

## **Enrichment Day**

09-10

As part of the rehearsal schedule for Symphony Orchestra, Intermezzo Orchestra and Overture and Prelude String Ensemble students, NYSO holds two **Saturday afternoon** Enrichment Day Seminars (one in winter and one in spring) in which ensembles work in an intensive way to build skills and to develop an appreciation for the various aspects of orchestra membership.

During this event, we bring in outstanding professional conductors in the Greater Boston area who can share their experience and expertise with NYSO members. There are many skills and areas of knowledge that cannot be imparted within the time constraints of a weekly rehearsal. Enrichment Days allow time for more in-depth work on concert repertoire. Conductors also work to develop practice and rehearsal skills that teach students to receive maximum benefit from regular rehearsals.

**Symphony Orchestra meets from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Intermezzo Orchestra meets from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Overture and Prelude String Ensembles meet from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

We believe that these concentrated seminars significantly increase the skills and appreciation for the orchestral experience that NYSO offers. They also allow for some socialization time, which is important to the growth of any orchestral ensemble. Students who are connected to each other play as a better ensemble.

### **Important Note**

All Symphony Orchestra, Intermezzo Orchestra and Overture and Prelude String Ensemble students are expected to attend both Enrichment Days. If unable to attend, students must inform their conductor and the Office Manager in writing at least two weeks prior to the event in order to be excused.

This year's Enrichment Days will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2009 and Saturday March 6, 2010 at Ipswich High School.