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Remember to listen to WFMT, Chicago's classical music station on **Saturday, July 19 at 11:00 a.m.** for a special *Introductions* featuring CYSO's Symphony Orchestra! This broadcast, the second of a two part series, highlights a

Summer Concerts at Ravinia and Millennium Park a Huge Success

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras was thrilled to perform the Illinois premiere of Ricardo Lorenz's *Rumba Sinfonica* with Grammy-nominated Tiempo Libre on May 31, 2008. The piece, which blends classical and contemporary Cuban music, delighted a crowd of 4,500 people at Chicago's famous **Ravinia Festival**. This "Latin Dance Night" concert also included performances by Luna Negra Dance Theater and a dance contest featuring members of the Ravinia audience on the lawn. It was truly a captivating event that had both young and old alike up on their feet moving to the pulsing Latin rhythms.



CYSO also performed a free concert at **Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion** on June 15, 2008 as part of its Rising Stars series. This special Father's Day appearance included performances of Sibelius's *Finlandia*, Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring* and *Pictures at an Exhibition* by Mussorgsky/Ravel.

live performance by the world-renowned ensemble and interviews with some of its most talented students.

Music selections for parts one and two were recorded during live concerts from this past spring and include Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Ravel's *Daphnis and Chloe* Suite No.2, Sibelius' *Finlandia* and CYSO concerto competition co-winner Ha-Young Kim, violin performing Tchaikovsky's Concerto for Violin in D Major.

Also check out the **July 26 Introductions**, which will showcase the talent of two recent CYSO alumni: Brittney Walker, bassoon and Matthew Wright, flute.

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The event was conducted by CYSO Music Director Allen Tinkham and CYSO Associate Conductor Terrance Oliveras Gray and proved captivating to the Millennium Park audience, as thousands of onlookers enjoyed the perfect weather and beautiful music. This concert was the fantastic end to a wonderful 2007-2008 CYSO season and we thank all of you that joined us.

CYSO Congratulates the Class of 2008!

CYSO would like to congratulate the Class of 2008 and thank them for helping to make the 2007-2008 CYSO season one of our most successful yet. Below is a list of the Class of 2008 and which school they will attend. We wish them the best of luck!

Amherst College

Ophelia Hu, piano

Baylor University

Cassandra Shudak, violin

Boston University

Colin Fleming, percussion

Brown University

Alexa Minc, viola

Butler University

Michael Gagliano, viola

Carnegie Mellon

Thomas Tripp, trumpet
Emma Steele, violin

Cleveland Institute of Music

Alex Liedtke, oboe
David Mei, cello

The Colburn School

Robin Kesselman, bass

Columbia University

Zoe Hilbert, oboe

Dartmouth College

Kristina Black, violin

DePaul University

Laura Adkins, oboe
Sarah Berger, cello

Duke University

Shane Hunt, french horn

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all Spring 2008
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Eastman School of Music

Richard Li, clarinet
Kevin Dombrowski, trombone

Gordon College

Korynne Bolt, cello

Harvard University

Anne Sawyier, flute

Illinois Institute of Technology

Vincent Lee, violin

Illinois State University

Allison Bellot, french horn
Raylene Lowe, flute
Kevin Larson, bassoon
John Ramseyer, french horn

Illinois Wesleyan University

Max Briggs, tuba

Indiana University

Philip Bessette, tuba
Forrest Wu, viola

The Juilliard School

Matthew Wright, flute

Lawrence University

David Rubin, violin

Manhattan School of Music

Sean Tripp, trombone

McGill University

Lauren Barounis, flute

New England Conservatory of Music

Zachary Preucil, cello

Northwestern University

Kathleen Lyons, clarinet
David Binder, trombone

Oberlin Conservatory

Melanie Williams, flute
Brittney Walker, bassoon
Summer Lusk, violin
Mira Luxion, cello

Peabody Conservatory

Ha-Young Kim, violin

Princeton University

Emily Kirkegaard, oboe

Ben Siegfried, bass

Rhode Island School of Design

Alexa Minc, viola

Roosevelt University

Nick Mula, clarinet

Reem Worley, violin

Natalie Turner, clarinet

Sam Battista, violin

Smith College

Joydita Sarkar, cello

University of Chicago

Grace Chung, violin

University of Illinois

Ariana Dymerski, bassoon

Jonathan Weber, trumpet

Jane Lim, violin

Robert Sleeper, bass

Jing Chen, viola

University of Michigan

Jamie Liu, violin

Ethan Young, cello

University of Texas - Austin

Tyler Kling, percussion

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Mark Medek, trumpet

Wellesley College

Yoolim Kim, cello

Wheaton College

Diane Chou, cello

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