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Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras returns to Orchestra Hall to perform Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*

Sunday, May 22, 2011 - 7:30 p.m.

CHICAGO, IL - On **Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.**, **CYSO's Symphony Orchestra** returns to **Symphony Center's Orchestra Hall**. Music Director Allen Tinkham, in his tenth season with the internationally renowned Symphony Orchestra, will take on Stravinsky's masterpiece *The Rite of Spring*. This program, featuring works that changed the musical landscape, also includes Wagner's *Tristan und Isolde*, Michael Daugherty's *Route 66* and Bernstein's Overture to *Candide* – performed by CYSO's Concert Orchestra and conducted by Associate Conductor Terrance Malone Gray.

Tickets: \$20-\$40, Children 7 & under free. Available at www.cyso.org or at the Orchestra Hall Box Office.

Internationally recognized as one of the foremost youth orchestras, **CYSO's Symphony Orchestra** consists of 128 of the most talented student musicians from the Chicago area. Symphony Orchestra students have the opportunity to hone their skills while performing the most advanced orchestral repertoire alongside exciting new works by contemporary composers. The Symphony Orchestra's annual season features collaborations with leading cultural institutions and performances in Symphony Center's Orchestra Hall, Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion and in Chicago-area suburban locations.

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. *Listen to the future!*[™]

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