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**THREE OF THE BOSTON YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS PERFORM NOV.  
18, 2007**

**Junior Repertory Orchestra, Young People's String Orchestra and Preparatory  
Wind Ensemble All to Perform Fall Concert**

(BOSTON) Three of the groups that comprise the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras (BYSO), Federico Cortese Music Director, will perform in two separate concerts on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007 at the Tsai Performance Center at Boston University. Junior Repertory Orchestra (JRO), conducted by Adrian Slywotzky performs at 1 pm, while Young People's String Orchestra (YPSO), conducted by Bonnie Black; and Preparatory Wind Ensemble (PWE), conducted by Janet Underhill, perform at 5 pm. General admission tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$15 at the door. Seniors and students with valid ID receive a \$3 discount. Tickets can be purchased by calling (617) 353-2785 or online at [www.bu.edu/tsai](http://www.bu.edu/tsai). For more information about BYSO, call (617) 353-5353 or visit [www.BYSOWEB.org](http://www.BYSOWEB.org).

**Junior Repertory Orchestra**

Adrian Slywotzky, *Conductor*

GRIEG Symphonic Dance, op. 64, No. 1

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Five Variants of Dives and Lazarus

BACH/MILLER Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, BWV 542

JRO has grown steadily from a small string orchestra to a full symphonic ensemble made up of nearly 100 members of students grades 4 through 11. Members receive group and individual coaching, which enables them to build solid, fundamental technical and musical skills. A list of members of JRO, along with their hometowns and schools follows at the end of this release.

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**Young People's String Orchestra**

Bonnie Black, *Conductor*

FRESCOBALDI Toccata  
MENDELSSOHN Sinfonia II in D Major *Allegro*  
BAKER-MONDAY Chant Formations  
BISHOP Orange Jam

YPSO is known as one of the finest children's orchestras in the New England area. This young orchestra (grades 3 through 8) performs major repertoire from the standard string orchestra literature while learning the skills needed for excellent orchestral playing. It is an energetic and collaborative ensemble that emphasizes teamwork and leadership development. A list of members of YPSO, along with their hometowns and schools follows at the end of this release.

**Preparatory Wind Ensemble**

Janet Underhill, *Conductor*

DONIZETTI Sinfonia in G minor  
J.S. BACH Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn  
REICHA Menuetto from Parthia in D  
SHOSTAKOVICH/Cramer Moscow Cheryomushiki

PWE is designed to teach young wind players (grades 6 through 9) the fundamental skills necessary for successful orchestral playing. As members of the PWE, students will develop basic techniques of ensemble participation, which will help prepare them for future orchestra membership. A list of members of PWE, along with their hometowns and schools follows at the end of this release.

**About Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras**

The Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras, under the artistic leadership of Music Director Federico Cortese, continues a 50th anniversary season that celebrates a rich tradition of offering young musicians the opportunity to pursue excellence in classical music. A highlight of the ambitious season will be a special performance by world-renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma as part of the 50th Anniversary Gala Event. For information about this event, or a complete schedule of all BYSO orchestras, please visit [www.BYSOWEB.org](http://www.BYSOWEB.org).

The BYSO receives generous support from JPMorgan Chase Foundation, its 50th Anniversary Season sponsor, Boston University's College of Fine Arts, Roxbury Community College, individual donors and Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC). According to the selection criteria used in MCC's three-year granting cycle, the BYSO was ranked first among all orchestras in the

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state for its quality, community outreach and fiscal and administrative management. Since its inception in 1958 at Boston University, the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras (formerly the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras or GBYSO) continues to achieve the highest artistic standards, and remains committed to musical excellence. Today, the BYSO is widely regarded as one of the country's finest youth orchestras and is recognized nationally as a model music and arts education organization.

