

# 2011-2012 MONDAY GROUPS & ORCHESTRAS SCHEDULE

**PLEASE NOTE:** For the purpose of this schedule, we continue to refer to the Annual String Concert as the Hancher Concert. The Orchestra Festival Concert will be held on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at the Coralville Center for Performing Arts at 7 p.m.

NORTH CAMPUS	TIME	ROOM	DATES
PSSO Winter Season	5:30-6:50	Walder Hall	11/14 – 2/27- <i>Winter Season</i>
Cello Choir	4:30-5:20	Walder Hall	9/12 – TBA
Espressivo	4:15-5:20	Activity Room	09/12 – TBA

MAIN CAMPUS	TIME	ROOM	DATES
Ensemble con Brio	4:30-5:20	Lower Level Rehearsal Room	9/12 – TBA
*Concert Orchestra	5:30-6:50	Wilson Auditorium	9/12--2/27

All groups and orchestras meet weekly according to the schedule above with the following exceptions:

- December 26 & January 2 – No Classes (Winter Break 12/21-1/3)
- Hancher Classes** are instrument-specific and focus on preparing music for the Annual String Concert. Hancher classes will meet from **4:30-5:20** (replacing Espressivo, con Brio, and Cello Choir) on the following Mondays: **1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20**. On Hancher Class days, Concert Orchestra and PSSO cellos and violas and PSSO violins will meet at the **North Campus**; Concert Orchestra violins will meet at the **Main Campus**. (For the final Monday Hancher class on **2/20**, all Concert Orchestra and PSSO students will meet at the North Campus.)
- Attendance is mandatory for all PSSO and Concert Orchestra students participating in the Hancher Concert.*

## IMPORTANT DATES AND CLARIFICATIONS:

**Monday, Nov. 14** – PSSO Winter Season begins

**Monday, Nov. 21** – **CHANGE: Espressivo meets.**

**All other Groups/Orchestras ARE CANCELLED: PSSO, Concert Orchestra, Cello Choir, Ensemble con Brio** (Lessons Make-up Week/Thanksgiving Week)

**Sunday, Nov. 27** – Boston Pops Esplanade Concert, PSSO Group Event, Carver Hawkeye Arena, 7 pm\*  
PSSO Pizza Dinner moved to Dec. 19 following rehearsal

**Monday, Nov. 28** – All Monday Groups/Orchestras **DO** meet. Normal schedule.

**Saturday, Dec. 3**– Espressivo with Orchestra Iowa, 7:30 pm, Sinclair Auditorium, Coe College

**Sunday, Dec. 4** – Espressivo with Orchestra Iowa, 2:30 pm, Coralville Performing Arts Center

**Monday, Dec. 19** – PSSO & Concert Orchestra Pizza Dinner following rehearsals at respective campuses

**Monday, Jan. 9** – Groups/Orchestras resume. Hancher repertoire classes begin

**Monday, Jan. 16** – Hancher Classes/Orchestras **DO** meet (MLK Jr. Day)

**Monday, Feb. 20** – Last Monday Hancher Class: All students go to North Campus (Dress Rehearsals)

**Friday, Feb. 24** – Hancher Violin & Viola Dress Rehearsal

**Saturday, Feb. 25** – Hancher Cello Dress Rehearsal

**Sunday, Feb. 26** – Hancher Concert, 2 pm at the Iowa Memorial Union

**Monday, Feb. 27** – PSSO and Concert orchestras **DO** meet

**Monday, March 5** – Orchestra Festival Concert, Coralville Center for the Performing Arts, 7 pm