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**THE BOSTON YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS' YOUNGEST ORCHESTRAS
OPEN THEIR SEASON AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

Nearly two hundred youth musicians perform on November 16, 2008

(BOSTON) Three of the six ensembles that comprise the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras (BYSO), under Music Director Federico Cortese, will perform in two separate concerts on Sunday, November 16, 2008, at the Tsai Performance Center at Boston University. Young People's String Orchestra (YPSO), conducted by Bonnie Black, and Preparatory Winds (PW), conducted by Janet Underhill, will open their 2008-2009 season with a performance at 5 pm. At the same venue at 1 pm, the Junior Repertory Orchestra (JRO), under the baton of Adrian Slywotzky, will perform their second concert of the season. **Below is a list of the players, along with their hometowns and schools.**

General admission tickets to both concerts 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) 353-8725 or online at www.bu.edu/tsai. For more information about BYSO and its 51st season concert schedule, visit www.BYSOweb.org.

Junior Repertory Orchestra (JRO), Adrian Slywotzky, Conductor

BARBER	Adagio for Strings
BACH/MILLER	Prelude and Fugue
DVOŘÁK	Slavonic Dances, Op. 46 (1-4)

JRO has grown steadily from a small string orchestra to a full symphonic ensemble made up of nearly 100 students, grades 4 through 11. Members receive group and individual coaching, which enables them to build solid, fundamental technical and musical skills. JRO opened the 2008-2009 season with a performance at Symphony Hall in October 2008. A list of members of JRO, along with their hometowns and schools, follows at the end of this release.

Young People's String Orchestra (YPSO), Bonnie Black, *Conductor*

Repertoire TBA

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 Winds (PW), Janet Underhill, *Conductor*

BACH	Chorale
BEETHOVEN	Two Military Marches
MENDELSSHOHN	Suite
ROSETTI	Partita in D Major Kaul II/11

PW is designed to teach young wind players the fundamental skills necessary for successful orchestral playing. As members of PW, students grades 7 through 9 develop basic techniques of ensemble participation, which will help prepare them for future orchestra membership. A list of members of PW, along with their hometowns and schools, follows at the end of this release.

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

- Interviews with youth musicians
- High-resolution orchestral photography of BYSO students
- BYSO season press announcement

About Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras

The Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras (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. It consists of approximately 420 students from the New England area, representing more than 100 communities. Since its inception in 1958 at Boston University, the BYSO (formerly the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras or GBYSO) continues to achieve the highest artistic standards and remains committed to musical excellence. The organization marked its 50th anniversary with a gala concert featuring cellist Yo-Yo Ma in May 2008. The BYSO receives generous support from Boston University's College of Fine Arts, which is a major sponsor of the BYSO. The organization also receives support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). According to the selection criteria used in MCC's three-year granting cycle in 2007, the BYSO was ranked first among all orchestras in the Commonwealth for its quality, community outreach and fiscal and administrative management.

