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Sweet Strings Fundraiser to Happen This Month!!

Great Music,
Great Food,
Great Fun!

Stars, Music, Worms, and Dessert
Sunday, April 22, 2007
Ellensburg High School Commons

Sweet Strings Dessert Social 2007
Celebrate Earth Day!! Fun for all ages!!!

Sponsored by:
◆ Morelli's Cafe Italiano
◆ Super One Foods

1:30-4:00 Bubble Planetarium shows (every 45 min.)*
3:00-4:00 Desserts, Beverages, and Earth Day activities
4:00pm Musical performances by CWU Prep Strings, Valley View Choir, and community members

*Planetarium shows are First-Come First-Serve, guarantee, spot, reserve ahead by calling Lauren at 925-3758 before April 22, or sign up at the door before 2:00pm

Poster illustration by Isabel Walter, age 8

\$15 Family, \$8 Adult
\$5 Student (Elem. - H.S.)
Preschool free
(All activities, dessert, and beverages included)

Tickets available at: Morelli's Cafe Italiano (423 N. Main), Super One Foods, and at the door

Proceeds benefit elementary, middle school, and high school students in the CWU Prep Strings program

Sunday, April 22
Events begin at
1:30pm
Concert at
4:00pm

This fun-filled event will be held on April 22, (Earth Day) and sport an earth day theme. Professor Palmquist (a Prep Strings 'Dad') will be providing narrated stargazing in the CWU Bubble Planetarium, which he is setting up at EHS just for us! He will give 45 min shows beginning at 1:30pm, please note that space may be limited. We want ALL our prep string students to benefit from this wonderful opportunity so we encourage you to sign up to perform at this event and we will secure a spot for you at the 1:30 or 2:15 show. There will also be a 3:00 show but we would like to reserve that for the general public.

In addition to the planetarium, there will be other earthly science activities, and scrumptious desserts and beverages to enjoy. At 4pm, our Prep String Groups, Valley View Elementary School Choir, The Ellensburg Mens Barbershop Choir, and other talented community musicians will play in a sit-down performance to finish off the Sweet Strings line-up of events.

This is a fundraiser so although our performing prep string kids are admitted free, prep parents and siblings will need a ticket to attend. This event will be fun for all ages and we hope parents, siblings, relatives, neighbors & friends will come.

All participating prep strings students

will share equally in the earned proceeds. Each prep student will have the option of using his or her share towards a summer music camp, or next Fall's CWU Prep String tuition.

Prep students are not required to attend the entire day's activities (they may come & go with their families as they wish), however they must be prepared to perform with their group and will be instructed to arrive in concert attire with their instruments no later than 3:30 pm.

Adult tickets are \$8 each, School-aged tickets (elem-H.S.)\$5 each, Family tickets are \$15 (immediate family i.e. Mom, Dad, children (H.S. and younger), and pre-schoolers are admitted free. All activities (space & time available), Dessert, and beverages are included with ticket purchase. Tickets are available at Super 1 Foods, and Morelli's Cafe Italiano (423 N. Main), as well as at the door!

This is our 3rd Sweet Strings Dessert Social. The last two were well received by the community & our Prep Strings participants. I hope you plan to attend, and allow your prep string student to benefit financially and socially from this wonderful experience! Feel free to contact Lauren Wickerath with any questions (or offers to help) at 925-3759.



***This Month's
Upcoming Events***

10-Jon Hamar, bass recital, 7 pm

15-Stephanie Karlak & Stuart McAlister, horn recital, 2pm

19- Music Faculty Collage Concert, 7 pm

22- Michelle Vaughn, violin recital, noon

22- Sweet Strings Social 1:30-4:00 pm

25- Benjermin Leslie, violoncello recital, 7pm

27- Ian Johnson, horn recital, 7pm

27-28- WMEA State Solo & Ensemble contest, all day

29- Megan Lefrancois-Hanson, violin recital, noon

Prep Yearbooks!

Photographer (and prep mom) Jamie Gilbert, will be taking orders for the Prep Strings Yearbook on Sunday, April 22nd during the 'Sweet Strings Dessert Social' fundraiser at EHS. Last year's book

was beautiful! A great memento for Prep students, these yearbooks and other samples of Jamie's work can be seen at the Sweet Strings event.

Check out the new Prep Strings website at:

<http://cwustrings.com/subdomains/prep>

The site is still a work in progress but fully functional. Feedback or suggestions would be much appreciated!

Have You Received a Bill For Winter Quarter?

If you have not yet received a tuition bill for winter quarter (Jan-March), don't worry! Due to the great success of the poinsettia sales, many students were able to offset the cost of their tuition. Some even sold enough poinsettias to create a

\$0 balance for the quarter! The university will not send out a bill if no money is owed, so if you did not receive a bill for last quarter, then this is probably because you do not owe anything. If you know you were not eligible to receive a complete tuition

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Please remember that you cannot pay your spring quarter tuition until the university has billed you. You will then be able to make a payment at the cashier's office in Barge Hall on the CWU Campus. Prep staff cannot accept payment!!

Upcoming Performance for Silver Strings Students

On Saturday, April 21st at 12:45, the members of Silver Stings will perform for the residents of Dry Creek Assisted Living Community. The students, led by their new director Rebecca Hindmarsh, have prepared approximately twenty

minutes of music that they are excited to share with the Dry Creek Residents. As the day nears, more specific details about the performance will be sent home with students.