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9/23/09 - 6:00pm
Fine Arts Building

CYSO Welcomes You to the 2009-2010 Season!

CYSO would like to welcome all of its students, parents, volunteers and friends to its 63rd Season of classical music training and performance! We are looking forward to this season of exciting new initiatives and continued excellence. This season marks a record year with five core programs and nearly 400 students. As we look forward to another successful season, we thank you for all you have done and for your belief in our work. Get ready to **Listen to the Future!**

New to CYSO - Fifth Core Program

CYSO is proud to announce the newest of its core programs - a string orchestra for students in grades 7 - 12. Under the direction of Daniella Valdez, this orchestra will focus on technique, musicianship and presentation skills. Members will share their experiences as part of the ensemble, as well as background information about the pieces they perform during two unique "Informances" during the season.

Join us for these "Informances" on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 and Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 7:30 pm in Curtiss Hall (10th floor) of the Fine Arts Building (410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago).

CYSO Honored with Eighth ASCAP Award

26 American orchestras were recognized with 2008-2009 ASCAP Awards for Adventurous Programming at the League of American Orchestras' 64th Annual Conference in Chicago this summer. Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras received an Award for Programming of Contemporary Music. This award is especially significant as only three of the 26 orchestras that were recognized were youth orchestras. This is the eighth time CYSO has been honored with an ASCAP award

[Encore Chamber
Orchestra](#)

10/24/09 - 7:30pm
DePaul University

[Symphony
Orchestra](#)

11/22/09 - 7:30pm
Symphony Center

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Season concerts
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The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) and the League present the awards each year to orchestras of all sizes for programs that challenge audiences, build repertoire, and increase interest in the music of our time. More than a million dollars have been bestowed on orchestras since the awards were established in 1947.

Save the Date - 2010 Gala Celebration



***The Noteworthy Night
Swingin'***

February 6, 2010
Four Seasons Hotel Chicago

6:00 p.m. Silent Auction and Cocktails

7:30 p.m. Dinner and Live Auction to be followed by a
performance by our world-renowned Symphony Orchestra of
some of the best loved songs from the Big Band Era.

For more information, [Click Here.](#)

Student News

Don't forget to send us your news! We love to learn about recent awards and recognition for our students. Send your news to info@cyso.org and we'll be sure to put it on the CYSO website!

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