

# Sudbury Valley New Horizons Music

## Fall 2020 – “Playing Music in a Virtual World”

Our theme for fall: Preparing for and participating in virtual rehearsals and optional virtual performances as a way to become better musicians and continue to enjoy playing music.

This fall’s program will include the following components:

### I. Virtual Rehearsals -- Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

- 13 sessions, rehearsals through Wed., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, plus sessions on December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> for a new music rehearsal & a virtual “concert”
- 3 or 4 rehearsals on each piece of music, plus creating a video recording of that piece for those who wish to participate
- 7-8:00, full rehearsals for band and strings
- 8-8:30, special groups or ensembles – swing band and woodwind choir will meet every other week; on the alternate weeks, there will be opportunities for special groups (such as Handel’s “Fireworks Overture” with strings and winds, or a flute / clarinet choir or...)

### II. Parking Lot Rehearsals – 2 or 3 if possible, socially distanced

- Weekends – Saturday or Sunday afternoon with good weather
- Under solar panels in town building or school parking lot
- Broadcast via Zoom, if possible, for people who prefer to rehearse from home
- Strings may try socially distanced rehearsals, using masks, indoors
- These will not be on Wednesdays; the Wednesday evening rehearsals will be virtual

### III. Tech Help Sessions

- Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m., as needed
- Seminars on using virtual technology (e.g., Acapella, Audacity, BandLab, iMovie)
- Help sessions on doing video recordings for those who wish to participate

### IV. Zoomsoirées

- Continuing weekly, alternating Friday & Thursday evenings

### V. John’s Levels Program

- For a separate fee, members can and are encouraged to join this wonderful program
- Pieces can be recorded and performed at the Zoomsoirées & on the final “concert”

### VI. Chamber Music Ensembles

- We will help you find music & provide help as needed with virtual technology
- For a separate fee, faculty are available to coach small ensembles via Zoom (ensembles can be together, distancing, or playing and being coached via Zoom)
- Each group can “perform” on the Zoomsoirées, post online, and /or have one piece included in the final virtual concert

### VII. Virtual Concert to End Session

- Will include video performances created during the session by the large groups, as well as one piece from each chamber group that submits one
- Either December 2<sup>nd</sup> or December 9<sup>th</sup>, depending on timing of video completion

### VIII. Cost -- \$125/person for the session. (As always, if you need a scholarship, contact Diane.)