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## For Immediate Release

### American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras to Perform in Arlington, Virginia

**Falls Church, VA, February 14, 2011:** The American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras (AYPO) presents two concerts on **Sunday, February 27, 2011** at the **Kenmore School** in Arlington, Virginia. Dr. Cheri Collins and the American Youth String Ensemble perform ***Musical Mosaic* at 3:00pm** with a program including Newbold's *Fire Dance* and arrangements of Ravel's *Bolero* and Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5*. The American Youth Concert Orchestra, led by conductor J.D. Anderson, and the American Youth Symphonic Orchestra, led by conductor Carl J. Bianchi, perform ***From Vienna to Seville* at 6:00pm**. The program repertoire includes Von Suppé's *Morning, Noon, and Night in Vienna*, Schubert's *Symphony No. 5*, Strauss' *Radetzky March*, Rossini's *Barber of Seville*, and Dvořák's *Symphony No. 4*. **Tickets** for both concerts are \$7 adults, \$5 seniors (65+), \$5 students (includes college with I.D.), free for ages 5 and under, and free for all music teachers. Tickets will be available at the door approximately 45 minutes prior to the concert time. *For concert details or more information about the orchestras and conductors visit [www.aypo.org](http://www.aypo.org).*

*The next concert, Symphonic Poetry, is free for ages 18 & under and takes place Sunday, March 27, 2011, 3:00pm at George Mason University Center for the Arts in Fairfax, Virginia and Monday, March 28, 2011, 7:00pm at the Music Center at Strathmore in North Bethesda, Maryland. The concerts will feature the flagship American Youth Philharmonic with guest timpanists Doug Wallace and Jonathan Rance. Repertoire: Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade and Glass' Concerto for Two Timpani and Orchestra.*

**About AYPO:** Recognized as one of the leading orchestral training programs in the nation, the American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras (AYPO) provides competitive world-class training and performance opportunities for young musicians ages 7 - 21. With nationally recognized conductors led by Music Director Daniel Spalding, a dedicated professional staff, and a host of volunteers, AYPO annually selects and trains over 400 of the most talented young musicians from throughout the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area. AYPO is the *Youth Orchestra in Residence* at George Mason University's Center for the Arts and was selected by the Catalogue for Philanthropy as "one of the best small nonprofits in the Greater Washington region."

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