June 30, 2015

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your summer vacations. The following paragraphs contain information regarding the audition process for orchestra. Please feel free to contact me directly (msampen@pugetsound.edu) should you have any further questions.

Auditions will be held Monday, August 31, 2015 in the Concert Hall in the School of Music. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the board outside the music office, MUS 111. Plan to attend the first day of rehearsal which is Tuesday, September 1st, in the orchestra rehearsal hall (room L1).

Please prepare the appropriate excerpts for your instrument as well as a three-five minute selection of your choice from your solo repertoire (a portion of a Concerto movement, solo sonata, showpiece, etc.). Please be sure to study recordings of the excerpts in preparation for your audition.

I wish you all the best of luck. I hope each of you have a wonderful and relaxing summer! See you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maria Sampen
Professor of Violin
Mozart - Symphony No. 40, 1st Mvt: Allegro Molto: pickup to m. 115 until downbeat of m. 134 (d = 112)

Brahms - Symphony No. 2, 2nd Mvt: Adagio non troppo: beginning through m. 17 (d = 46)

Strauss – Don Juan: 11 after V until W (d = 88)