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BRAZOS VALLEY SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES 2010-2011 SEASON

August 13, 2010 College Station, TX--The Brazos Valley Symphony announces its 29th season. The subscription series includes five classical performances and is dedicated to the memory of long time symphony and local arts supporter, Florence Ham. In Mrs. Ham's honor, the season's theme is "Local Connections" as the symphony plays host to a large cast of guest artists and composers who have ties to the Brazos Valley community and have gone on to outstanding careers in the arts. Artists will be returning to the Brazos Valley from places such as New York, Chicago, and Oregon to take part in the symphony season.

"This season, we decided to showcase the wealth of talent that in some way is directly or indirectly associated with the BVSO or with the community. Therefore, in each program we will include one or more works that refer back to us or our community . . . The music that we will make next year will take us from Mozart to newly commissioned works, from classical, to pops, to educational programs. We are also proud to feature some of our principal players as guest artists this season, these artists are just a few of the wonderfully talented musicians that we have in our orchestra," said Marcelo Bussiki, Music Director and Conductor for the Brazos Valley Symphony.

The season opens Sunday, October 3, 2010 with the first of five classical subscription concerts as Maestro Bussiki conducts the orchestra and features internationally renowned pianist, Kathryn Woodard. The symphony will perform one of Mozart's most beautiful and technically demanding works at Rudder Theatre on the Texas A&M campus in College Station. The subscription season closes on Sunday, April 10, 2011 with Bussiki conducting works such as Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and the lush, romantic sounds of Tchaikovsky's *Capriccio italien*. The following is a summary of the classical subscription series.

What: "New World Symphony"

When: Sunday, October 3, 2010 at 5:00 PM

Where: Rudder Theatre on Texas A&M University Campus in College Station

Program:

Mozart – Overture to *Le nozze di Figaro*

Mozart – Piano Concerto No. 20, K. 466, D minor, *featuring Kathryn Woodard, piano*

Dvorak – Symphony No. 9, op. 95, E minor



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"I think that this season will be as thrilling as live music can be and offer our community the opportunity to hear quality symphonic classical music here in the Brazos Valley. This is a great time for more community members to become involved with the Symphony . . . and we invite many more to appreciate world class music making in Bryan/College Station," said Bussiki. "We have a special non-subscription concert this year as well, and it is designed to offer our patrons a way to start their holiday season with great, festive music. We are thrilled that the Sanctuary Choir of Christ United Methodist Church and the Brenham Children's Chorus will participate with us in our Holiday Brass & Organ Spectacular concert on December 12th and you won't want to miss it," added Bussiki.

Patrons can purchase season tickets securely on-line at www.bvso.org or by phone through the Symphony Office (979) 696-6100 through September 17, 2010. A full season adult ticket is \$135 and the full season student ticket is \$55, a \$10 processing fee is added to each order. Individual tickets to all concerts go on sale at the MSC Box Office starting August 16, 2010. Call (979) 845-1234 or go on-line to boxoffice.tamu.edu. Please call the Symphony Office with any further questions.

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About the Brazos Valley Symphony: The Brazos Valley Symphony is a non-profit performing arts organization with the mission to maintain a symphony of high artistic standards, and to promote the musical arts for cultural and education purposes in the Brazos Valley. For more information about the Symphony's 2010--2011 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Web site at www.bvso.org.

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