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

Phoebe Liang, Violin, Acton, R. J. Grey Junior High School, 8
Henry Zhou, Violin, Acton, Raymond Gray Junior High School, 8
Mari Nagahara, Violin, Andover, Sanborn Elementary School, 4
Christine Wu, Violin, Andover, Doherty Middle School, 8
Annie Ye, Clarinet, Andover, Andover High School, 10
Yoko Nakatani, Violin, Arlington, Ottoson Middle School, 7
Jameson Williams, Cello, Arlington, Milton Academy, 9
Morgan LaMonica, Horn, Atkinson, Timberlane Regional High School, 9
Malcolm Perkins, Horn, Belmont, Belmont High School, 9
Dongdong You, Violin, Belmont, Belmont Middle School, 9
Leonardo Ziporyn, Oboe, Belmont, Belmont High School, 10
Joshua Coffey, Cello, Billerica, Locke Middle School, 8
Dante Velasquez, Cello, Boston, Boston Latin School, 9
David Zhao, Clarinet, boxborough, R. J. Grey Junior High School, 8
Anthony Cheung, Oboe, Brighton, Boston Latin School, 8
Yosef Rumshiskiy, Violin, Brighton, Maimonides School, 8
Jonathan Ng, Bassoon, Brockton, Brockton High School, 10
Berleine Gedeon, Bass, Brockton, Hancock Public School, 5
Eleanor Bragg, Cello, Brookline, Park School, 6
Esben Iversen, Trumpet, Brookline, Brookline High School, 10
Tiffany Cheng, Violin, Cambridge, Cambridge Montessori School, 7
In Young Cho, Clarinet, Cambridge, Brooks School, 10
Adam Gourabou, Viola, Cambridge, Graham and Parks School, 9
Katherine Hreib, Horn, Carlisle, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9
Joyce Liu, Cello, Chelmsford, Chelmsford High School, 9
Alexi Makrigiorgos, Violin, Chestnut Hill, Baker School, 8
Mei Endo, Trombone, Concord, Concord Middle School, 8
Nathan Fritz, Cello, Concord, Concord Academy, 9
Alexander Kui, Viola, Concord, Concord Middle School, 6
Abigail Kahler, Violin, Dedham, Ursuline Academy, 8
Patrick Joseph Samonte, Cello, Dedham, Edward W. Brooke Charter School, 7
Damon Levin, Bass, Dorchester, Smith Leadership Academy, 6
Ansel Rothstein-Dowden, Violin, Falmouth, Falmouth Academy, 8
Chris Rogers-Beadle, Violin, Hingham, Hingham Middle School, 6
Warren Thompson, Flute, Jamaica Plain, Boston Latin School,
Hyunung Boo, Cello, Lexington, Lexington High School, 9
Katie Chen, Violin, Lexington, Jonas Clark Middle School, 6
Fiona Evans, Violin, Lexington, Lexington High School, 9
Daniel Ko, Violin, Lexington, Lexington Christian Academy, 8
Han Earl Lee, Cello, Lexington, Lexington High School, 9
Kyuil Lee, Clarinet, Lexington, Diamond Middle School, 8
Amanda Su, Violin, Lexington, Lexington High School, 10
Sophie Gechijian, Violin, Lincoln, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9
James Kyungbae Jhun, Trumpet, Lincoln, Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, 9
Madeleine Aiken, Flute, Londonderry, Londonderry High School, 10
Kate Hewig, Viola, Marblehead, Marblehead High School, 10
Michelle Peters, Flute, Marblehead, The Winsor School, 9
Olivia Foster, Cello, Medfield, Blake Middle School, 8

Christian Ernest, Bass, Milton, Brimmer & May School, 7
 Lily Moerschel, Cello, Milton, Pierce Middle School, 6
 Rose Moerschel, Violin, Milton, Pierce Middle School, 6
 Timothy Marquis, Bassoon, Nashua, Nashua High School North, 10
 Danielle Penny, Violin, Needham, Needham High School, 9
 Ella Cohen, Violin, Newton, Bigelow Middle School, 8
 Yuriko Amy Fukumura, Cello, Newton, Oak Hill Middle School, 6
 C. Alicia Juang, Violin, Newton, Buckingham Browne & Nichols--Middle School, 8
 Benjamin Kaufman, Trombone, Newton, Commonwealth School, 9
 Elie Lehmann, Oboe, Newton, Maimonides School, 8
 Louis Ngo, Viola, Newton, Newton North High School, 10
 Rosie Sokolov, Flute, Newton, Newton North High School, 9
 Yasmin Yacoby, Cello, Newton, Oak Hill Middle School, 6
 Paige Grody, Percussion, Newton, Newton North High School, 9
 Shannon Cheung, Violin, North Andover, Academy of Notre Dame, 9
 Shweta Kitchloo, Violin, North Attleboro, North Attleboro High School, 11
 Ariel Chang, Violin, Northborough, Algonquin Regional H.S., 9
 Alex Mayhew, Trombone, Northborough, Melican Middle School, 8
 Anna Lucia DeLoi, Harp, Plaistow, Homeschool, 8
 Tessie McGough, Viola, Quincy, North Quincy High School, 9
 Chase Balayo, Viola, Roxbury, Boston Latin School, 8
 Irene Tang, Violin, Sharon, Sharon Middle School, 6
 Daniel Cetlin, Violin, Sharon, Solomon Schechter Day School, 5
 Kevin Bi, Trumpet, Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury High School, 10
 Fiora Elbers-Tibbitts, Violin, Sudbury, Ephraim Curtis Middle School, 7
 Lilli Vellom, Bass, Sudbury, Ephraim Curtis Middle School, 8
 Brian Lee, Viola, Surrey, Natick High School, 10
 Molly Jacques, Trumpet, Taunton, Taunton High School, 10
 Phoebe Bodkin, Cello, Waban, Boston University Academy, 8
 Kathy Sun, Violin, Waban, Newton South High School, 9
 Kenyon Alexander, Violin, Wakefield, Wellesley Middle School, 7
 Brandon Smith, Bass, Wakefield, South Kingstown High School, 10
 Yuto Hirano, Cello, Wellesley, Brimmer & May School, 7
 Christopher Hori, Oboe, Wellesley, Wellesley High School, 9
 Rory Page, Bassoon, Wellesley, Buckingham, Browne & Nichols--Upper School, 9
 Sarah Rappaport, Horn, Wellesley, Wellesley High School, 9
 Katie Senter, Bassoon, Wellesley, Wellesley High School, 9
 Patrick Gregory Samonte, Viola, West Roxbury, Boston Latin School, 8
 Zlatomir Fung, Cello, Westborough, Miles River Middle School Mill Pond School, 4
 Vivek Gaddam, Violin, Westford, Westford Academy, 9
 Daphne Xu, Violin, Westford, Stoney Brook Middle School, 7
 Helen Zhao, Violin, Westford, Blanchard Middle School, 8
 Nathan Ko, Violin, Weston, Weston Middle School, 7
 Bonnie Wong, Violin, Weston, Weston Middle School, 9
 Paul Donnelly, Bass, Winchester, Belmont Hill School, 10

