

# GTCYS Symphony Fall Retreat Info: Sunday, September 25, 2011

Symphony has its fall orchestra retreat at the Medina Entertainment Center on Sunday, September 25. The day retreat consists of rehearsals, sectionals, dinner and social time. Parents are invited to listen to the last half hour of rehearsal.

Families must arrange their own transportation to and from Medina. Carpooling is encouraged and driving directions are on the reverse side of this sheet.

## SCHEDULE

1:30-1:45pm	Student arrival time
1:45pm	Meet and greet
2:00pm	Orchestra Rehearsal
3:00pm	Bowling
4:00pm	Orchestra Rehearsal
5:00pm	Dinner (provided)
5:45pm	Sectionals
6:45pm	Orchestra Rehearsal
7:30pm	Open rehearsal for parents
8:00pm	Retreat ends

## WHAT TO BRING

Instrument and accessories  
Music stand  
Music folder  
Socks for bowling

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

Personal valuables, games and iPods

## REMINDER

Attendance is required and the retreat fee is non-refundable. Call our office with questions.

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Medina Entertainment Center  
500 Highway 55  
Medina, MN 55340

Medina Entertainment Center is located just 4 miles west of I-494 on Hwy 55. It is about 20 minutes from Downtown Minneapolis.

Driving west on Hwy 55: Medina will be on the north side (on your right) on Hwy 55. Look for the New Highway Sign and Reader Board.

From Mpls/St. Paul area: Take I-94 through the Lowry Tunnel and exit onto I-394 going west. Go until you see Ridgedale Shopping Center on your left. Stay in the right hand lane and exit onto I-494 north. Go north 2 miles. There is an exit only lane for Hwy 55. Once on top of the ramp, go west on Hwy. 55 (left) 4 miles, we will be on the right side of the highway.

Where to park: as you're facing the front of the building, drive up to the left and park on the upper west side of the lot near the loading dock. Entrance to Ballroom is right there (look for Budget rental truck).

\*\*Note: parents are encouraged to get their own driving directions using an internet search engine, such as [www.googlemaps.com](http://www.googlemaps.com).

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** Medina Ballroom 763.478.6661