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YPSO to Perform in Moraga

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Patrick Brady, senior at Acalanes High School Photos provided

The Young People's Symphony Orchestra (YPSO) 2010 Concerto Concert will be presented on February 6th and 7th at the Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church (MVPC) in Moraga. The concert will feature two winners of the orchestra's concerto competition: Liam Boisset (14, oboe), who will play a movement of Franz Krommer's Oboe Concerto in F Major; and Hilda Li (14, violin), who will play a movement of Henryk Wieniawski's Violin Concerto No. 2 in D minor. Also on the program are the world premiere of YPSO alumna ('09) Gabriella Smith's Visions on the Pacific Rim, De Falla's Suite for The Three Cornered Hat, and Dukas' Sorcerer's Apprentice.

Sixteen YPSO members are from Lamorinda, including Campolindo senior Sean Ross and Acalanes junior Jun Takahashi. Ross, who plays the French Horn, and Takahashi, on trumpet, have recently been accepted into the 2010 National High School Honors Orchestra, which will play in Santa Clara in late February (go to <http://www.astaweb.com/AM/template.cfm?Section=home> for more information).

The concert on Sunday, February 7th will be a free community outreach event. School children and senior citizens are especially encouraged to come to this special afternoon performance. Both concerts are co-sponsored by the Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church.

Celebrating his 21st season as Music Director/Conductor, David Ramadanoff conducts 104 YPSO musicians who range in age from 11 to 20 and hail from 27 Bay Area cities in six counties. Founded in Berkeley in 1935, YPSO is the oldest youth orchestra in California and the second oldest in the nation.

Other local YPSO

musicians include:

Patrick Brady (cello), Amelia Gurley (bass), Tommy Holmes (trombone), Luther Kuefner (violin), Michael Malvini (bass), Spenser Tejada (French horn), Jason Wool (percussion), Inno Asuncion (viola), Kyle Chan (violin), Mathew Fakano (bassoon), Jessica Wu (cello), Lisa Chang (cello), Genevieve Copenhagen (viola), James Martin (violin), and Rachel Kalman (violin)

Young People's

Symphony Orchestra 2010 Concerto Concert

February 6, 2010 8:00 p.m.

February 7, 2010 2:00 p.m.*

Free Community Outreach Concert

Moraga Valley

Presbyterian Church

10 Moraga Valley Lane

Moraga, California 94556

Tickets and Information: Call 510-849-YPSO (9776), email at ypsomusic@yahoo.com or go to www.ypsomusic.net



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