**JPMorgan Chase**

The BYSO 50th Anniversary Season is made possible in part by JP Morgan Chase Foundation. JPMorgan Chase Foundation's legacy of supporting education, the arts and diversity inspired the sponsorship of BYSO's 50th Anniversary season. JPMorgan Chase shares a common mission of a commitment to excellence, access to the arts and investing in and inspiring youth.

**Junior Repertory Orchestra (alphabetical by hometown)  
(name, instrument, hometown, school, grade)**

Jun Ishihara, Violin, Andover, Andover West Middle School, 8  
Brandon Lam, Violin, Andover, Phillips Andover Academy, 9  
Eric Cheng, Cello, Arlington, Ottoson Middle School, 7  
Nina Newport, Violin, Arlington, Buckingham, Browne & Nichols--Upper School, 9  
Yona Ran, Cello, Arlington, Ottoson Middle School, 8  
Margy Weathers, Violin, Arlington, Buckingham Browne & Nichols--Middle School, 8  
Jameson Williams, Cello, Arlington, Shady Hill School, 8  
Kenneth Trieu, Violin, Arlington, Arlington High School, 9  
Jesse Hanson, Violin, Ashland, The Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School, 8  
Morgan LaMonica, Horn, Atkinson, Timberlane Middle School, 8  
Emily Caesar, Violin, Barrington, Barrington High School, 10  
Lily Goldstein, Viola, Belmont, Belmont High School, 10  
Shinju Sasanuma, Violin, Belmont, Chenery Middle School, 7  
Leslie M. Wolf, Viola, Belmont, Belmont High School, 9  
Ashanté Jefferson, Viola, Boston, Walnut Hill School, 10  
Dante Velasquez, Cello, Boston, Boston Latin School, 8  
Samantha Velasquez, Violin, Boston, Boston Latin Academy, 10  
Natalyn Yu, Violin, Boston, Boston Latin School, 9  
Zachary Ballard, Trumpet, Boxborough, R J Grey Junior High, 8  
Eliot, Littlefield, Percussion, Boxborough, homeschool, 7  
Anthony Cheung, Oboe, Brighton, Boston Latin School, 7  
Jonathan Ng, Bassoon, Brockton, Brockton High School, 9  
Eleanor Bragg, Cello, Brookline, Park School, 5  
Harry Doernberg, Cello, Brookline, Solomon Schechter Day School, 6  
Aaron Effron, Trumpet, Brookline, Brookline High School, 9  
Elizabeth Meiklejohn, Trumpet, Brookline, Brookline High School, 10  
Adam Gourabou, Viola, Cambridge, Graham and Parks School, 8  
Sonia Boor, Violin, Carlisle, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9  
Tommy Veitch, Horn, Carlisle, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9

