

**Oakland Youth Orchestra**  
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### **FALL CONCERT**

Celebrating 45 Years of Musical Moments

OAKLAND, CA — November 9, 2008, 2 pm, at Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland. The concert will be conducted by Maestro Michael Morgan and OYO Principal Conductor Bryan Nies. Admission is FREE!

#### **Concert Program**

*Concerto Grosso, Op. 6*  
*Concerto Grosso, Op. 3*  
*Solitaire*  
*Symphony No. 5*

Arcangelo Corelli  
George Frederic Handel  
Malcolm Arnold  
Ludwig van Beethoven

Allen Temple Baptist Church is located at 8501 International Blvd., Oakland CA 94621.

**Oakland Youth Orchestra** is comprised of 85 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. 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.

**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.

**Allen Temple Baptist Church**, has a rich heritage of making a positive difference in the lives of people in East Oakland, the Bay Area and around the world. Betty Gadling is Minister of Music and the Rev. Dr. J Alfred Smith, Senior, is Senior Pastor.

This concert is **free to the public** due to generous **underwriting** by the Calvin Simmons Center for the Performing Arts, Conway B. Jones, Jr, Founder and Chairman, and the Schwartz Foundation.

**Feast for the Ears:** OYO's first concert is programmed with Baroque music conducted from the harpsichord featuring our astonishing string soloists, the undisputed masterpiece by the master of symphonic passion, Ludwig van Beethoven, and sizzling modern British ballet music to delight your senses!

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