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OAKLAND, CA -- The Oakland Youth Orchestra (OYO) is pleased to announce its annual Fall Concert at Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland, to be held on Sunday, November 8 at 3:00 pm. This concert is free and open to the public. The orchestra will be performing Francesco Geminiani's *Concerto Grosso*, William Boyce's *Symphony No. 2*, Pyotr Tchaikovsky's *The Sleeping Beauty Suite*, and Igor Stravinsky's *The Firebird Suite*.

OYO consists of ninety-four talented young musicians aged 12 to 22 from throughout the Bay area. Michael Morgan is the Artistic Director, and Bryan Nies is the Principal Conductor. Morgan said of the event, "We enjoy starting our season each year at Allen Temple. The audiences there have been growing, and it gets us out from downtown Oakland and into an important institution in the community."

OYO is celebrating its 46th season this year, and will go on international tour in June of 2010.

The Oakland Youth Orchestra, founded in 1964 as the educational arm of the Oakland Symphony, and is now an independent non-profit. Although many of our students are from low-income families, 100% continue on to college or university. OYO alumni include Kronos Quartet cellist Jeffrey Zeigler, former Kronos Quartet cellist Joan Jeanrenaud, Pacific Mozart Ensemble music director Lynne Morrow, San Francisco Chamber Orchestra conductor Benjamin Simon and Emmy Award-winning composer Jeff Beal.

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