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OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA
Greek Tour Bon Voyage Concert
43rd Season of great music by great kids
where education meets performance

OAKLAND, CA — June 17, 2007, 3 pm, Oakland Interstake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ Of The Latter-day Saints . The concert will be conducted by the masterful Maestro Michael Morgan.
Admission is FREE

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

OYO Concert Program

Call of the West

1. Mountain Sunrise
2. Valley Heat
3. City Beat
4. Pacific Night

Elinor Armer

World Premiere!

Toccata and Fugue in D minor

Overture to Nabucco

Summer Evening

Selections from *West Side Story*

Selections from *The Sound of Music*

Bach arr. Stokowski

Guiseppe Verdi

Frederick Delius

Leonard Bernstein

Richard Rodgers

On June 19, 77 members of OYO, 28 of them receiving scholarships, will depart for a **five-concert tour of Crete and Greece** under the baton of Michael Morgan, with performances in Heraklion, Chania, Delphi, Athens and Patras. Tours are deeply educational—challenging, exciting, and a huge equalizer of life experience. And Greece is a fabulous country to visit! While the concert is free, OYO asks our supporters to find a way to make a tax-deductible contribution to support OYO’s Greek Odyssey.

Bon Voyage: Maestro Morgan programs OYO’s Tour Bon Voyage concert with a fresh-off-the-press new commission by masterful and playful composer, Oakland native, Elinor Armer. The work evokes the moods and regions and peoples of California, with beauty and excitement. We’ll be bringing American music, film music, and youthful good spirits to Greece and ask you to enjoy this summer holiday concert.

Oakland Youth Orchestra is comprised of 82 talented young music students aged 13 to 21 years from over 30 cities from throughout the Bay Area. The Orchestra is supported by tuition, corporate, foundation and government grants, and contributions from individuals in the community.

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.

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