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Calling all Community Musicians!

The Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association invites area musicians to participate in its 62nd Concert Season! The Quincy Symphony Orchestra and Chorus are comprised of community musicians from throughout the region.

The **Quincy Symphony Orchestra**, directed by Dr. Bruce Briney, rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:45 PM beginning in September. The orchestra will perform five full-orchestra programs throughout the season. Symphony Concert dates will be October 3, November 21, February 14, and April 17. In addition, the QSO will perform children's concerts on March 25 during the school day.

An instrumental audition will be held on Thursday evening, August 27th. Call the Symphony Office to set up an audition time. The orchestra has immediate openings for Principal Trumpet and section strings. Applicants for the Principal Trumpet position will be asked to perform a solo example of their choice, orchestral excerpts, and sight reading. Contact the office for information on the orchestral excerpts.

Additional players are needed for all string sections. Additional brass, woodwind, and percussion players are needed for works with larger instrumentation requirements and for the substitute list. Musicians who have not auditioned in the past are encouraged to be heard by Dr. Briney, and should prepare a short solo example of their choice that will display their musical strengths. For more information, or to set up an audition time, please call the Symphony Office at 217/222-2856 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Quincy Symphony Chorus is also looking for talented singers to join the ensemble. The chorus meets on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:15 PM beginning in September.

The chorus is a fun and talented group of community musicians from all walks of life. Persons interested in singing with the Symphony Chorus should contact Chorus Conductor Dr. Phyllis Robertson at 217/228-2866 to set up a brief audition. Those who have sung with the chorus in the past but did not sing last season are not required to re-audition, and are encouraged to call the Symphony Office at 222-2856 for registration information. There is no membership fee to join. The Chorus will present a Christmas Concert on December 12. They will present a Pops concert on March 6, and will join the Quincy Symphony Orchestra for the April 17 QSO Finale Concert. More information on the Quincy Symphony Orchestra, Chorus, Youth Orchestra, and Youth Chorus may be found on the website, www.qsoa.org.