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Dear Friend,

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This season, Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras is celebrating 65 years of service to the Chicago community! We hope that you will consider joining us in celebrating the accomplishments of our students by sponsoring **The Noteworthy Night**, CYSO's annual gala, to be held on February 4, 2012 at The Four Seasons Hotel. All event proceeds will benefit the youth music training and education programs of CYSO. We would greatly appreciate your strong commitment to Chicago youth by becoming a corporate sponsor of the event.

Gala Committee

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This year's event will feature a fabulous performance by our world-renowned Symphony Orchestra of the very best music of Rodgers and Hammerstein. The evening, attended by more than 300 guests, will begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails and a silent auction followed by a three course dinner, live auction and performance by CYSO's internationally recognized Symphony Orchestra.

The Noteworthy Night corporate sponsors enjoy a wide array of benefits such as program book advertising reaching 6,000 individuals, premier table seating and recognition at the event and a scrolling logo at the top of every guest's handheld auction bidding device. In the past, the event has been attended by more than 300 guests including Chicago area community and corporate leaders, prominent CYSO alumni, CYSO participants and their family and friends. It is also an opportunity to spread the word about your company and its philanthropic support of Chicago area youth.

On behalf of our students, we thank you in advance for your consideration. Please see the attached packet for more information and sponsorship options. We would be happy to customize a sponsorship package, should none of the options meet your needs. If you have any questions, please contact Meredith Shaner at (312) 939-2207 x 20 or mshaner@cyso.org. By sponsoring **The Noteworthy Night**, you ensure that CYSO will be able to continue making a significant and positive impact on Chicago area youth.

Sincerely,

J. Laurence Costin

Kristin Marsilje

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CHICAGO YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS' HISTORY

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Over its 65 year history, Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (CYSO) has grown to provide cultural opportunities and learning resources for thousands of young people. CYSO not only offers five core training orchestras, but also engages in community work through partnerships with Chicago Public Schools and various arts and social service organizations. CYSO alumni perform with the world's leading orchestras and teach in the most respected music conservatories, colleges and universities.

CYSO is truly one of the city's treasures. Please help us preserve, nurture and further develop this important piece of Chicago by becoming a corporate sponsor of CYSO at ***The Noteworthy Night***, our annual gala celebration. It is through the generosity of our corporate sponsors that we can continue in our mission to provide music education, intensive training, and unparalleled performance opportunities for so many young musicians.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

*Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 6 p.m.
Four Seasons Hotel Chicago*

Encore (\$10,000)

- One Table (ten seats) at Gala with Premium Seating
- Performance by a CYSO chamber group at one corporate function as available
- Scrolling logo in top corner of 300 handheld auction bidding devices to be used by guests throughout the evening
- Full-page advertisement in 2012-2013 concert programs, reaching 6,000 individuals
- Full-page advertisement in Gala Program
- Primary logo placement in Gala Program
- Primary placement of corporate name and logo on Gala Sponsor Display
- Twelve tickets each to Fall and Spring Symphony Orchestra Concerts at Orchestra Hall
- Listing and logo placement in CYSO concert programs as Gala Sponsor
- Feature in CYSO monthly e-newsletter
- Primary logo placement on CYSO website
- Mention as Sponsor in *The Noteworthy Night* press release
- Stage announcement during Gala performance acknowledging your support

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Symphony (\$7,000)

- One Table (ten seats) at Gala
- Performance by a CYSO chamber group at one corporate function as available
- Scrolling logo in top corner of 300 handheld auction bidding devices to be used by guests throughout the evening
- Full-page advertisement in Gala Program
- Logo placement in Gala Program
- Placement of corporate name and logo on Gala Sponsor Display
- Ten tickets each to Fall and Spring Symphony Orchestra Concerts at Orchestra Hall
- Recognition in CYSO monthly e-newsletter as Gala Sponsor
- Listing and logo placement in CYSO concert programs as Gala Sponsor, reaching 6,000 individuals
- Primary logo placement on CYSO website
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Concerto (\$5,000)

- One Table (ten seats) at Gala
- Scrolling logo in top corner of 300 handheld auction bidding devices to be used by guests throughout the evening
- Quarter-page advertisement in CYSO Gala Program
- Listing in Gala Program
- Placement of corporate name and logo on Gala Sponsor Display
- Eight tickets each to CYSO Fall and Spring Symphony Orchestra Concerts at Orchestra Hall
- Recognition in CYSO monthly e-newsletter as Gala Sponsor
- Listing in CYSO concert programs as Gala Sponsor, reaching 6,000 individuals

Sonata (\$3,000)

- Partial Table (six seats) at Gala
- Scrolling logo in top corner of 300 handheld auction bidding devices to be used by guests throughout the evening
- Listing in Gala Program
- Six tickets each to CYSO Fall and Spring Symphony Orchestra Concerts at Orchestra Hall
- Recognition in CYSO monthly e-newsletter as Gala Sponsor
- Listing in CYSO concert programs as Gala Sponsor, reaching 6,000 individuals

Etude (\$1,000)

- Scrolling logo in top corner of 300 handheld auction bidding devices to be used by guests throughout the evening
- Four tickets each to CYSO Fall and Spring Symphony Orchestra Concerts at Orchestra Hall
- Listing in CYSO concert programs as Gala Sponsor, reaching 6,000 individuals

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Sponsorship Commitment Form

Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 6 p.m.
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We support the music training and education programs of CYSO and would like to sponsor
The Noteworthy Night at the following level:

- Encore \$10,000**
- Symphony \$7,000**
- Concerto \$5,000**
- Sonata \$3,000**
- Etude \$1,000**

Company Name: _____

Company Contact: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Method of Payment

- Enclosed is my check payable to Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras
- Please invoice me for the full amount
- Please charge my: Mastercard Visa AMEX Discover

Card #: _____

Exp Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

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