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BRAZOS VALLEY SYMPHONY TO PRESENT ALL-BEETHOVEN CONCERT

College Station, TX—January 9, 2009—

The Brazos Valley Symphony's twenty-seventh season continues Sunday, February 8, 2009 with the third of five classical subscription concerts as Music Director Dr. Marcelo Bussiki conducts the "Bravo Beethoven!" program at Christ United Methodist Church in College Station. All pieces planned for this performance are composed by Ludwig van Beethoven. Dr. Bussiki says, "Beethoven is probably one of the most performed composers . . . [and he] combines what is classical with looking ahead, and that will generate a lot of great melodies." Bussiki feels that the audience will enjoy this performance: "They might not know how it is done, and the audience might not even know why they like it, but it doesn't really matter. What matters is that on an unconscious level, Beethoven was able to communicate with the audience and that is what he does very well."

What: "Bravo Beethoven!"

When: Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 5:00 PM

Where: Christ United Methodist Church in College Station

Program:

Beethoven – *The Consecration of the House*, op. 124

Beethoven – *Concerto for Violin, Violoncello & Piano*, op. 56, C major

James Dick, piano

Brian Lewis, violin

Emilio Colòn, cello

Beethoven – *Symphony No. 3*, op.55, in E flat major "Eroica"

The program includes the rarely performed "Triple Concerto", featuring three soloists. Pianist James Dick—a local favorite from Round Top, TX, violinist Brian Lewis, and cellist Emilio Colòn will perform, bringing their notoriety with them as accomplished artists, composers, and educators. Although the trio has not played this piece together before, each has performed it previously with other artists. Dr. Bussiki looks forward to working with these artists, saying, "I get a real kick out of working with a great soloist, because great soloists develop an instant connection with the conductor . . . you don't really need to talk . . . it is a very relaxing experience accompanying good soloists."

This program is generously funded in part by grants from the Arts Council of Brazos Valley, City of College Station, and Texas Commission on the Arts. The performance is the first of three spring concerts offered by the symphony. A discount package is available for patrons wanting to attend all three spring concerts for \$75. Regular prices per concert are \$30 for adults and \$10 for students. The Spring Package is a \$5 savings per concert and is only available in person or by phone at the box office. Individual tickets for all subscription concerts are on sale now and can be purchased in person at the MSC Box Office, located in the Rudder Auditorium lobby, by phone through the MSC Box Office (979) 845-1234, , or on-line at <http://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 2008-2009 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Web site at www.bvso.org.

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