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TODAY'S QUOTE

"We need to be aware that we're not performing our art in isolation but that we need to actually share that art with our community, with our world." - Anthony McGill - clarinetist & CYSO Alumnus

CYSO Chamber Music



Schroeder Trio members Benjamin Manis, Stephanie Block and Kevin Hu.

CYSO Trio wins first place at Rembrandt Chamber Players High School Competition

Congratulations to all the CYSO Chamber Music groups that participated in the Rembrandt Chamber Players High School Competition on February 6, 2011. And a special congratulations to two groups: the Schroeder Trio, who won first place, and The Amati Quartet, who won the prize for most audience supporters. Well done!

CYSO Chamber Music Recital at Chicago Public Library

Check out some of CYSO's Chamber Music groups live at the Near North Branch of the Chicago Public Library on **Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 pm**. This will be a free performance for the public.

CYSO Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition Finals

Open to the public - Wednesday, March 2 from 6:00-8:30 pm



Join us as the finalists of the CYSO Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition compete for the chance to solo on one of next season's Symphony Orchestra performances at Orchestra Hall.

The finals will take place in Curtiss Hall (10th floor) of the Fine Arts Building (410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL) on **Wednesday, March 2 from 6:00-8:30 pm**. This recital is free and open to the public.

CYSO Masterclass Series - Robert Nagy, Cellist

Monday, March 7 from 6:00-8:00 pm



The CYSO Masterclass Series is proud to present a cello masterclass with Robert Nagy in Curtiss Hall (10th floor) of the Fine Arts Building (410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL) on **Monday, March 7 from 6:00-8:00 pm**. Mr. Nagy is the Principal Cellist of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

This masterclass is **free and open to the public**. We hope to see you there!

[Click here](#) to learn more about Robert Nagy.

The Noteworthy Night 2011 a huge success!



The evening ended with the Symphony Orchestra's rousing performance of Latin music.

CYSO's annual Gala Celebration, **The Noteworthy Night**, on **Saturday, February 5, 2011** was one of the organization's best yet. This year's gala was attended by a sold out crowd of over 300 people, who enjoyed all the flair that the ¡Viva la Música! theme provided. Thanks to their support, CYSO raised over \$225,000 for its music training, education and engagement programs.

Thank you to all of our supporters - Hosts John and Joyce Schladweiler and the entire Gala Committee, the 2011 Gala Sponsors, our guests and our volunteers - for helping us to make *The Noteworthy Night 2011* a resounding success!

A special thank you to our 2011 Gala Sponsors:

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Congratulations to the CYSO Raffle Winners!

Andrew Campbell
Annie Fishbein
Victoria Garcia
James Hering
Fred Margulies
Christine Stevens

And great job to Debut Orchestra student William Kent!

He won the contest for most raffle tickets sold by selling 154 tickets!

CYSO Alumni Spotlight



Anthony McGill - Principal Clarinetist of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras alumnus Anthony McGill has been featured recently throughout Chicago. One of CYSO's distinguished alumni, he has become a successful clarinetist who now holds the position of Principal Clarinetist of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in New York City. McGill has performed alongside remarkable musicians like Yo-Yo Ma and Emanuel Ax and was featured at the 2009 Presidential Inauguration.

A Chicago native, McGill is paving the way for young Chicago musicians.

[Click here to see the WGN News feature video about Anthony McGill.](#)

CYSO 2011-2012 Season Auditions



Know anyone who would be interested in joining the CYSO family?

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras' 2011-2012 Season Auditions are quickly approaching. This year's auditions will be held from April 1 through April 23.

All audition information, including an online registration form, is available on the CYSO website: [2011-2012 Season Audition Information](#). At www.cyso.org, students will find everything they need to know about auditioning, including how to apply for an audition via the online registration.

On our website you will also find several "My CYSO" stories from present and past members of our ensembles. These essays illustrate how each year CYSO assembles the highest quality orchestras to provide the greatest musical experience possible for your students. If you know of any dynamic young musicians who would similarly benefit from our programs please pass along this information to them!

Upcoming Concerts & Events

[CYSO Masterclass Series - Robert Nagy, cellist](#)

Monday, March 7 - 6:00 pm

[Encore Chamber Orchestra Concert](#)

at Harold Washington Library
Saturday, March 26 - 5:00 pm

[CYSO Chamber Music - Chamberpalooza](#)

at the Fine Arts Building
Sunday, April 10 - 6:30 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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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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