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Dear Music Teacher,

As a private music teacher in the Central Sierra Mother Lode, you'll be interested in the plans for our exciting, annual Youth Concert. As you may imagine, or you may know from past experience, this event is a wonderful opportunity for you to provide an inspiring challenge for your private students who are dedicated to working hard and who aspire to a special level of accomplishment in their lives.

The dates for this year's event are as follows:

Application due date: Friday, September 8 (available on our webpage)

Auditions: Sunday, September 24 at 3:00, Church of the 49ers in Columbia.

Youth Concert: Sunday, October 8 at 3:00, Church of the 49ers

As in any endeavor of this sort, the rewards are significant:

- The process of application, audition and performance serves, in many cases, as a significant milestone in their young lives.
- The auditions themselves, adjudicated by experienced and sensitive adult musicians, will provide an opportunity for written feedback for each student.
- Musicians selected to perform on the concert will be awarded incentive scholarships in the amounts of \$50.00.
- The Sunday afternoon public presentation provides its own reward for the students in teaching them to set and achieve performance goals.
- Your students' successful participation is a source of pride for their family and friends and a source of community pride in the quality of our young music makers.
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Please feel free to call with any questions:

Sandra Betti, Chair of the Youth Concert, at 356-8880

or

Janet Telford, Co-Chair, at 928-5874.

The Youth Concert features some of the very best young musicians in our area who have dedicated hours to the development of their art and talent. We hope you will consider giving your students this opportunity to audition.

Sincerely,

Sandra Betti  
Chairman

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