure to save customer info for making deliveries.

Please have customers make checks out to you and collate into one final order.

HOW DO I TURN IN THE PAYMENT?

Your payment and order are due by **Monday, October 27th**.

Submit your final order online at www.garfieldorchestra.org (Poinsettia Sales under the Fundraising tab), or by snail mail with **ONE** check (made out to FOGO) to:

Friends of Garfield Orchestra
Attention: Poinsettia/Johnny
2036 South Norman Street
Seattle, WA 98144

We will also have a collection box for orders at the Seattle Symphony Side-by-Side Concert at Garfield on **October 23rd**.

HOW DO I GET THE PLANTS?

Pick them up **Monday, Dec. 8** from 2:30pm to 8:30pm at Garfield HS Commons.

QUESTIONS??

Contact Johnny at (206) 300-8225 or poinsettias@garfieldorchestra.org



GARFIELD CARWASH CLEANS UP!

The weather was perfect for the Garfield Orchestra Car Wash on Sunday Sept. 28th. We had a fantastic turnout of students from all the orchestras who powered through washing many cars with the guidance of our great car wash coaches. Thanks to all the students who helped, including the cleanup team and the energetic sign-holders. The home-baked goodies were delicious and popular. Thanks to everyone who did their part. The carwash and bake sale brought in \$1558 for FOGO which will help support the orchestra.

- Carolyn Crisman co-organizer
Thanks also to co-organizer Kathryn Robinson !



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Marcus, continued



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(Of course I *really* like seeing practice on the orchestra music ...) That our young people are playing and enjoying music means we are doing something right at Garfield.

Finally, I hope you all are well and able to stay strong and healthy. I want to encourage our young people to be good, be helpful, do more than asked, and put others first. I am here to help. Students should ask me anytime they need help with music or otherwise.

I look forward to seeing you at our concerts. Thank you very much for supporting all the students in the Garfield Orchestras!

Marcus Tsutakawa, Director

The Garfield HS Orchestras

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