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Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra participates in Bay Area Youth Orchestra Festival concert at Davies Symphony Hall January 16

Gala event to raise funds for charities that serve the needs of homeless youth

(SANTA ROSA) — Six Bay Area youth orchestras, including the Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Orchestra, collaborate to present the “BAYOF Hope” concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 16, 2011 at Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco. This event is the second annual performance of the Bay Area Youth Orchestra Festival (BAYOF), and will raise funds for charities that serve the needs of homeless youth. Tickets are \$30 (general), \$60 (reserved) and can be purchased by calling (415) 864-6000.

The SRS Youth Orchestra was invited to participate with five other top-notch area youth orchestras: the California Youth Symphony, Oakland Youth Orchestra, Peninsula Youth Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra, and Young People’s Symphony Orchestra.

Under the baton of Dr. Richard Loheyde, the SRS Youth Orchestra will perform the first movement of Dvorak’s Symphony No. 8, and then join the other orchestras for a finale consisting of the last movement of Respighi’s *Pines of Rome*. The Santa Rosa Symphony’s young musicians have chosen Valley of the Moon Children’s Foundation as the recipient of their portion of the concert proceeds.