HJ Concert and HJ FamilyFest at Belvedere Details Manoj Jacob May 26, 2018

Dear Families, Brothers and Sisters,

Tomorrow, we'll be welcoming Yeon Ah Nim and the Hyo Jin Nim Band for the HJ Concert at the Manhattan center, then on Sunday, we'll hold our annual HJ FamilyFest at Belvedere.

We are excited to connect as a community with family members, friends and guests. It will be such a wonderful experience to have a concert, an outdoor service, and festival.

Here is some important information for the concert and the family festival.

HJ Concert:

Saturday, May 26 Hammerstein Ballroom, Manhattan Center Doors open at 3 p.m. The concert begins at 4 p.m.

All are welcome, whether you have a ticket or not. There will be an entrance where you can make a donation, get your ticket and enter.

Entrance to the Manhattan Center is through metal detectors (house rules), so please pack light and avoid large bags which will slow the line. There will be drinks and light snacks for purchase.

This will be an exciting cultural event that includes varied performances, from classical music, beatbox and rap, dance, and rock and roll. So feel free to bring your friends.

Though there is no age limit, if you have infants or very young children, we recommend staying with them in the back room from the first balcony or somehow protect their ears, as the music will be quite loud.

FamilyFest:

Sunday, May 27 Belvedere Service starts at 10:30 a.m.

To ensure that all of us have the best possible experience, here are

some things to keep in mind:

1) Seating: No chairs will be provided. Please be sure to bring your own tarps, blankets, beach towels, and /or camping chairs to sit on the lawn.

The few chairs near the stage are reserved for elderly and handicapped members and guests.

2) Rain: Bring umbrellas, ponchos, towels, and appropriate attire.

3) Parking:

- Gates open at 9:00 AM for general admission. Enter Belvedere through the MAIN GATE. Park as directed on the Belvedere grounds. Handicap parking is by the training center.
- Please be sure to pay right after you park. Cars are \$10, Large Vans are \$20 payment is at registration or at payment stations.
- Overflow parking will be available at the Irvington train station. We will have vans to shuttle from the train station to Belvedere. Please see the attached map for directions.

4) Schedule:

- 9 a.m. Gates open
- 10:30 a.m. Main program
- 12 p.m. Booths with food and goods for purchase and festival games open (these will remain open throughout the afternoon)
- 1 p.m. Performances and ceremonies begin on the main stage; self-guided tours of the Belvedere Estate are also available from that time.

5) East Garden Guided Tours:

Like last year, there will be an opportunity to register for a tour of East Garden. Space is limited so please register right away in the following link:

hsa.regfox,com/eg-museum-tour

Please note that you do not need to register children that will be carried.

For further details, please visit our website at <u>www,hifamilyfest,org</u>

We're looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow at the Manhattan Center for the HJ Concert and on Sunday at Belvedere for <u>FamilyFest</u>. <u>Direction - Irvington Train Station</u>

Thank you and God Bless you!

Sincerely, Pastor Manoj