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**OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

*Pirates Gala*

44<sup>th</sup> Season of great music by great kids

**OAKLAND, CA** — March 2, 2008, 3 pm, at the Community Center of the Ascension Cathedral in Oakland.

Yo-ho-ho OYO! Silent auction, live auction, dinner and concert featuring the music from *Pirates of the Caribbean*. High spirits and hi jinx, treasure hunt, kidnapping, and a tango! Costumes optional. Just \$75.

Michael Morgan has said of OYO: “There is an excitement that simply cannot be duplicated.”

**OYO Concert Program**

*Pirates of the Caribbean*

*Stars and Stripes Forever*

*Dance of the Tumblers* from *The Snow Maiden*

*Overture to The Magic Flute*

*Danzón No. 2*

Klaus Badelt

John Philip Sousa

N. Rimsky-Korsakov

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Arturo Márquez

Admission is \$75. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online. The event will take place at the hall of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Ascension, located at 4700 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland 94602.

**Oakland Youth Orchestra** is comprised of 77 talented young music students aged 12 to 22 years from over 30 cities from throughout the Bay Area. This event is the major plank in our annual fundraising program. We need your help, we need your presence. To learn more visit [www.oyo.org](http://www.oyo.org).

**Artistic Director Michael Morgan** was born in Washington DC where he began conducting at the age of 12. While a student at the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, he spent a summer at the Tanglewood Berkshire Music Center and worked with Leonard Bernstein. Morgan is a noted teacher of conducting and advocate for music education in Oakland and around the world.

This year's edition of OYO's Gala features the music of *Pirates of the Caribbean* and promises **naughty nautical zaniness** in many forms:

- Exotic wines, spirits and beverages
- Traditional Caribbean Greek Pirate Dinner – appearing for the first time anywhere
- Silent Auction – performance tickets, gift certificates, restaurants, etc.  
Bounty for all!
- Live Auction – Make out like a bandit, er, Pirate! Big Loot here!
- Tango demonstration
- Kidnapping of famous Oakland Maestro; and, oh yes,
- The Oakland Youth Orchestra, in concert, under the baton of Michael Morgan.

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