

November 25, 2009

Dear RSYO,

Once again – a fabulous concert on Friday night. You should be pleased with your attention to musicality. As I mentioned at rehearsal on Tuesday, I was particularly proud of how committed you were to the dynamics (even the pianissimo markings), phrasing, and rubato.

And, now, we're ready to begin work on our next couple of concerts.

For Tuesday, December 1st, please prepare the following:

De Falla – Three Cornered Hat - Finale (Jota)
Brahms – Symphony No. 2 last movement
Verdi – Overture to La Forza – H to the end.

Then, you have sectionals on the 8th and 15th. Also, the RSYO Concerto Competition are those days (Winds and Brass on the 8th, Strings on the 15th). Each auditioner gets 5 minutes, so pick the best 5 minutes of your piece.

And.....recruit: Two horns, 1 trombone, and a bassoon!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Dr. Freeman