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NEWS RELEASE

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Play On! Golf Tournament April 27 benefits Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Ensembles

Event at Oakmont Golf Club includes reception, dinner and musical entertainment

(SANTA ROSA, CA) The Santa Rosa Symphony Education Department is hosting it's 4th **Annual Play On! Golf Tournament** on **Monday, April 27, 2009** on the West Course of the Oakmont Golf Club in Santa Rosa. The event benefits the Symphony's 4 Youth Ensembles (Preparatory and Discovery orchestras, the Youth Orchestra and the Young People's Chamber Orchestra).

Proceeds will also give the final boost of support for the Youth Orchestra's 50th Anniversary Tour to Prague, Leipzig, and Berlin in June 2009. The young musicians will perform in Europe three times and take advantage of a cultural experience of a lifetime.

The Golfer Package includes green fees, golf cart, a post-tournament reception and dinner with entertainment by the young musicians. Player check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by a "shot gun start" at 1 p.m. Singles are welcome. Cost is \$150 per player before March 31 and \$160 thereafter.

Supporters who don't know a putter from a 3-iron may join the benefit as a dinner guest only for \$30 (choice of chicken, tri-tip or vegetarian entrée). The wine reception and dinner begins at 6 p.m.

The Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Ensembles present 11 concerts per year, including a concerto competition to feature gifted soloists. The young musicians present Free Concerts for Youth for local school children serving 9,000 per year. SRS awards nearly \$3,000 in financial aid each year for the orchestras, and honors the young leaders with scholarships for private lessons.

Play on! Golf Tournament registration forms may be downloaded from the Education pages of the SRS website at www.santarosasympphony.com or obtained by calling Matthew Dudley at the SRS Education Department 707-546-7097 ext. 225.

Calendar Listing Follows

CALENDAR LISTING:

Heading: Play On! Golf Tournament

Who: Benefits Santa Rosa Symphony's Four Youth Ensembles

Date and Time: Monday, April 27, 2009, 11:30 a.m. registration; 1 p.m. start

Location: Oakmont Golf Club West Course, 7205 Oakmont Drive, Santa Rosa

What: 18 holes of golf plus wine reception and dinner at 6 p.m. Entertainment provided by the young musicians.

Cost: \$150 per player before March 31 / \$160 thereafter (includes green fees, golf cart, reception and dinner). Dinner only: \$30

Registration Form and Information: Call (707) 546-7097 ext. 225

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