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Joyce Liu, Cello, Chelmsford, McCarthy Middle School, 8  
Cynthia Hoang, Violin, Chestnut Hill, Newton South High School, 9  
Alexi Makrigiorgos, Violin, Chestnut Hill, Baker School, 7  
Dylan Potter O'Connell, Violin, Chestnut Hill, Shady Hill School, 8  
Stas Tsitkov, Clarinet, Chestnut Hill, Brookline High School, 9  
Jamie Chong, Flute, Concord, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9  
Nathan Fritz, Cello, Concord, Belmont Day School, 8  
Hanley Kui, Violin, Concord, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9  
Briana Flynn, Violin, Dedham, Noble & Greenough, 9  
Arthur Su, Violin, Duxbury, Duxbury Middle School, 8  
Barry Su, Violin, Duxbury, Duxbury High School, 9  
Munan Xu, Violin, E. Falmouth, Sturgis Charter Public School, 9  
Alexandra Nelson, Bassoon, E. Orleans, Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School, 8  
Alexa Dumont, Bass, Foxboro, Ahern Middle School, 6  
Eliza Tyack, Violin, Hanover, Noble & Greenough, 9  
Jasper Leavitt, Bassoon, Hatchville, Sturgis Charter Public School, 9  
Fiona Evans, Violin, Lexington, Diamond Middle School, 8  
Kate Jeong, Clarinet, Lexington, Lexington High School, 9  
Daniel Ko, Violin, Lexington, Lexington Christian Academy, 7  
Han Earl Lee, Cello, Lexington, Jonas Clarke Middle School, 8  
Amanda Su, Violin, Lexington, Lexington High School, 9  
Andrew Villanueva, Oboe, Lexington, Lexington High School, 9  
Thomas Wong, Viola, Lexington, Jones Clark Middle School, 7  
Carolyn Chang, Violin, Lexington, Jonas Clarke Middle School, 8  
Kate Arndt, Violin, Littleton, Russell Elementary, 5  
Madeleine Aiken, Flute, Londonderry, Londonderry High School, 9  
Michelle Peters, Flute, Marblehead, Marblehead Veterans Middle School, 8  
Shweta Kitchloo, Violin, N. Attleboro, North Attleboro High School, 10  
Nicholas Davies, Clarinet, Nantucket, Nantucket New School, 8  
Brian T. Lee, Viola, Natick, Natick High School, 9  
Madeline Bauer, Violin, Needham, Rivers School, 7  
Emily Munstedt, Cello, Needham, Pollard Middle School, 6  
Danielle Penny, Violin, Needham, Pollard Middle School, 8  
Ella Cohen, Violin, Newton, Bigelow Middle School, 7  
Laura Cooke, Cello, Newton, F.A. Day Middle School, 8  
Hillel Lehmann, Viola, Newton, Gann Academy, 10  
Isabel Oliart, Violin, Newton, F.A. Day Middle School, 6  
Camilla Shearman, Bassoon, Newton, Newton North High School, 10  
Sandy Shen, Flute, Newton, Newton South High School, 9  
Shereen Sodder, Percussion, Newton, F.A. Day Middle School, 7  
Ben Ryu, Cello, Newton, Oak Hill Middle School, 8  
Erik Samuelsson, Viola, Norfolk, Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School, 9  
Gregory Zhang, Violin, North Andover, North Andover High School, 8  
Sydney Adedamola, Violin, Norwell, Norwell Middle School, 6  
Anna Lucia DeLoi, Harp, Plaistow, homeschool, 7  
Sarah Purdy, Clarinet, Plymouth, Plymouth Community Intermediate School, 8  
Roseanna Hopper, Violin, Rockville, Chariho High School, 9  
Gazuella Jean, Viola, Sharon, Sharon High School, 10  
Jacob Utter, Trumpet, Sharon, Sharon High School, 9  
Farrah Ridore, Bass, Stoneham, International School of Boston, 8  
Joseph P. Merullo Jr., Bass, Sudbury, Curtis Middle School, 8  
Stephanie Mascary, Viola, Taunton, Oliver Ames High School, 10  
Zachary Kelly, Oboe, Waban, Belmont Hill School, 10

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Matt Ma, Horn, Waban, Newton South High School, 10  
Kathy Sun, Violin, Waban, Charles E. Brown Middle School, 8  
Brandon Smith, Bass, Wakefield, South Kingstown High School, 9  
Daniel Sebring, Viola, Wayland, Wayland High School, 11  
Andrew Laven, Cello, Wayland, Wayland Middle School, 7  
Kelly Alexander, Oboe, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 8  
Kenyon Alexander, Violin, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 6  
Jackie Lungner, Violin, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 7  
Sarah Rappaport, Horn, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 8  
Jasmine Rose, Viola, West Roxbury, The Winsor School, 8  
Rachel Campanelli, Violin, Westboro, homeschool, 5  
Christopher Andrade, Violin, Westborough, Westborough High School, 9  
Leland Ko, Cello, Weston, Field School, 4  
Nathan Ko, Violin, Weston, Weston Middle School, 6  
Bonnie Wong, Violin, Weston, Weston Middle School, 8

