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**The Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra Joins Five Others in the
Bay Area Youth Orchestra Festival — Sunday January 15, 2012 at 3pm
— Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco**

The San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra, California Youth Symphony, El Camino Youth Symphony, Oakland Youth Orchestra, and Young People's Symphony Orchestra also perform — a benefit for Bay Area homeless and underserved youth



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SAN RAFAEL, CA — The Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra is honored to be a part of the Bay Area Youth Orchestra Festival benefit concert presented by the San Francisco Symphony on January 15, 2012, 3:00 p.m. at Davies Symphony Hall. Following the tremendous success of the 2009 and 2011 festivals, the San Francisco Symphony will present the Bay Area Youth Orchestra Festival on a biannual basis.

The event brings together over 500 young musicians from throughout the Bay Area to perform on one stage. This year's participants include the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra, California Youth Symphony and El Camino Youth Symphony, both from Palo Alto; the Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra; the Oakland Youth Orchestra; and the Young People's Symphony Orchestra from Berkeley.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit six organizations that provide resources to homeless and underserved youth — one within each orchestra's local community including Sunday Friends in San Jose; InnVision in the South Bay and Peninsula; Homeward Bound in Marin County; Covenant House of Oakland; Students Rising Above in San Francisco; and YEAH! in Berkeley.

The works to be performed are Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnol, by the Young People's Symphony Orchestra; Borodin's Polovtsian Dances, Part 2, by the El Camino Youth Symphony; the fourth movement of Dvořák's Symphony No. 9, by the Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra; Ravel's La Valse, by the California Youth Symphony; Saint-Saëns's Danse Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah, by the Oakland Youth Orchestra; and the first and second movements of Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5, by the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra. To conclude the concert, musicians representing each orchestra will join the SFSYO onstage for a combined performance of Prokofiev's "Death of Tybalt" from Romeo and Juliet.

DETAILS

Date: Sunday, January 15, 2012

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA

PARTICIPANTS

California Youth Symphony

El Camino Youth Symphony

[Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra](#)

Oakland Youth Orchestra

San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra

Young People's Symphony Orchestra

TICKETS

\$70 reserved seating, \$25 general admission. General admission half price for ages 17 and under. Available at sfsymphony.org, 415-864-6000, or the Davies Symphony Hall Box Office on Grove Street between Van Ness Avenue and Franklin Street in San Francisco.

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About Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra

The highly acclaimed Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra has been providing young, gifted musicians with an opportunity to participate in a rich and rewarding orchestral community since 1954. The orchestra season follows the academic school year during which they perform a winter and spring concert, along with several Sit-In Concerts as an outreach to local elementary schools. The orchestra is composed of approximately 80 auditioned high school and middle school musicians in Marin and neighboring communities. Learn more about [Marin Symphony Youth and Education Programs](#), or call 415.479.8100.

About Marin Symphony

The acclaimed Marin Symphony Orchestra, established in 1951, presents five pairs of classical concerts in the Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium each year. Under the music direction of Alasdair Neale, more than 80 professional symphony musicians, 110 chorus members and world-class guest artists come together to bring live performances to the community. Over 100 musicians participate in the Symphony's youth programs, including the Marin Symphony Youth Orchestra, Crescendo Workshops and the Symphony@Schools programs. Throughout the year, the Symphony produces dozens of special events including Family, Holiday and Prelude Concerts. Discover more at www.marinsymphony.org or call 415.479.8100.

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