



CYSO News - August 2011

Celebrating 65 Years of Music Excellence!

The 2011-12 Season marks CYSO's 65th Anniversary. Join us for one of the many concerts & events during what promises to be one of the most exciting seasons in our history!

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My Brightest Diamond - Shara Worden

CYSO returns to Millennium Park next Monday with My Brightest Diamond

Monday, August 8 at 6:30 pm - Millennium Park, Jay Pritzker Pavilion



Join us on **Monday, August 8, at Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion at 6:30 pm**, as CYSO students perform with My Brightest Diamond during a **free concert that's open to the public**. A project led by singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Shara Worden, [My Brightest Diamond](#) provides a seamless blending of rock, opera and chamber music. Recent collaborations with artists ranging from The Decemberists to Sufjan Stevens to David Byrne have thrust Worden into a new artistic dimension. During this concert, CYSO members will join Worden in performing a variety of her works newly orchestrated for this performance.

This exciting collaboration is part of the [Dusk Variations](#) series. Presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, in partnership with the Chicago Office of Tourism and Culture, Dusk Variations mixes pop and alternative genres with classical music.

[Click here to see why Time Out Chicago calls this a must-see event!](#)

CYSO's Spring 2011 Performances on the Radio

Three upcoming radio broadcasts on Aug. 11, 13 & 18



John von Rhein of the *Chicago Tribune* called the Symphony Orchestra's performance of Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring* "professional-level." [Read the Chicago Tribune review.](#) Recent and upcoming radio broadcasts suggest that others agree!

The full *Le Sacre* performance from the May 22nd Orchestra Hall concert was featured on WFMT's *Introductions* on July 23rd. If you missed that, Madison, Wisconsin's 89.9 WORT will broadcast the performance on **Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 am**. You can listen via streaming radio online at www.wort-fm.org.

Click here to [order a copy of the recording](#) to listen to any time!

Chicago's Classical Music radio station, 98.7 WFMT, will broadcast Encore Chamber Orchestra's performance from Harold Washington Library in March during its *Introductions* program on **Saturday, August 13 at 11:00 am** and again on **Thursday, August 18 at 10:00 pm**. This broadcast will include Brian Baxter's *Symphony in Movement*, Joseph Schwantner's Concerto for Percussion and Orchestra and Barber's *Symphony No. 1*. [Click here](#) for more on the broadcast. Tune in to 98.7 fm to hear it live, or listen to the streaming radio online at www.wfmt.com.

Save the Date for CHILL: An International Wine & Culinary Event

Thursday, November 10 from 5:00-8:30 pm - The Merchandise Mart, Chicago



Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras has again been chosen as a beneficiary of CHILL: An International Wine and Culinary Event. Save the date for another fun evening of food and wine for a great cause!

Thursday, November 10, 2011
5 - 6 pm CYSO VIP Reception
6 - 8:30 pm General Event
The Merchandise Mart, Chicago
Ticket Sales Open in August

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To learn more about CHILL, including participating restaurants and wineries, visit www.luxehome.com/chill or call 312.527.4691.

CYSO Volunteer Opportunity - Silent Auction Committee

Want to support CYSO by volunteering?



CYSO's annual gala celebration, *The Noteworthy Night 2012*, is in its planning stages. We're looking for volunteers to head up and serve on the Silent Auction Committee.

Event: The Noteworthy Night 2012
Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012

Volunteer Duties: The silent auction committee is responsible securing donations, preparing auction packages and décor, and setting up the auction on the day of the event.

Time Commitment: The amount of time you are able to contribute is up to you. You can commit to helping with as many, or as few, of these responsibilities as you wish. Any amount of time you are able to spend

helping with the silent auction will enable us to plan a successful event!

Please contact [Sarah Rutherford](#) at CYSO if you are interested or need more details. Thank you in advance for your support!

Spring 2011 Concert CDs Now Available!

[Symphony Orchestra](#)

- May 22 at Orchestra Hall

[Concert Orchestra](#)

- May 1 at NEIU

[Debut Orchestra & Preparatory Strings](#)

- May 1 at NEIU

[Encore Chamber Orchestra](#)

- March 26 at Harold Washington Library

Upcoming Concerts & Events

[CYSO in Concert with My Brightest Diamond](#)

Millennium Park, Jay Pritzker Pavilion
Monday, August 8 - 6:30 pm

[CYSO Masterclass: Getting into College 101](#)

Fine Arts Building, Curtiss Hall
Wednesday, September 21 - 6:00-8:00 pm

[Encore Chamber Orchestra Concert](#)

Harold Washington Library
Saturday, October 22 - 5:00 pm

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Student News

We love to hear about recent awards and recognition for our students. Send your news to info@cyso.org and we'll be sure to post it in the [Student News](#) section of www.cyso.org.

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New CYSO Logo T-shirts Coming Soon!

NEW American Apparel Jersey T-shirts!

This unisex short-sleeved t-shirt is asphalt gray with a blue and white CYSO logo. It's also available in ladies cut.

T-shirts will be available later this month.



American Apparel Jersey T - Asphalt - Screen Printing - 2 Color Front, 0 Color Back

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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!