



Dear NVYO Members,

2/19/16

I have attached the NVYO Board Election Ballot. Biographies of the Candidates are on the back of this page.

You can vote for all those listed on the ballot. Ballots will be collected until the start of the March 12th concert. The ballot is also available on the NVYO website. According to NVYO bylaws, only one vote per household is allowed.

Ballots can be:

Mailed: NVYO/Ballot 311 S 4th St Suite 204, Grand Forks ND 58201

Sent via E-mail attachment: nwelsh@novyo.org

Turned in at Empire Arts Center on March 12th any time during rehearsals, or until 2:45 pm

NVYO Board of Directors Vote Tally: Monday March 12th at Empire Arts Center, 2:45 pm

Ballot for the 2016 - 19

NVYO Board of Directors

According to the NVYO Bylaws, the NVYO Board of Directors shall be comprised of a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 11 members. We have space for up to 6 new members but need at least 3. You may vote for everyone on the ballot.

_____ **Yong Hou**

_____ **Jeremiah Johnson (2nd term)**

_____ **David Krogh (presently serving as interim member)**

_____ **Madhavi Marasinghe**

_____ _____ **(write-in)**

The following are NVYO Board Members who will continue service in 2015-16:

Philip E. Amundson Wendy Bulman, Evan Montgomery, Mark Romanick, Jackie Spiros

Thank you to the following board members who have completed two terms and must leave the board for at least one year before being eligible for reelection: Sarah Barron, Rebecca McFarlane.

Ballot of Candidates for 2016-2019 term:



Yong Hou



Jeremiah Johnson



David Krogh



Madhavi Marasinghe

Yong Hou (daughter Daisy – Symphony)

Owner, Clean Republic

Wife Jin Zhang and daughter Daisy

Community Interests and Involvement:

I would serve NVYO and expect more teens in community being benefitted from the great program, as Daisy, my daughter has been enjoying in the past seven years.

Jeremiah Johnson (present board member)

Orchestra Teacher - GFPS

Wife Kimberly

Community Involvement: Devils Lake Community Orchestra, NVYO coach, private instructor at Arioso

Previous Board Service: NVYO Board member

Interests: chamber music, professional development.

“Jeremiah Johnson earned his Bachelors of Science in Music Education degree from Minot State University. He has taught Orchestra at Valley Middle School in Grand Forks, North Dakota since 2010. He currently serves on the board for the Northern Valley Youth Orchestras and directs the POP orchestra for the summer string camp *Dal Segno*, as well as leading sectionals with the NVYO Orchestras. Mr. Johnson maintains a private studio at Arioso Music Academy and over the summers enjoys attending Dakota Chamber Music at Minot State and the Ohio State String Teacher Workshop. Mr. Johnson is currently in his 4 season as conductor of the Devils Lake Community Orchestra, an organization he has been active with for 17 years.”

David Krogh (son Aiden, Philharmonic. Present Interim)

Self-employed; CEO Krogh Investments

Wife Larissa Hood, Children Julia, Isabel, and Aiden

Community Involvement:

Boy Scout troop leader; GF public schools volunteer; UND Community orchestra

Previous Board Service:

NVYO Board, Interim member;

“I believe this organization offers a great opportunity for musicians to strengthen their abilities. NVYO gives its members a chance to be with others that share the same interest in music. “

**Madhavi Marasinghe (two children are alumni)
Director, Enterprise Services, Core Technology Services,
North Dakota University System**

Husband Kanishka, son Dhilhan and daughter Lalangi

Previous Board Service:

-GGFSO board 2009-10; NVYO Board member 2011-12;
NVYO treasurer 2012; Empire Great Dinners 2011

