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OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA
Wizard's Ball GALA
Celebrating 45 Years of Magical Moments
Concert, Auctions, Dinner & wizardly wines and cocktails

OAKLAND, CA — March 21, 2009, 5:30 to 10 pm, at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Ascension, 4700 Lincoln Avenue in Oakland. The concert will be conducted by Maestro Michael Morgan and OYO Principal Conductor Bryan Nies. Admission is \$100; tables for ten are \$1000. Tickets may be purchased from Oakland Youth Orchestra by mail, by phone, or via our website, www.oyo.org.

Michael Morgan has said of OYO: “You have to experience it in person. There is an excitement that simply cannot be duplicated.”

Great food, wine, potions, music, costumes, and high spirits come together to benefit the award-winning Oakland Youth Orchestra, and to celebrate OYO's 45 Anniversary Season. The event features performances by the orchestra, dinner, and silent and live auctions. Auction items include European vacations and domestic getaways, tickets to theater and music performances, dinners at popular restaurants, and much, much more! Music will include the film music from *Harry Potter*, the memorable songs from Broadway's *Camelot*, zany tunes from Brahms' *Hungarian Dances*, and John Philip Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever*.

Our Wizard of Ceremonies will be KDFC's classically charming **Dianne Nicolini**. The inimitable George Noceti will preside over the auctions. The exuberant spirit and fabulous music of Oakland Youth Orchestra will ensure a fun-packed evening of magical delights for all.

Oakland Youth Orchestra is comprised of 85 talented young musicians, ages 13-19 years, from 39 schools throughout the 6 counties of the Bay Area. We have alumni playing in symphony orchestras all over the world, conducting, composing, recording, as well as making careers in pop, jazz, film and vocal music. To learn more visit www.oyo.org.

Artistic Director Michael Morgan is a noted teacher of conducting and advocate for music education in Oakland and around the world.

Principal Conductor Bryan Nies holds the prestigious Bruno Walter Assistant Conductor Chair with the Oakland East Bay Symphony, is Assistant Conductor of Opera San Jose, and an assistant conductor of Festival Opera in Walnut Creek.

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