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

Jenna Hong, Violin, Acton, Fay School, 6

Gabriel M. Kline, Cello, Acton, Douglas Elementary, 6
 Geo Lee, Cello, Acton, Conant School, 4
 Nikhil Srinivasan, Violin, Acton, Luther Conant Elementary School, 5
 Connie Rab, Viola, Arlington, Ottoson Middle School, 7
 David Wang, Violin, Bedford,
 Rosa Choe, Cello, Belmont, Chenery Middle School, 6
 Kate Luo, Violin, Belmont, Daniel Butler Elementary, 4
 Natalia Jean McDermott, Cello, Billerica, Marshall Middle School, 6
 Alexandra M.L. Maund, Viola, Boston, Southfield School, 7
 Gabriel B. Parlin, Violin, Boston, Fenn School, 7
 Taylor Payne, Violin, Boston, Rivers School, 6
 Britta Purcell, Violin, Boston, The Winsor School, 5
 Isabel Seguin, Viola, Boston, The Winsor School, 5
 Camille Newsom, Violin, Brookline, Lawrence Elementary School, 6
 Sarah Hough, Violin, Brookline, Devotion School, 5
 Sammy Gourabou, Cello, Cambridge, Graham and Parks School, 7
 Katherine Travisano, Violin, Carlisle, Carlisle Public Schools, 5
 Madeline Blackburn, Violin, Cohasset, Cohasset Middle High School, 7
 Sarah Kahler, Viola, Dedham, Monsignor James J. Haddad Middle, 6
 Dareus Chen, Cello, Dover, Dover Middle School, 7
 Francie Freedman, Cello, Framingham, Walsh Middle School, 6
 Gesneron Jean Charles, Bass, Hyde Park, Boston Prep Charter School, 6
 Chad Kaplan Polk, Cello, Hyde Park, Learning Project Elementary School, 4
 Sebastian D'Amico, Cello, Jamaica Plain, Boston Latin School, 7
 Alexandra D'Amico, Viola, Jamaica Plain, Neighborhood School, 6
 Mark Cui, Violin, Lexington, Clarke Middle School, 6
 Xyla Foxlin, Violin, Lexington, Clarke Middle School, 7
 Samuel Huang, Violin, Lexington, Jonas Clarke Middle School, 6
 Justin Kim, Violin, Lexington, Jonas Clark Middle School, 6
 Eunice Ko, Violin, Lexington, Diamond Middle School, 6
 Amy Li, Violin, Lexington, Diamond Middle School, 8
 Betsy (Yibo) Pu, Violin, Lexington, Hastings Elementary School, 4
 Sahana Srinivasan, Violin, LEXINGTON, Diamond Middle School, 6
 Shuyang Wang, Violin, Malden, Beebe School, 6
 Emily Chen, Violin, Needham, Charles River School, 4
 Jason Lob, Cello, Newton, Day Middle School, 7
 Allysa-Lara Lujares, Viola, Newton, Bigelow Middle School, 8
 Saranya Ramadurai, Violin, Newton, Oak Hill Middle School, 7
 Audrey Reuman, Cello, Newton, The Winsor School, 5
 Ethan Rucinski, Bass, Newton, Brown Middle School, 7
 Lucius Xuan, Cello, Newton, Bigelow Middle School, 6
 Zephaniah Chang, Violin, Newton Highlands, Brown Middle School, 6
 McKenzie Cheung, Violin, North Andover, Academy of Notre Dame, 6
 Zoe Chang, Violin, Northborough, Lincoln Street Elementary School, 4
 Yang Lin, Violin, Northborough, Melican Middle School, 8
 Margaret Adedemola, Violin, Norwell, Cole Elementary School, 3
 Yan B. Prophete, Bass, Randolph, St. Angela's School, 5
 Charli Klowden, Viola, Roslindale, Rivers School, 7
 Angelica Samonte, Violin, Roslindale, St. Theresa's School, 4
 Alexa Sanchez, Cello, Roslindale, Boston Latin Academy, 7
 Francis Adams, Cello, Roxbury, Tenacre Country Day School, 4

