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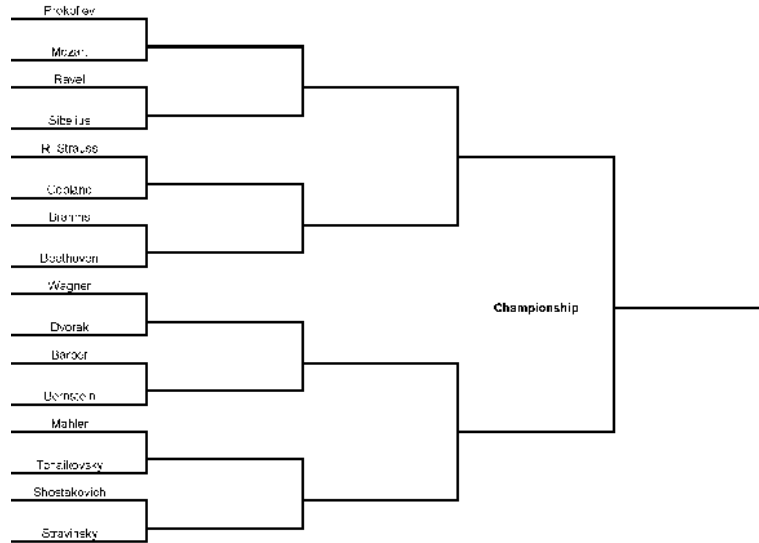
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### CYSO Composer Madness 2011



### Free Encore Chamber Orchestra concert this Saturday

**Saturday, March 26 at 5:00pm - Harold Washington Library, Cindy Pritzker Auditorium**

CYSO's [Encore Chamber Orchestra](#), under the direction of Music Director Allen Tinkham, will perform at Harold Washington Library's Cindy Pritzker Auditorium this Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Join us for this program of American composers, which features three of Chicago's very own.



#### Program

- Samuel Barber** Overture to *The School for Scandal*
- Dan Tucker** Overture to *Many Moons*
- Brian Baxter** *Symphony in Movement*
- Joseph Schwantner** Concerto for Percussion and Orchestra
- Samuel Barber** Symphony No. 1 (In One Movement)

**This concert is free and open to the public, but reservations are required.**

**To make your reservation:** please email all attendee names to [agoedde@cyso.org](mailto:agoedde@cyso.org) or call 312-939-2207 x31.

*Harold Washington Library is located at 400 S. State Street in Chicago next to the Library El stop.*

## CYSO students to perform tonight at Chicago Public Library

Wednesday, March 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm - Near North Branch



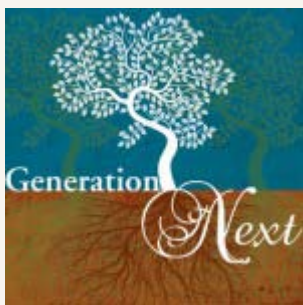
Join us at the Near North Branch of the Chicago Public Library on **Wednesday, March 23** to hear CYSO chamber ensembles perform. Chamber groups will be entertaining library visitors **from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**, so drop by and show your support!

The Library is located at 310 W. Division Street in Chicago's River North neighborhood.

[Click here for more details.](#)

## Chicago Sinfonietta's Concert IV: Generation Next features members of the CYSO family!

Monday, March 28 at 7:30pm - Symphony Center, Orchestra Hall



The Chicago Sinfonietta's fourth concert, [Generation Next](#), will feature four members of the CYSO family. CYSO's Associate Conductor Terrance Oliveras Gray will conduct as Symphony Orchestra student Clayton Penrose-Whitmore and CYSO alumni Sonia Mantell and Jeremy Jordan perform with the Sinfonietta.

Featured works include the well known overture from Beethoven's *Egmont*; the virtuosic Concerto in F-sharp minor for Violin and Orchestra by José Silvestre White, showcasing Clayton Penrose-Whitmore on violin; Gabriel Fauré's somber yet energetic *Elegy* and José Bragato's *Graciela y Buenos Aires*, both featuring

Sonia Mantell on cello; and Edvard Grieg's only completed concerto, Piano Concerto in A minor, featuring Chicago native Jeremy Jordan on piano.

[Click here to purchase your tickets now!](#)

## Congratulations to the CYSO Concerto Competition winners!

Congratulations to all CYSO students that participated in the Symphony and Concert Orchestra Concerto Competitions! The level of performance increases each year, and we are proud to have all of you with us.

### Symphony Orchestra

#### Winner

Austin Huntington, Cello

- Antonín Dvořák, Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104

#### Honorable Mention

Tabitha Oh, Violin

- Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Concerto in D Major, Op. 35

### Concert Orchestra

#### Winners

Timothy Zhou, Piano

- Robert Schumann, Concerto in A Minor, Op. 54, I. *Allegro affettuoso*

Kitsho Hosotani, Violin

- Max Bruch, Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26, III. *Finale: Allegro Energico*

Steven Song, Piano

- Camille Saint-Saëns, Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 22, III. *Presto*

#### Honorable Mentions

Duncan Steele, Violin

- Joseph Haydn, Concerto No. 4 in G Major, I. *Allegro moderato*

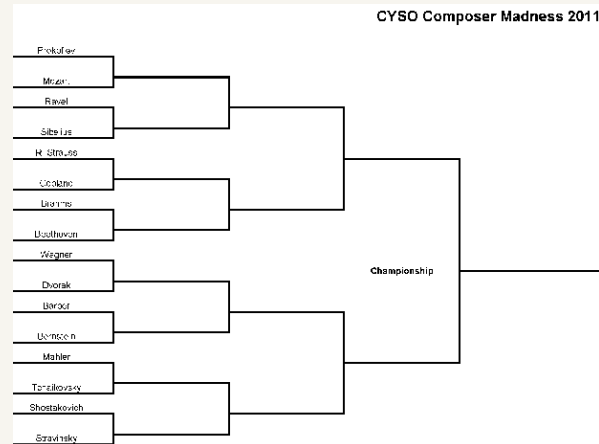
Vivian Chen, Piano

· Ludwig van Beethoven, Concerto No. 2 in B-flat Major, Op. 19, I. *Allegro con brio*

Sabina Kim, Violin

· Henri Vieuxtemps, Concerto No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 31, I. *Andante-Moderato-Cadenza*

## CYSO's version of March Madness!



**Join us in CYSO's Composer Madness! Vote on your picks for the next round!**

You may think basketball and classical music have nothing in common - we disagree! There's nothing like a little healthy competition. Join in on the fun of CYSO's Composer Madness 2011 by visiting [CYSO's Facebook page](#) and voting for your picks for the next round of Composer Madness.

Sixteen of the world's best composers have been pitted against each other in the first round of Composer Madness. **Your votes will decide the best composer!**

So, visit the official [CYSO Facebook page](#), hit the "Like" button, cast your vote and pass along the link

to your friends. Make sure your favorites make it to the next round!

## 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.cyo.org](http://www.cyo.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

[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

[Preparatory Strings, Debut Orchestra & Concert Orchestra](#) Concerts

at Northeastern Illinois University  
Sunday, May 1 - 1:30 pm, 3:30 pm & 6:30 pm

## Join the CYSO Online Community



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!

### **Donate Now**

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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](mailto:info@cyso.org) and we'll be sure to post it in the [Student News](#) section of [www.cyso.org](http://www.cyso.org).

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