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Dear Colleen,

Happy New Year from the FSYO! Now that we are back in the swing of things, we invite you to our January/February upcoming events! These performances promise to be both educational and inspiring, so we hope that you are able to join us!

Children Helping Children Concert

"Journey to Genius"

Sunday, January 31st, 2010

3:00pm College Park Baptist Church

1914 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, 32804

FSYO is proud to partner with the Easter Bunny Foundation for this family-oriented program! Join our Symphonic Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Andrew Lane, for this informative and educational concert. The theme of "Journey to Genius" will explore the journeys of student musicians and the genius of the brilliant & prolific composer Tchaikovsky. This interactive, family-friendly concert will keep the audience engaged through the use of slides, video and musician comments, interspersed with the music. And don't forget to have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny himself!! The concert will feature:

- 7 an introduction to & performances by the sections of the orchestra.
- 7 a performance by Susan Senseman, one of our three concerto competition winners. Susan will perform Vaughn Williams' *Concerto for Tuba*.
- 7 a video segment of interviews with orchestra members sharing their thoughts on their own personal musical journeys.
- 7 an introduction to the genius of Tchaikovsky, well known for his ballets & symphonies. We will take a closer look at the composer and his music, specifically Symphony No. 5.

Tickets for this concert are \$16 for adults and \$8 for student/senior and may be purchased by calling the office at 407.999.7800 before Friday, January 29th, or at the door the day of the concert (box office opens at 2pm). (**Subscribers:** Please note that this concert is NOT part of our subscription series.) A portion of the ticket sale proceeds will benefit the Easter Bunny Foundation.

Founded by local philanthropists Sam & Eleanor Meiner, The Easter Bunny Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a personal visit and toy from the Easter Bunny during Easter week to children in pediatric wards and children's hospitals across the United States and the United Kingdom. You can learn more

about the Easter Bunny Foundation by visiting
www.TheEasterBunny.com.

FSYO Chamber Music Concert
Saturday, February 13th, 2010
2:00pm Northland Church
530 Dog Track Rd., Longwood, 32750
ArtsFest 2010

FSYO is pleased to offer this FREE concert, featuring various small ensembles, as part of United Arts and ArtsFest 2010. Tickets are not required, so come enjoy an afternoon of light chamber music performed by some of central Florida's most talented young people!

Celebration of Music Education
Sunday, February 21st, 2010
3:00pm College Park Baptist Church
1914 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, 32804

Help us say "Thank You" to our music educators!

FSYO's annual "Celebration of Music Education" Concert is just that...a chance to celebrate, acknowledge, and show our sincere appreciation for the hard work of our dedicated and devoted music educators. Our Overture Strings, Prelude, and Philharmonia Orchestras will share their talents through performances of works by Tchaikovsky, Borodin, and Glinka. We will also honor two special music teachers who have encouraged and inspired countless FSYO students and who have had an incredible impact on music education in our community.

Tickets for this concert range from \$30-\$8. As always, music educators receive complimentary tickets. Please call the office for more information.

Feel free to forward this e-mail, using the link below, to friends, family, and co-workers. Our extended family is our greatest marketing resource, so we appreciate you helping us spread the word about our fantastic young musicians!

Thank you for your support!

All the best,
Colleen Blagov
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