



Hawaii Youth Symphony

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HAWAII YOUTH SYMPHONY WINTER CONCERTS

FEATURES MORE THAN 400 STUDENTS FROM 100 SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT STATE

HONOLULU-The Hawaii Youth Symphony will produce two concerts in December as part of its Winter Concert Series. The series will feature 430 students in seven HYS orchestras and the Boys & Girls Club Band. This year, HYS has students from Oahu, Maui and the Big Island participating in its programs. The concerts include students who are absolute beginners to Hawaii's most advanced young musicians.

Hawaii Youth Symphony Winter Concert Series

Symphony Program

Hawaii Youth Symphony Winter Concert

Dedicated to the memory of Ellen Masaki

Sunday, December 6, 2009

4:00 pm, Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall

featuring:

Youth Symphony I, under the direction of Henry Miyamura

Youth Symphony II, under the direction of Michael Nakasone

Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Susan Ochi-Onishi and Hannah Watanabe

Tickets \$18, General Admission; Students and seniors 55+, \$8

No reserved seats

Tickets now available through Blaisdell Box Office, Ticketmaster or at Concert Hall Box Office on day of concert.

HYS Academy

Sunday, December 12, 2009

4:00 pm, Kaimuki High School Auditorium

featuring

Boys & Girls Club Beginning Band

HYS String Program

FREE Admission

Doors open at 3:30 pm

The Hawaii Youth Symphony, one of the largest, oldest and finest youth symphonies in the country, is Hawaii's only statewide youth orchestra program. Since 1964, HYS has trained young people, ages 8-18, to develop and showcase their musical skills. It serves more than 600 students from 100 schools on different islands in two primary programs: The Academy which houses four string orchestras, a free Boys & Girls Club Band, a free Music4Kids general music program and a Summer Strings program; and the Symphony Program comprised of three full symphony orchestras, a chamber music program and a summer intensive music program. HYS offers programming for the absolute

beginner to the most accomplished young musicians. Education and concert performance are key elements of the program. Offering a robust financial assistance program, HYS ensures its programs are accessible to any interested student regardless of financial condition, including students living on neighbor islands who receive travel subsidies to participate. HYS produces an average of 21 concerts per year, including eight free Listen & Learn educational concerts for nearly 10,000 school children throughout Hawaii. For more information, visit www.HiYouthSymphony.org.
