

September 3, 2009

Dear friends and fellow musicians,

Hope you all had a productive and fun-filled summer. It is an exciting time of the year once again as school starts, and of course, it is my pleasure to welcome you back to our 2009 – 2010 season for the Chopin Student Musicians' Club.

It is truly an honor for all of you to be part of this prestigious organization that features some of the finest musicians like yourself from Rhode Island. I send my congratulations to you for showing your commitment to be part of this wonderful program.

Speaking of commitment, Chopin Club members are recommended to attend every meeting to the best of their ability. However, officers of the club are **REQUIRED** to attend every meeting, unless with legitimate excuses, because it was an obligation and a commitment made when the officers were elected. The Chopin Club is all about learning from each other's performance and sharing your own musical talents. So, even if you feel unprepared to perform on a certain meeting date, your peers would very much appreciate your presence in the audience to support and clap for them. Whether you are playing on the stage or sitting in the audience, there is always something valuable to be learned, and that is what makes the Chopin Club so enjoyable year after year.

Our meetings for this year are going to be on:

October 4th, 2009

November 1st, 2009

December 6th, 2009 (Holiday Concert)

- *Formal Dress required*

- *Pianists and singers must memorize their pieces*

January 3rd, 2010

February 7th, 2010

March 7th, 2010

April 11th, 2010

May 2nd, 2010 (Graduation Concert)

- *Formal Dress required*

- *Pianists and singers must memorize their pieces*