Dear Philharmonia members:

To our new students: welcome! To our returning students: welcome back!

We’re looking forward to an exciting season with the Philharmonia Orchestra of Yale in 2015-2016.

All orchestral instrumentalists must audition for Philharmonia and chamber music. These auditions will be held on September 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th in Sprague Hall. The audition schedule will be emailed to you and posted on the YSM Website in early August.

These auditions are taken very seriously at the School of Music, and are crucial for determining your seating in the orchestra, as well as your placement in chamber music ensembles.

The audition repertoire has been scanned and posted on the Yale Philharmonia website at: https://music.yale.edu/students/performancepolicies/

Please be prepared to play the concerto selection indicated for your instrument, as well as all excerpts which have been posted for your instrument. If applicable, please also prepare the following:

- Flute, Oboe, Clarinet: appropriate auxiliary instrument excerpts

The first Philharmonia rehearsal will take place on Friday, September 11th at 1:00 pm in the Philharmonia Room (Divinity School), during which Peter Oundjian, our principal guest conductor, will lead the orchestra in a reading session. At this time, we will also have an opening year meeting (mandatory for all Philharmonia students) where you will receive the Philharmonia Handbook, which contains important information regarding your participation in Philharmonia and New Music New Haven.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Philharmonia Office.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

With very best wishes,

Andrew W. Parker