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**THE BOSTON YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS' JUNIOR REPERTORY ORCHESTRA
AND ENSEMBLE OF PREPARATORY WINDS PERFORM WINTER CONCERT**

More than 150 New England Students Perform on Sunday, March 1, 2009,
at Boston University's Tsai Performance Center

(BOSTON – February 26, 2009) Junior Repertory Orchestra (JRO) and Preparatory Wind (PW), two of the four orchestras that comprise the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras (BYSO), will perform on Sunday, March 1, 2009, at 1 pm, at the Tsai Performance Center at Boston University. 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) 353-8725 or online at www.bu.edu/tsai. For more information about BYSO, call (617) 353-5353 or visit www.BYSOWEB.org.

Junior Repertory Orchestra Adrian Slywotzky, *Conductor*
DVOŘÁK *Slavonic Dance, Op. 46, No. 2 and 4*
HOVHANESS *Mysterious Mountain*

JRO has grown steadily from a small string orchestra to a full symphonic ensemble made up of over 90 members. Members receive group and individual coaching, enabling them to build solid, fundamental technical and musical skills. JRO performs four times during the year at several venues throughout the Boston area, including Boston University's Tsai Performance Center and Sanders Theatre at Harvard University.

Preparatory Winds, Janet Underhill, *Conductor*
SPOHR *Polacca from Notturmo*
Adapted Janet Underhill
ROSETTI *Partita in D Major Kaul II/11 Antonio*
Adagio-Allegro molto
BACH *Jesu, nun sei gepreiset*
Adapted Janet Underhill
MENDELSSOHN *Suite, Op. 62*
Fanfare
Moderato
Andante

PW students focus on developing the necessary fundamentals and technique for orchestral performance. Students develop basic techniques of ensemble participation, which helps prepare them for future advancement into other BYSO orchestras.

[About Adrian Slywotzky](#)

Adrian Slywotzky began conducting with BYSO in the 2005-2006 season and is also an alumnus of BYSO. He currently serves as Director of Instrumental Music at Hopkins School, and maintains a studio of violin and viola students at the Neighborhood Music School in New Haven, CT. Adrian holds a Master of Music from the Yale School of Music and a Bachelor of Arts from Yale College, where he directed the Jonathan Edwards Chamber Players and the Berkeley College Orchestra.

About Janet Underhill

Janet Underhill, a native of British Columbia, is a bassoonist, teacher and arts administrator. For her 10 years of managing and developing the chamber music program for BYSO, Janet was the recipient of the 2001 Kay Logan Award, a national award for excellence in chamber music teaching. Currently she is the Director of Chamber Music and Private Lessons for St. Mark's School of Southborough, MA. She also serves as a bassoon instructor at the Boston College South Shore Conservatory, Community Music Center and New England Conservatory, Prep Division. Janet is a founding member of Arcadian Winds, a woodwind quintet specializing in contemporary music, which has commissioned and premiered more than 50 works.

About the BYSO

The BYSO consists of approximately 420 students representing more than 120 communities from the New England area. 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. 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).

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

- Interviews with Conductors Adrian Slywotzky or Janet Underhill and BYSO youth musicians
- High-resolution orchestral photography of BYSO students, like below (Credit Michael J. Lutch):



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