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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **SR Symphony's Youth Orchestra plays "outside the box" on Oct. 3 as part of Arts Sonoma 09 Festival of the Arts**

(SANTA ROSA, CA)—If you stroll by the big white hand in front of Santa Rosa Mall on B Street at 5 p.m. Saturday, October 3, you will find the Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra "rocking out." The young musicians will perform a variety of genres of music in this outdoor venue that is also outside the box for this classical orchestra.

The ensemble, conducted by Dr. Richard Loheyde, will explore Latin rhythms in a chamber piece by Revueltas, play the rock group Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody*, do a big band swing number called *Sing, Sing, Sing* written by Louis Prima but made famous by Benny Goodman, and venture into electronica with a piece by contemporary composer Mason Bates. Of course, it wouldn't be right to not include some Beethoven! His First Symphony is on the program along with heavy-hitting selections from *The Rite of Spring* and *Symphonie Fantastique*.

The setting is casual, that is, no chairs are set up for the audience. So folks are encouraged to stroll on by, pull up a seat on the grass and enjoy the Fall evening. The performance is free.

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**What:** Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra: "Rocking Out at the Mall"  
Dr. Richard Loheyde, conductor

**When:** 5 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 2009

**Where:** Santa Rosa Plaza, B Street (by the hand sculpture)

**Program:**

Revueltas: *Ocho Por Radio*  
Mason Bates: *Rusty Air in Carolina*  
Beethoven Symphony No. 1  
Prima: *Sing, Sing Sing*  
Berlioz: *Symphonie Fantastique*  
Stravinsky: *The Rite of Spring*

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