



Hawaii Youth Symphony

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Hawaii Youth Symphony Winter Concerts Features More Than 400 Students from 100 Schools Throughout the State

**La Jeunesse Musicale, Lively Music by Lively Youth!
Dedicated with eternal gratitude to Olivia De Jane**

CONCERTS: **HYS Symphony Program Winter Concert**
Sunday, December 5, 2010 at 4 p.m.
Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall
Youth Symphony I, under the direction of Henry Miyamura
Youth Symphony II, under the direction of Derrick Yamane
Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Susan Ochi-Onishi and Hannah Watanabe

HYS Academy (THIS IS A FREE CONCERT, No Tickets necessary)
Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 2 pm
Mid-Pacific Institute, Bakken Auditorium
Four string orchestras and the Boys & Girls Club Band

TICKETS: Tickets for December 5 concert are \$18 general admission; \$8 for students and seniors 55+ (plus applicable service charges). Available at the Blaisdell Box Office, 777 Ward Avenue, Monday-Saturday. Also, available at www.ticketmaster.com, or by calling Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000, or at Ticketmaster outlet locations at all Walmarts and Sports Gear located at Windward Mall.

Tickets also available on concert day at the Concert Hall Box Office from 2:00 pm.

Honolulu – The Hawaii Youth Symphony will produce two concerts in December as part of its Winter Concert Series. The series will feature over 400 students in seven HYS orchestras and the Boys & Girls Club Band. Students from beginners to some of the finest advanced young musicians represented from across the state will perform.

About HYS

The Hawaii Youth Symphony makes excellent music education available to all Hawaii youth. HYS annually serves more than 700 students, ages 5-18, from over 100 schools across the state. Curriculum, for the absolute beginner to the most advanced student musician, splits into two program areas. The *HYS Academy*, an early learning institute housed at the Boys & Girl Club, offers a full strings curriculum, a free band program, and several free general music classes. The *Symphony Program* presents three 90+-member symphony orchestras, a free chamber music program and the Pacific Music Institute (intensive summer camp for students from Hawaii, the mainland and Japan). An average of 23 performances are produced per year, including free Listen & Learn educational

concerts for 14,000 school children. HYS distributes up to \$30,000 in financial aid annually for registration fees, instrument rentals and private lessons. Neighbor island students also receive travel subsidies. HYS instills in its students a drive to seek quality, a sense of achievement, substantial self-esteem, and an understanding that their music can strengthen our communities. HYS takes great pride in its students' accomplishments and will do all it can to help them *learn, perform* and *grow* through music. For more information, visit www.HiYouthSymphony.org.
