



**J.J. Pearce High School Bands**  
**In Concert at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center**  
**Tuesday, May 4, 2010**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Dear Parents of J.J. Pearce Band Students,

The J.J. Pearce band students are preparing an eclectic array of music for their annual concert in the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. From Bach to Bartok, and including the famous "Enigma Variations" by Sir Edward Elgar, this year's concert is sure to please. The twenty-first annual concert will feature the 2009-2010 Sarah Betz Scholar, oboist David Levin, soloing with the PHS Wind Ensemble. In addition, the Pearce Bands are proud to host the Parkhill Junior High Symphonic Band conducted by Adam Ellard and the J.J. Pearce Acappella Choir conducted by Michael Lysinger.

We would love for you and your family to be a part of this wonderful event. The concert is on Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. **As the parent of a band student, you can obtain priority seating!** Tickets will go on sale to the general public in April, so if your ticket order form is returned before that time, you will get preferred seating. You may return your order by mail. All sales will be processed in the order they are received, so return your ticket request as soon as possible to receive the best possible seats.

The Pearce bands' annual performance in the Meyerson is a long-standing tradition established by the anonymous donation of previous band parents. Maintaining the funds necessary to continue this tradition is only made possible by the generous support of the concert's patrons. If you are unable to attend the concert but would like to support the endowment financially, a place has been provided on the form for your contribution. All contributions directly support the Meyerson concert endowment and help keep the fund self-sustaining. In addition, you may show your support by purchasing an ad in the Meyerson concert program by filling out the enclosed form and returning it with your ticket order. Please note that you must fill out one check for your tickets and a separate one for program ads.

We sincerely hope that you will join us for this wonderful evening of music. We are excited about returning to the Meyerson, and we know that you will forever cherish the memories of seeing your son or daughter perform in this world class concert hall.

Sincerely,

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