



## PRACTICE-A-THON 2011

During the month of October, the Berkeley Youth Orchestra will be holding a Practice-A-Thon as a fundraiser for the orchestra. Each musician will obtain sponsors who are willing to pledge certain amount of money per hour for every hour the member practices his or her instrument for the month. Sponsors may also pledge a flat amount.

**STEP 1:** Please fill out the Me and My Buddy form and return to us ASAP (due at 9/24 meeting)

**STEP 2:** Ask your family and friends to sponsor you, filling in the pledge sheet (page 2)

**STEP 3:** From October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> – keep a record of how much you practice. Practice time, private lesson time, time in your school orchestra, and time at BYO counts! If you play another instrument, that practice time counts too. Keep in contact with your buddy by e-mail or phone during the week to encourage each other to practice.

**STEP 4:** Collect money from your sponsors. Money will be collected at the 11/12 meeting.

Students who practice 50 hours or more, and/or raise \$200 or more will get a \$10 gift card.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year! Parents – Please help and encourage your child to find sponsors and participate. Musicians – please ask for sponsors and practice, practice, practice!

Thank you, Jane Grimaldi

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