



Hawaii Youth Symphony

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HAWAII YOUTH SYMPHONY PRESENTS FREE CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL

The Hawaii Youth Symphony will present the state's only chamber performance that includes ensembles comprised of students from multiple schools. Twenty-two students, ages 14-17, representing eleven schools, will present works they have been working on with their coaches from the Honolulu Symphony.

The recital is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 29, 2008, 6:30 pm, Tenney Theatre, St. Andrews Cathedral**, 229 Queen Emma Square. Entry to the recital is **free**. There are no tickets for the concert and doors will open at 6:00 pm.

Students have been playing with their ensembles since October. They rehearse several times a month with their coaches and on their own. Coaches were carefully selected among Hawaii's finest musicians. There are five ensembles which will perform. They are coached by:

Jang String Quartet

Hazzard String Quartet

Barrett Woodwind Quintet

Philips String Sextet

Miyamura Woodwind Trio

Iggy Jang, Concertmaster, Honolulu Symphony

Claire Sakai Hazzard, Associate Concertmaster, Honolulu Symphony

Paul Barrett, Principal, bassoon, Honolulu Symphony

Emma Philips, first violin, Honolulu Symphony

Henry Miyamura, Music Director, Hawaii Youth Symphony

Repertoire for the evening includes works by Joseph Haydn, Ludwig van Beethoven, Serge Prokofieff, Antonin Dvorjk and Franz Danzi.

Participation in this Chamber program, which is free to participants, requires that students not only prepare for two recital performances but also provide two community performances, each group, in facilities such as elderly care facilities, residences, community centers or hospitals.

This Chamber Music Program is funded in part by the ACMP Foundation and awards through the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

The Hawaii Youth Symphony, one of the largest, oldest and finest youth symphonies in the country, is Hawaii's only statewide youth orchestra program. Since 1964, HYS has trained children, ages 8-18, to develop and showcase their musical skills. HYS operates three full symphonic orchestras, four string orchestras, a beginner winds program and a chamber music program during the academic year, and an international music institute and string program for keiki during the summer, serving more than 600 students from absolute beginners to the most accomplished young musicians. Education and concert performance are key elements of the program.
