

CLARINET SOLUTIONS

2008

Dear Directors,

What an exciting group of performers and clinicians we have lined up to celebrate our 6th year of *Clarinet Solutions*! **There are 19 professional musicians scheduled to perform in 6 separate recitals!** Look through the flyer and notice that we have several new events this year in addition to our traditional favorites. Your students will have a lot of fun as they work in both a small group and clarinet choir to build their fundamentals and learn valuable ensemble skills.

PLEASE HANG YOUR POSTER AND FEEL FREE TO MAKE AS MANY COPIES OF THE FLYER AND APPLICATION AS YOU NEED FOR HANDOUTS. I will send you additional information by email throughout the spring. If you prefer an electronic format for reaching your students contact me and I can add them to my email list.

We have many new faces this year at CS. Note that we have added Katie Combest from Plano ISD, Paul Dodds from McKinney ISD and Daisy Miller from Plano ISD. Forest Aten from the Dallas Opera and Kammermusik Summer Workshop will be helping us with ensemble coaching.

There are also many new events this year. In addition to the regular clarinet choirs we will have an audition-only group that will play more difficult repertoire. There is an optional Young Artist Competition where students can perform for a cash prize and all students get personal feedback from the judges.

All student ensembles will be coached by Clarinet Solutions staff and individuals from the performing ensembles. *This will be an amazing opportunity for the students to work in a small group with professionals.*

We have something for every level of experience: from beginner ensembles and bootcamp to advanced choir and solo competition. We divide the students into 2 main sections: 6th-8th graders meet in the orchestra room and 9th-12th graders meet in the band hall. Within these large groups the students form small ensembles of 3-6 kids and are welcome to be with their friends. This is an amazing opportunity for your students to grow and improve at whatever level of experience they bring!

Please contact me if there is any way I can be of help. I look forward to working with your students!

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