

Oakland Youth Orchestra
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Fresh **SPRING CONCERT**
44th Season of great music by great kids
where education meets performance

OAKLAND, CA — May 18, 2008, 7:30 pm, at the Oakland Interstake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of The Latter-day Saints, 4780 Lincoln Avenue. The concert will be conducted by the masterful Maestro Michael Morgan and the brilliant OYO Principal Conductor Bryan Nies. Admission is FREE

OYO Concert Program

<i>Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
<i>Symphonie Espagnole</i>	Edouard Lalo
Ceci Li, violin, Winner, OYO Concerto Competition	
<i>Decoration Day</i>	Charles Ives
<i>Symphony No. 5</i>	Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky
<i>Themes from Capriccio Italien</i>	Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky

And featuring a Side-by-Side performance with the Oakland East Bay Symphony's MUSE Program in the Oakland Public Schools

Oakland Youth Orchestra is comprised of 78 talented students aged 12 to 21 from throughout the Bay Area. **Artistic Director Michael Morgan** was born in Washington DC where he began conducting at the age of 12. 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.

Concerto Competition Winner and Violin Soloist Ceci Li, a Junior at San Domenico High School started playing the violin at age 10 in the MUSE Program and currently studies the violin with Debra Wood Schwartz.

Founded in 2000 by the Oakland East Bay Symphony, **Music for Excellence, MUSE**, is a training orchestra in the Oakland Public Schools for musicians in grades 4-6 who can read music. They rehearse weekly under the baton of Kathryn Lyle, assisted by musicians from the OEBS and co-directors Carl Stanley and Margot Harrison. Students come from Franklin, Cleveland, La Escuelita, Glenview, Chabot and Thornhill Elementary and Edna Brewer and Montera Middle Schools.

Fresh: We've programed OYO's third concert with a fresh take on old English music, the winner of the OYO concerto competition, a fresh perspective on a Memorial Day parade day by Charles Ives, and a symphony written in the spring and summer of 1888 by the always fresh Peter Tchaikovsky.

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