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TODAY'S QUOTE

"Music is your own experience, your thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn."

- Charlie Parker - American jazz saxophonist



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SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011 • 7:30 PM • SYMPHONY CENTER • ORCHESTRA HALL

Join us at Northeastern Illinois University this Sunday



Three Concerts by CYSO's Preparatory Strings, Debut Orchestra & Concert Orchestra

Join us at **Northeastern Illinois University** this **Sunday, May 1**. At **1:30pm, CYSO's Preparatory Strings** ensemble will perform works by Beethoven, Satie, Purcell, Meyer & Shostakovich. At **3:30pm, CYSO's Debut Orchestra** will perform works by Saint-Saens, Puccini, Brahms & Elgar. At **6:30pm, CYSO's Concert Orchestra** will perform works by Bernstein, de Falla, Holst & the **World Premiere of Joel Puckett's *It Perched for Vespers Nine***.

[Click here to purchase tickets for any of CYSO's spring concerts.](#)

Congratulations to Associate Conductor Terrance Oliveras Gray!



Illinois Council of Orchestras' 2011 Conductor of the Year Honorable Mention

CYSO's Associate Conductor, Terrance Oliveras Gray, has been named as the 2011 Illinois Council of Orchestras' Honorable Mention Conductor of the Year! Maestro Gray has been involved with CYSO since 1992. He currently conducts CYSO's Concert Orchestra and Debut Orchestra and has helped the organization expand and strengthen its programming significantly over the past 18 years. In addition to his work with CYSO, Maestro Gray is an accomplished violinist and performs with organizations such as the Chicago Sinfonietta and the New Black Repertory Ensemble.

The Illinois Council of Orchestras will present Maestro Gray with his Conductor of the Year award during this Sunday's Concert Orchestra concert at 6:30 pm at Northeastern Illinois University.

[Click here to get your Concert Orchestra tickets & congratulate Maestro Gray in person!](#)

Symphony Orchestra performs Rite of Spring at Orchestra Hall

Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 pm - Symphony Center, Orchestra Hall



CYSO's Symphony Orchestra is gearing up to once again take on an orchestral masterpiece at their next Orchestra Hall concert. On **Sunday, May 22, at 7:30 pm**, the Concert Orchestra will join the Symphony Orchestra to perform a program of some of the most influential and game-changing music the orchestral world has seen.

The program features Leonard Bernstein's Overture to *Candide* (performed by Concert Orchestra), Michael Daugherty's *Route 66*, Richard Wagner's *Tristan und Isolde*, and Igor Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*.

[Click here to get more concert details and to purchase your tickets now!](#)

Join us in Aurora for a Free Symphony Orchestra Concert

Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 pm - Metea Valley High School Auditorium



CYSO, though located in downtown Chicago, has a goal of providing access to classical music to all those in the Chicagoland area. Join us at **Metea Valley High School on Sunday, May 15, at 3:00 pm**. CYSO's Symphony Orchestra will perform a program that includes Daugherty's *Route 66*, Wagner's *Tristan und Isolde*: Prelude and Liebestod and Stravinsky's masterpiece *The Rite of Spring*.

This concert is **free and open to the public**. CYSO will be accepting donations to support the disaster relief efforts in Japan.

[Click here for more event details.](#)

Vote for CYSO on Chase Community Giving's Facebook Page

Voting ends May 4! Help us spread the word!



This is your chance to help CYSO be a winner of part of the \$5 million Chase Community Giving is going to donate this spring. Only 7 days left to vote for CYSO.

It's quick - go to the [Chase Community Giving page on Facebook](#) and search Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras - then VOTE!

You can only vote for us once during this first round, so SPREAD the WORD! Tell your friends how much CYSO means to you and ask them to vote, too!

Upcoming Concerts & Events

[Preparatory Strings Concert at NEIU](#)

Sunday, May 1 - 1:30 pm

[Debut Orchestra Concert at NEIU](#)

Sunday, May 1 - 3:30 pm

[Concert Orchestra Concert at NEIU](#)

Sunday, May 1 - 6:30 pm

[Symphony Orchestra Concert at Metea Valley HS](#)

Sunday, May 15 - 3:00 pm

[Symphony Orchestra Concert at Orchestra Hall](#)

Sunday, May 22 - 7:30 pm

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Connect with CYSO on your favorite social media outlets for fun CYSO tidbits and interesting facts about the music world at large!

Also check out the latest [webisode](#) video or entry on The CYSO Blog for a behind the scenes look at CYSO!

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