Kristen Adams, Violin, Roxbury, Tenacre Country Day School, 6
 Isabelle Leo, Violin, Sharon, South Area Solomon Schechter Day School, 8
 Eric Cui, Violin, Shrewsbury, Oak Middle School, 7
 Marina Phillips, Bass, South Boston, Cathedral School, 6
 Sébastien Ridore, Viola, Stoneham, Buckingham Browne & Nichols--Middle School, 6
 Emily Liang, Violin, Sudbury, Ephraim Curtis Middle School, 7
 Bowen Ng, Violin, Sudbury, Ephraim Curtis Middle School, 7
 Rohan Shankar, Viola, Sudbury, Curtis Middle School, 6
 Amy Gu, Violin, Wayland, Happy Hollow School, 5
 Royoung (Jasmine) Kim, Violin, West Newton, Pierce School, 4
 Joshua (Ji Seok) Kim, Violin, west newton, Fessenden School, 6
 Jennifer Der, Violin, Westford, Abbot Elementary School, 5
 Angela Lee, Violin, Westford, Crisafulli Elementary School, 5
 Elizabeth Shaye Firmin, Bass, Westwood, Downey School, 6
 Peter Firmin, Bass, Westwood, Downey School, 5
 Rena Shi, Violin, Westwood, Downey School, 3
 Nathan Geurkink, Cello, Whitinsville, Worcester Academy, 6
 Jun-Goo Kwak, Violin, Winchester, McCall Middle School, 6
 Cameron Rohall, Cello, Winchester, McCall Middle School, 7

**Preparatory Winds (PW) (alphabetical by hometown, then by student)
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Lily Wu, Flute, Acton, Luther Conant School, 7
 Samuel Wheeler Shaw, Horn, Beverly, St. John's Preparatory School, 9
 Jaimie Chang, Flute, Boston, Boston Latin School, 9
 Aidan Fouhy, Bassoon, Brookline
 Alexandra Conza, Flute, Canton, The Winsor School, 7
 Kevin Barrow, Clarinet, Carlisle, Carlisle Middle School, 8
 Lilli Samman, Oboe, Carlisle, Concord-Carlisle High School, 9
 Brittany Leger, Horn, Cohasset, Cohasset Middle High School, 8
 Ben Cope, Trumpet, Hingham, Hingham High School, 9
 Edward Shin, Clarinet, Lexington, Diamond Middle School, 8
 Ryan Chiasson, Trumpet, Maynard, Fowler School, 7
 George Goodwin, Trumpet, Nashua, Elm Street Junior High School, 8
 Erin Muir, Clarinet, Needham, Pollard Middle School, 7
 Sophia Dolan, Trumpet, Newton, Newton South High School, 9
 Ethan Rucinski, Horn, Newton, Brown Middle School, 7
 Ryan Spatz, Clarinet, Newton, Brown Middle School, 7
 Emma Sander, Oboe, Newton Center, Oak Middle School, 7
 Derek Wong, Oboe, Newton Centre, Buckingham Browne & Nichols--Middle School, 8
 Julia Kanner, Bassoon, Plymouth, 9
 Connor Healey, Horn, Southborough, Algonquin Regional H.S., 9
 Andy Rown Kim, Clarinet, W. Newton, Hillside School, 8
 David Benjamin Lassila, Flute, Westford, Blanchard Middle School, 7
 Isabella Wang, Flute, Westford, Blanchard Middle School, 8
 Rob Sacks, Trombone, Wilmington, Wilmington High School, 9
 Emily Sexton, Bassoon, Wrentham, King Phillip Regional High School, 9
 Elizabeth Durham, Oboe