

We have been quite fortunate over the past two years to have benefited from a musical partnership with **Dr. Paul Davis**, Director of Instrumental Studies for Webster University and conductor of the Webster University Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Davis generously filled in at a moment's notice on more than one occasion last year when Rick Holmes became ill. He has been an ongoing support to this orchestra which we deeply appreciate. When we lost our beloved conductor, Rick Homes, at my request, Dr. Davis agreed to lead the YPSO through auditions to the winter concert as Visiting Conductor. He has worked enthusiastically with our YPSO students and we will soon experience the results of their artistic collaboration.