

Dear CSOYO Etude Members and Parents:

Here are all the details you need to know about our upcoming Spring Concert scheduled for Sunday and Monday, May 1-2, 2022 at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium (SSMA). The Auditorium is located at 399 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37402. **Attendance is MANDATORY at all rehearsals and the concert.**

PLEASE NOTE: Parents or guests are not allowed backstage or inside Memorial Auditorium during rehearsals unless they are signed up to volunteer. Only volunteers will be allowed backstage at any time during rehearsals or the concert. Sign up to volunteer here: <https://signup.com/go/SMOZUvB>

CSOYO MEMBERS should stay in authorized areas of SSMA only – backstage areas and the stage - for safety and liability reasons. Please do not wander around in the building away from CSOYO areas for any reason. Thank you.

Sunday, May 1, 2022: 1:30 – 3:00 PM VENUE REHEARSAL SSMA

1:30 – 2:00 PM: Etude members arrive to check in. Green CSOYO shirts suggested.

- **Enter through Backstage Door at the corner of Oak St. and Lindsey St.**
- Pay Parking is available on the street or in nearby lots: <https://chattanooga parking.org/>
- After checking in, report to the Large Etude Dressing Rooms to store personal belongings and instrument cases. Remain in this warm up area until you are called to the stage.

2:00 – 3:00 PM: Etude Rehearsal

3:00 PM: Etude Members will exit through the Backstage Door and should be picked up behind the building on Oak or Lindsay Street, NOT in the front on McCallie.

Monday, May 2, 2022 5:30 PM Pictures, 5:45 PM Rehearsal, 7:00 PM CONCERT SSMA

PLEASE EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU COME, or bring a light snack to eat before the concert.

GROUP PICTURES: Etude members should arrive between **5:00 – 5:30 PM** to check in. **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER THAN 5:00 PM – you will not be admitted. Members should arrive fully dressed in CONCERT BLACK because group pictures will be made right before this rehearsal.** Enter through the Backstage Door, check-in, report to the Etude Dressing Rooms to store instrument cases and personal belongings. At **5:30 PM**, the Etude will move with instruments directly from the Dressing Rooms to the picture area for Group Pictures taken by Cansler Photography. These pictures will be made available for sale online following the concert and all YO Members will receive a link to the photo site. Once the Group Pictures are completed, all Etude members will be directed to the stage for the final rehearsal.

FINAL REHEARSAL: Be in your seat onstage for final rehearsal from **5:45 – 6:10 PM.**

HOLD: 6:10 – 6:45 PM: YO Members may eat dinner or a snack in the Dressing Room during this hold. Dinner may be dropped off at the Backstage Door and delivered to YO Members by volunteers, or they can bring dinner with them. **Etude Members may not leave the building for dinner.**

PERFORMANCE: At 6:45 PM, Etude Members will move together with their instruments to sit as a group (not with friends or family) in the Auditorium prior to the start of the concert. They will remain in the audience during the Prelude performance, then move directly to the stage for their performance. Following the Etude performance, members will move to the Dressing Rooms to drop off their instruments and return to the Auditorium to sit together for the rest of the concert.

REMINDER: All Etude members must stay for the duration of the concert and remain with their orchestra. They may not leave early or sit with family or friends during the concert.

AFTER THE CONCERT: Etude Members will report back to the Dressing Rooms to collect their belongings. **ALL MUSIC SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE COLLECTION BIN IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE DRESSING ROOMS BEFORE DEPARTURE.** YO members can exit through the Backstage Door or through the Front Lobby at the end of the concert.

***An Archival recording of this performance is being made as a gift to the conductors by a CSOYO Alumnus. This recording will not be available for purchase, and the concert will NOT be livestreamed.

PARENTS:

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEO RECORDING** of this concert is allowed due to copyright law. We understand that you may have out of town relatives who are unable to attend the concert. However, copyright law only grants us permission for live performances of our music. The CSOYO and the CSO could be penalized if our concert is recorded and then posted on social media, Youtube or other public outlets, or rebroadcast live via streaming outlets without a license. Even recordings made for personal use are a violation. Please help us stay in compliance by enjoying the live performance and putting your phones and other recording devices away. Thank you.
2. **TICKETS:** Avoid the long lines at the door and purchase your tickets in advance! Tickets are available ONLINE at <https://www.chattanoogasympphony.org/boxoffice>
3. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** (Avoid having to buy a ticket altogether!) **Sign up online** at <https://signup.com/go/SMOZUvB> .Each family is asked to volunteer at least 2 hours during the CSOYO season. This link can also be found on the CSOYO website homepage. Parents should sign up for only 1 shift per family, per concert. Thank you!