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Oakland Youth Orchestra Hot Winter Concert

The Oakland Youth Orchestra, celebrating its 44th Season, will perform its Winter Concert on Sunday, January 27 at 3 pm at First Congregational Church in Oakland. The concert will be conducted by Maestro Michael Morgan and OYO Principal Conductor Bryan Nies.

Oakland Youth Orchestra is comprised of 77 talented young music students age 13 to 22 from over 30 cities in the Bay Area. The orchestra is supported by tuition, corporate, foundation and government grants, and donations from individuals in the community. To learn more visit www.oyo.org.

Hot and Cool: The Maestros programmed OYO's second concert with works spanning three centuries, from Austria, Germany, Russia, England, and Mexico. Three pieces show off the full sizzling symphonic orchestra, and three air the chiseled skills of the OYO string, brass and wind ensembles. Pleasures abound for the whole family!

The Austrian **Mozart** wrote many wonderful operas, and this overture from the "magic" opera is a delight. The German **Brahms** wrote *Festive and Commemorative Music* at a happy time, and played by our wonderful brass, its beauty will bring joy to our audience. The English composer Ralph **Vaughan Williams** tapped old church sources for this mystical *Fantasia* played by the legendary OYO strings. Londoner Gordon **Jacob** tapped secular English song for his delightful piece for winds and brass. Russian **Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov**, a master orchestrator, wrote his winter opera on the themes of love and longing and the rollicking *Dance of the Tumblers* will delight! The contemporary Mexican **Arturo Márquez** continues the dance with his take on a Cuban *danzón* that begins with a slow, sensuous theme and builds to an irresistibly sizzling rhythmic climax.

Admission to the concert is \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased at the door. First Congregational Church is located at 2501 Harrison Street in Oakland.

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