**Young People's String Orchestra (alphabetical by hometown)  
(name, instrument, hometown, school, grade)**

Gabriel Kline, Cello, Acton, Douglas Elementary, 5  
Phoebe Liang, Violin, Acton, R. J. Grey Junior High School, 7  
Hongyi (Henry) Zhou, Violin, Acton, R. J. Grey Junior High School, 7  
Nikhil Srinivasan, Violin, Acton, 4  
Yoko Nakatani, Violin, Alrington, Ottoson Middle School, 6  
Mari Nagahara, Violin, Andover, Sanborn Elementary School, 3  
Connie Rab, Viola, Arlington, Ottoson Middle School, 6  
Henri Bouchard, Violin, Ayer, Russell Elementary, 4  
David Wang, Violin, Bedford, Mckelvie Middle School, 5  
Dongdong You, Violin, Belmont, Chenery Middle School, 8  
Joshua Coffey, Cello, Billerica, Locke Middle School, 7  
Pierre-Philippe Auguste, Violin, Boston, Noble & Greenough, 7  
Chase Balayo, Viola, Boston, The Village School, 6  
Gabriel Parlin, Violin, Boston, Dexter School, 6  
Yosef Rumshitskiy, Violin, Brighton, Maimonides School, 7  
Berleine Gedeon, Bass, Brockton, Gleancock Public School, 5  
Tiffany Cheng, Violin, Cambridge, Cambridge Montessori School, 5  
Sammy Gourabou, Cello, Cambridge, Graham and Parks School, 6  
Madeline Blackburn, Violin, Cohasset, Cohasset Middle High School, 6  
Alexander Kui, Viola, Concord, Alcott School, 5  
Neha Mehta Bhatia, Violin, Concord, Sanborn Middle School, 7  
Patrick J. Samonte, Cello, Dedham, Edward W. Brooke Charter School, 6  
Sarah Kahler, Viola, Dedham, St. Joseph School - Needham, 5  
Abigail Kahler, Violin, Dedham, Ursuline Academy, 7  
Damon Levin, Bass, Dorchester, William E. Russell, 4  
Dareus Chen, Cello, Dover, Dover Middle School, 6  
Britta Purcell, Violin, Duxbury, Alden School, 4  
Peter Everson, Violin, Framingham, Potter Road School, 5  
Christopher Rogers-Beadle, Violin, Hingham, Foster Elementary, 5  
Sebastian D'Amico, Cello, Jamaica Plain, The Neighborhood School, 6  
Emma Atwood, Violin, Lexington, Belmont Day School, 4  
Samuel Huang, Violin, Lexington, Bridge School, 5  
Sahana Srinivasan, Violin, Lexington, Estabrook Elementary School, 5

