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Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras returns to Orchestra Hall & honors alumna Laurie Anderson

Sunday, November 21, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.

CHICAGO, IL - On **Sunday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m.**, **CYSO's Symphony Orchestra** returns to **Symphony Center's Orchestra Hall**. After their May 2010 Orchestra Hall performance of Mahler's fifth symphony was called "tremendous" by 98.7 WFMT, the orchestra will now take on Shostakovich's Symphony No. 10. Under the direction of Music Director Allen Tinkham, the program also features Barber's Overture to *The School for Scandal* and Liebermann's Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, performed by CYSO Concerto Competition winner Christine Murphy.

CYSO alumna Laurie Anderson will join the Chicago community at this concert as part of the first CYSO Alumni Reunion welcoming musicians from the organization's 64 year history back to Chicago. During the concert, Ms. Anderson, one of today's premier performance artists, will receive the 2010 Note of Excellence Award for Outstanding Achievement by a CYSO Alumnus. Visit www.laurieanderson.com for more information on Ms. Anderson.

Tickets: \$20-\$40, Boxes available, Children 7 & under free. www.cyso.org or 312-939-2207 x31

CYSO's Symphony Orchestra is an internationally recognized ensemble consisting of 129 of the most advanced young musicians from the greater Chicago area. The orchestra performs semi-annually at Symphony Center's Orchestra Hall and participates in educational programs and collaborations with the region's top cultural institutions and ensembles.

About Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (CYSO):

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras (CYSO) has provided music education through orchestral programs and performance opportunities of the highest caliber for nearly 65 years. The organization currently serves nearly 450 Chicago-area musicians ages 7-18 through six orchestras, chamber music, music theory and composition. It also reaches 2,500 Chicago Public Elementary School students each year through its Music Pathways program, which features presentations and concerts by CYSO musicians, and training for CPS teachers on how to incorporate music into their classroom curriculum. CYSO is investing in the future of music and the next generation of leaders in all career fields.

For more information or a complete schedule of events, visit www.cyso.org.
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