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AYPO Celebrates Mother's Day with "Spring Fling" Concert

Falls Church, VA, May 3, 2011: The American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras (AYPO) celebrates Mother's Day with a "Spring Fling" concert on **Sunday, May 8, 2011, 1:00 p.m.** at Bishop Ireton High School in Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Cheri Collins and the American Youth String Ensemble will perform *Marriage of Figaro Overture* (Mozart arr. Hoffman), *Variations on a Theme by Thomas Tallis* (Vaughan Williams arr. Hoffman), *Arabian Dreams* (Newbold), and *Capriccio Espagnol* (Rimsky-Korsakov arr. Dackow). Maestro J.D.



American Youth Concert Orchestra
Photo by Steve Barrett

Anderson and the American Youth Concert Orchestra will perform *Overture to Nabucco* (Verdi), *Sea Songs* (Vaughan Williams) and *Carmen Suite No. 1* (Bizet). **Tickets will be available at the door:** \$7 adults, \$5 seniors (65+), \$5 students (includes college with I.D.), and free for all music teachers. Visit www.aypo.org for concert details or more information about the orchestras and conductors.

The next concert, "Exploring Sound and Silence", will take place Sunday, May 15, 2011, 6:00 p.m. at Langley High School in McLean, Virginia. It will feature the American Youth Percussion Ensemble and Director Doug Wallace.

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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