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Betsy Pu, Violin, Lexington, Hastings Elementary School, 3  
Jiwoo Bae, Violin, Lexington, Jonas Clarke Middle School, 6  
Sinwoo Bae, Violin, Lexington, Jonas Clarke Middle School, 6  
Isabel Evans, Violin, Lexington, Jonas Clarke Middle School, 7  
Eunice Ko, Violin, Lexington, Maria Hastings School, 5  
Jooyup Lee, Cello, Lexington, William Diamond Middle School, 7  
Amy Li, Violin, Lexington, William Diamond Middle School, 7  
Shuyang Wang, Violin, Malden, Beebe School, 5  
Christian Ernest, Bass, Milton, Brimmer & May School, 6  
Lily Moerschel, Cello, Milton, Tucker School, 5  
Rose Moerschel, Violin, Milton, Tucker School, 5  
Caitlin Kwan, Violin, Newton, Bigelow Middle School, 6  
Saranya Ramadurai, Violin, Newton, Oak Hill Middle School, 6  
Lucius Xuan, Cello, Newton, Underwood Elementary, 5  
Yasmin Yacoby, Cello, Newton, Memorial Spaulding Elementary, 5  
Yuriko Amy Fukumura, Cello, Newton, Memorial Spaulding Elementary, 5  
Allysa-Lara Lujares, Viola, Newton, St. Mary's School of the Assumption, 7  
McKenzie Cheung, Violin, North Andover, Academy of Notre Dame, 5  
Ariel Chang, Violin, Northboro, Melican Middle School, 8  
Zoe Chang, Violin, Northboro, Lincoln Street Elementary School, 3  
Yang Lin, Violin, Northborough, Melican Middle School, 7  
Tessie McGough, Violin, Quincy, Central Middle School, 8  
Alexandra Dennis, Violin, Roslindale, William H. Lincoln School, 6  
Alexa Sanchez, Cello, Roslindale, 6  
Daniel Cetlin, Violin, Sharon, South Area Solomon Schechter Day School, 4  
Isabelle Rose Leo, Violin, Sharon, Sharon Middle School, 6  
Irene Tang, Violin, Sharon, Heights Elementary School, 5  
Hyeryung Jeon, Violin, Shrewsbury, Holy Name Jr./Sr. High School, 8  
Fiora Elbers-Tibbitts, Violin, Sudbury, Ephraim Curtis Middle School, 6  
Yoon Ho (Raphael) Chung, Cello, W. Newton, Fessenden School, 7  
Patrick G. Samonte, Viola, W. Roxbury, Boston Latin Academy, 7  
Amy Gu, Violin, Wayland, Happy Hollow School, 4  
Yun-Jae Lee, Violin, Wayland, Wayland Middle School, 6  
Christina de Fontnouvelle, Viola, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 8  
Gabrielle Del Prete, Cello, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 6  
Michael Sereiko, Viola, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 8  
Rhea Teng, Cello, Wellesley, Fiske Elementary School, 5  
Jennifer Der, Violin, Westford, Abbot Elementary School, 4  
Rachel Chew, Violin, Weston, Weston Middle School, 7  
Elizabeth Shaye Firmin, Bass, Westwood, Downey School, 5  
Peter Firmin, Bass, Westwood, Downey School, 5  
Nathan Geurkink, Cello, Whitinsville, Whitinsville Christian School, 5  
Jun-Goo Kwak, Violin, Winchester, Vinson-Owen Elementary School, 5  
Fou (Lily) Wang, Violin, Winchester, McCall Middle School, 6  
Katie Chen, Violin, Woburn, Reeves Elementary School, 5

**Preparatory Wind Ensemble (alphabetical by hometown)**  
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Annie Ye, Clarinet, Andover, Andover High School, 9  
Daniel Kim, Clarinet, Andover, Fay School, 8  
Malcolm Perkins, Horn, Belmont, Chenery Middle School, 8

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Aidan Fouhy, Bassoon, Brookline, Lawrence Elementary School, 8  
Brittany Leger, Horn, Cohasset, Cohasset Middle High School, 7  
Neha Mehta Bhatia, Oboe, Concord, Sanborn Middle School, 7  
Samuel Wheeler Shaw, Horn, Hampton Falls, L. Akerman, 8  
Warren Thompson, Flute, Jamaica Plain, Boston Latin School, 9  
Timothy Marquis, Bassoon, Nashua, Nashua High School North, 9  
Erin Muir, Clarinet, Needham, Pollard Middle School, 6  
Elie Lehmann, Oboe, Newton, Maimonides School, 7  
Ya'ara Yacoby, Horn, Newton, Oak Hill Middle School, 7  
Kelly Wang, Flute, Newtonville, F.A. Day Middle School, 6  
Julia Kanner, Bassoon, Plymouth, Homeschool, 8  
Connie Jiang, Flute, Stow, Hale Middle School, 7  
Asher Bohmer, Clarinet, Wellesley, Park School, 7  
Katie Block, Oboe, Wellesley, Wellesley High School, 9  
Chris Hori, Oboe, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 8  
Rory Page, Bassoon, Wellesley, Wellesley Middle School, 8  
David Benjamin Lassila, Flute, Westford, Blanchard Middle School, 6  
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