

To the Musicians of the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 BPO season from your Orchestra Committee. As we look forward to the beginning of the orchestra season, there are several business items that we would like to bring to your attention.

- The orchestra committee will be holding a meeting with the entire orchestra immediately after rehearsal on Thursday, October 29th to discuss current business. Current musician directors Mike Allen, Kim Peoria and David Crowe will be on hand to report on their new roles as board members and answer any questions you may have about this new process.
- The BPOPA website (www.bpopa.org) has been updated with minutes of the September orchestra committee meeting and the OC report to the board. The orchestra committee would like to use this site as a way to keep information flowing between the orchestra members, the OC, and the Board of the BPO. Please check the site regularly for updates and information.
- Thank you for taking part in our recent surveys. Your input is very important. The OC is planning to conduct surveys after each concert in order to get musician feedback in a timely manner. Please use these surveys to voice your comments and concerns.
- The Board of the BPO is already moving forward with the recommendation of creating opportunities for musicians and board members to get to know each other better. Board member Pat Butler will be presenting the following concept to the Executive Board on October 20th. During the January, February and April concert sets, two to three board members will host informal pre and post rehearsal receptions for 10-12 orchestra members at a time. These will take place at Macky and the board members will provide light snacks. This dedicated time and small group atmosphere will allow board members and musicians to get to know each other and build a stronger bond. More information about what initial plans are being made will be available during the meeting on the 29th. In the meantime, if you have any input or support this plan to open up lines of communication between the orchestra and board members please email Megan at Vivace79@yahoo.com.
- If you have not already done so, please email Holly Hickman your bio and picture. holly@uptempomarketing.com
- As always, all orchestra members are welcome to attend the Board meetings that are held the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm.

Thank you for reading. We are looking forward to making music with you!

Sincerely,
BPO Orchestra Committee
Devon Park, Chair

Megan Edrington, Vice Chair
Bob Orecchio, E-Communications Chair
Roberta Goodall, Liaison to Management
Sarah Delevoryas, Secretary