

**Oakland Youth Orchestra**  
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OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
**Fantastic FALL CONCERT**  
44th Season of great music by great kids  
where education meets performance

OAKLAND, CA — November 11, 2007, 3 pm, at Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland. The concert will be conducted by the masterful Maestro Michael Morgan and brilliant OYO Principal Conductor Bryan Nies. Michael Morgan has said of OYO: “You have to experience it in person. There is an excitement that simply cannot be duplicated.”

**Concert Program**

<i>Concerto Grosso</i>	Francesco Geminiani
<i>Double Violin Concerto</i>	Johann S. Bach
<i>Symphony No. 1</i>	Jean Sibelius
<i>Musica Mobilis</i> for Brass choir	James A. Beckel, Jr.

Admission is \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Allen Temple Baptist Church is located 8501 International Blvd., Oakland CA 94621.

**Oakland Youth Orchestra** is comprised of 79 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**, organized in 1919, 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.

**Feast for the Ears:** OYO's first concert is programmed with Baroque music featuring our astonishing string soloists, the master of passionate melody, Finland's Jean Sibelius, and sizzling modern brass music too!

The Italian, **Francesco Geminiani**, a contemporary of Bach, was a brilliant violinist, and passionately expressive in his composing. German **Johann Sebastian Bach** was a master, and this playful, beautiful, and energetic piece is a favorite of musicians world round. Michael Morgan at the harpsichord is sure to give this a bit of Oakland styling as well! The Finnish **Jean Sibelius** wrote this wonderful first Symphony in 1899. He was a fan of the Russian composer Tchaikovsky, and like him, knew what to do with an orchestra! Sibelius' love of nature gives this great work dramatic scope and wild passion, and his love of melody lends deep feeling and beauty. American **James A. Becke, Jr.** wrote *Music Mobilis* to reflect the magic of Alexander Calder's moving mobile sculptures.

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