

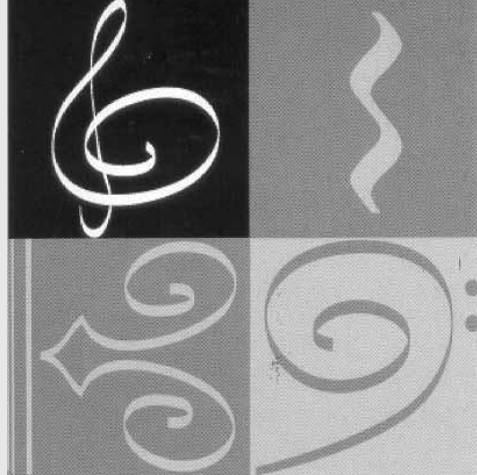


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## CYSO Gala Concert Fun for ALL

### CYSO's Seniors Moving Up

Once again it is the happy/sad time to say farewell to our graduating seniors and to wish them well. Ten of the 18 plan on further study in music:

**Amanda Hurlbutt**, Sr. Flute & Concert Orchestra, will attend Connecticut College in the fall.

**Andrew Cocoli**, Symphony, will be pursuing a double major in music performance and history at the University of Maryland.

**Tyler Jaspan**, Symphony, will attend Marquette University on the NROTC Scholarship.

**Anne Brown**, Sr. Flute, will be going to Savannah College of Art and Design in the fall.

**Christian Hizon**, Symphony, will attend the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University on a full scholarship and will major in music performance and audio engineering.

**Blair Starnes**, Sr. Flute & Symphony, will be attending Hood College in Fredrick, Maryland.

**Kelsey Van Bokkeem**, Sr. Flute, will attend Indiana University next year.

**Christi Rajnes**, Sr. Flute & Symphony, will be attending the University of Maryland in the fall to study flute performance.

**Craig Wixon**, Symphony, will attend St. Mary's College of Maryland and will study French Horn Performance and/or Journalism.

**Martha Schulenburg**, Symphony, will be attending Towson University to study music education.

**Sarah Morrison**, Symphony, will be attending St. Mary's College of Maryland in the fall. She wants to double major in math and music.

**Shelby Heinecke**, Symphony, will be going to MIT and double majoring in math and music.

**Matthew Dykeman**, Symphony, will attend Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music majoring in clarinet performance.

**David Cano**, Symphony, will be attending AACC, then will transfer to major in music and music production for films.

**Andrew Anseth**, Symphony, plans to attend Towson University in the fall.

**Todd Beans**, Symphony & Wind Ensemble, plans to attend Anne Arundel Community College and then join the Coast Guard.

**Jeffrey Beans**, Wind Ensemble, will join the Coast Guard.

**Eric Maul**, Sr. Flute, will attend the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University to study flute performance.



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# Matthew Dykeman Performs on "From the Top"



Matthew Dykeman

Matthew Dykeman, a long-time CYSO clarinetist, has been selected as a winner of a Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award. These awards will provide 25 students, ages 8-18, with \$10,000 scholarships to support their education and artistic development and an opportunity to perform on a live taping for From the Top's National Public Radio program. *From the Top* is a weekly, hour-long radio showcase of America's top young classical musicians hosted by acclaimed pianist Christopher O'Riley. It is distributed by NPR to nearly 250 stations nationwide. On June 13 Matthew will tape the 3rd movement of Malcolm Arnold's "Sonatina for Clarinet" for broadcast on October 19. He plans on using the scholarship money for instruments.

From the Top is an independent non-profit organization that celebrates the passion, dedication, and personal stories of the nation's outstanding young classical musicians. Through entertaining radio and television broadcasts, online media, and a national tour of live events and outreach programs, these performers inspire the pursuit of excellence and encourage participation in the arts as an integral part of a vibrant and civil society.

## 2009 Gala a Memorable Event

The 2009 CYSO Gala fundraiser, held in March and pictured on the cover, was both a musical and financial success. We were glad to be back in the spacious Key Auditorium at St. John's College in Annapolis, where a silent auction organized by Board member Julie Reisinger was a sell-out and the evening's music was outstanding, including performances by some of our younger ensembles during the reception and auction.

The CYSO Concert Orchestra, under Maestro Vladimir Lande, opened the concert with selections from Bizet's "Carmen." The Symphony's concert featured our own clarinetist Matthew Dykeman in "Premier Rhapsodie for Clarinet & Orchestra," by Claude Debussy, and concluded with Franck's stirring "D Minor Symphony." In between, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra concertmaster Jonathan Carney performed Bruch's "Violin Concerto." CYSO is especially grateful for Mr. Carney's participation in this sparkling evening.



Flute ensemble entertains at Gala.

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## Our Students Shine in the State

As usual, CYSO students shone in competitions for local and statewide honors. Several played in side-by-side concerts with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and the Naval Academy Band, and many had outstanding performances in solo and ensemble competitions. In addition, a large number performed in All-County (or All-region, in Southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore) and All-State Bands and Orchestras:

- Five in Senior All-State Orchestra
- One in Senior All-State Band

- Four each in All-State Junior Orchestra and Band
- 19 in All-County Senior Orchestras
- Two in All-County Senior Bands
- Ten in All-County Junior Orchestras, and
- Five in All-County Junior Bands

In addition one Symphony flute player and a former Symphony trumpet player were in the All-Eastern Orchestra.

## CYSO Soloists Star in Concerts

The top performers in CYSO's 2008 concerto competition had opportunities to solo with orchestras this spring, to great reviews.

Caroline Coccoli, first place winner and member of the Symphony, performed the Bruch "Violin Concerto" with the Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra during April. Jessica Lyons, also a member of the Symphony, performed a movement of the Mendelssohn "Violin Concerto" with the CYSO Symphony at May's Grand Finale concert. Christi Rajnes, a member of the Symphony and the Senior Flute Ensemble, played a

movement of a Mozart flute concerto with the CYSO Concert Orchestra at the Spring Concert, while novice winner Sarah Elert, a member of the Concert Orchestra, performed a movement of the Vivaldi "A Minor Violin Concerto" with the CYSO String Orchestra at the same concert.

Congratulations to all of these winners.

Because of scheduling concerns, no CYSO concerto competition was held in 2009; next year's winner will perform at the 2010 Grand Finale concert.



Caroline Coccoli

## Summer Auditions for New Members



Auditions for new members of CYSO are being scheduled for the last week in August, preceding the annual meeting on August 27. If you know of young musicians who would benefit from the CYSO experience, please

have them contact Executive Director Linda Foss at 443-758-3157 or [execdir@cysomusic.org](mailto:execdir@cysomusic.org).

Auditions for returning members are being completed in June.

## Coming Up: CYSO's Twentieth Anniversary Season

Plans for the 2009-2010 season are being firmed up. Here are some tentative concert dates to put on your calendar now:

**December 4, 2009, 7:15 p.m.,** Maryland Statehouse by Candlelight, Symphony Orchestra

**December 5, 2009, 8:00 p.m.,** Maryland Statehouse by Candlelight, Sr. Flute Ensemble

**December 19, 2009, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.,** Winter Concerts at Annapolis Area Christian School, Severn, Md., with all ensembles

**March 13, 2010, 7 p.m.,** CYSO 20th Anniversary Gala Concert and Silent Auction, St. John's College, Key Auditorium, featuring Symphony and Sr. Flute Ensemble

**March 20, 2010,** Spring Concert for Strings and Concert Orchestras, time and place to be determined

Also planned for the coming year is the biennial concerto competition for CYSO members, with the winner(s) being selected to perform at the finale concerts in May.