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NEWS RELEASE

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Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra and Young People's Chamber Orchestra present joint concert March 4 at Jackson Theater

(SANTA ROSA, CA)—The Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra and the Young People's Chamber Orchestra present their Winter Concert on Sunday, March 4, 2012, at Sonoma Country Day School's Jackson Theater. The performance, which begins at 3 p.m., features two winners of the Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition: Hannah Dyslin and Victoria Lam, both of Santa Rosa and both students at Maria Carillo High School.

The Youth Orchestra (YO) will perform: *Fantaisie brillante* on Bizet's *Carmen* (arranged for flute and orchestra by Borne) in which Dyslin will be featured flute soloist; *Zigeunerweisen* (*Gypsy Airs*) by Sarasate in which Lam will be featured violin soloist; and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Dr. Richard Loheyde is in his seventh year conducting the Youth Orchestra currently in its 54th season. (Loheyde bio [here.](#)) YO is the most advanced of the SRS youth ensembles with 51 musicians ages 10 to 21 participating this year.

The **Young People's Chamber Orchestra (YPCO)** is an accomplished string ensemble that performs without a conductor, and is directed by Dawn Dover. (Dover bio [here.](#)) Established in 1998, YPCO has been featured as a guest on a New Century Chamber Orchestra performance and was a winner of the Berkeley Junior Bach Festival. Currently 19 musicians from 10 to 18 years old participate in this ensemble. YPCO will perform works by Corelli, Respighi, Vivaldi and Mendelssohn.

Tickets are \$12 general, \$10 students and seniors; group sale of 10 or more \$8. Call 54-MUSIC (707-546-8742) or purchase online www.santarosasympphony.com.

—Photos of Hannah Dyslin, Victoria Lam,
Dawn Dover and Richard Loheyde available upon request—

CALENDAR LISTING

What: Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra (YO) and Young People's Chamber Orchestra (YPCO) Winter Concert

Who: Dr. Richard Loheyde, YO conductor; Dawn Dover, YPCO director

When: 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2012

Where: Jackson Theater, Sonoma Country Day School, 4400 Day School Place, Santa Rosa

Young People's Chamber Orchestra Program

CORELLI: *Christmas Concerto*

RESPIGHI: Aria for String Orchestra

VIVALDI: Concerto in G minor for Two Cellos

MENDELSSOHN: Sinfonia VIII in D for String Orchestra

Youth Orchestra Program

BORNE(arr): Fantaisie brillante on Bizet's *Carmen* (arr. for flute and orchestra)
Hannah Dyslin, soloist, flute

SARASATE: *Zigeunerweisen (Gypsy Airs)*
Victoria Lam, soloist, violin

MUSSORGSKY: *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Cost: \$12 general; \$10 students and seniors (over 65) Group sale of 10 or more \$8

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Hannah Dyslin Biography

Hannah Dyslin, a high school senior, has been playing the flute for 9 years. She is the principle flute and piccolo in the Symphonic Band at Maria Carrillo High. Her music has taken her all over the world. She has studied music in four different countries, including lessons in Spain with the principle flautist with the Madrid Symphony, and she learned to play the tin whistle in Ireland. Hannah has participated in the Northern California Honor Band for the past four consecutive years and this year was also a member of the California All-State Honor Band on piccolo. In 2011, Hannah placed first in the senior winds division in the Etude competition and was chosen to perform a concerto with the Youth Orchestra. She has studied under Mary Kemnec and currently studies with Emily Reynolds. Each summer at a flute camp, she receives direction from profession flautists and teachers from universities such as Stanford, Occidental and USC. She also enjoys using her music in the church worship team and participates in the orchestra during the annual Singing Christmas Tree. Next year, Hannah will be entering Azusa Pacific University as a music performance major.

Victoria Lam Biography

Raised in Santa Rosa, Victoria Lam is currently a 15-year old sophomore at Maria Carrillo High School. She began studying the violin at the age of four, and joined the Santa Rosa Youth Orchestras in 2006. Victoria has also participated in the school band since 4th grade, taking up the flute and later on, percussion. In 2009 she played in the Faculty Composers Concert in Sonoma State

University in a composition by Brian S. Wilson, and later on was a winner of the Etude Competition. In 2010 she performed on KSRO radio. Recently, she was accepted into the Northern California Honor Band and joined the Young Peoples Chamber Orchestra. She has studied under Melanie Webster, Liana Koteva Kirvan at the Hochstein School of Music, Richard Loheyde, and currently with Dawn Dover. Some of her interests include reading, swimming, hiking, camping, spending time with friends, and playing with her dog.

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