

# Lakes Region Youth Orchestra

*Personal Commitment to Musical Excellence*

## **A few last Minute Notes.....**

**Parent Meeting:** There will be a mandatory meeting for parents of all registered students during the Kick-Off Retreat on September 10, 2016. The meeting will be held at 9:00 am at Grace Congregational UCC, 8 Court Street, Rutland, Vermont.

**Be on the lookout:** Please help us recruit several more motivated players. We have room for several instruments in all ensembles.

**Planning:** We hope all of our musicians are planning to return for another great season...but if not, please help our conductors in their planning by letting us know. You can email us at [info@lryo.org](mailto:info@lryo.org). We would also be interested to know why you have chosen not to continue.

## **LRYO Dismissal/Pick-up Guidelines**

**Background:** We want to ensure the safety of all LRYO participants. As you may know, RIS/RMS have multiple entrances, and drop-off/pick-up occurs in the circle on Church Street as well as the front entrances on Library Avenue. We have three or more rehearsal spaces to re-set and clear at the end of the day, our staff is busy at dismissal.

**Procedure:** We normally check each room twice and turn out the lights. We do not leave until all participants have been picked up. That being said, however, please note that there are many unlocked rooms, bathrooms and paths between entrances. If we do not encounter your child during the process above, we will not wait.

For ultimate safety, we require that parents enter the building and meet children in one designated location. We suspect that many parents would find this inconvenient. We suggest that parents discuss dismissal plans with your children. If we dismiss early, or if you are not at your pre-arranged pick-up location when they exit the building, we recommend that musicians return to the RIS lobby to await pick-up – especially if there are no other students present.

## **Emergency Contact Information:**

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