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BRAZOS VALLEY SYMPHONY TO PERFORM HOLIDAY SEASON TREAT

College Station, TX—November 23, 2010—

The Brazos Valley Symphony invites the public to celebrate the joyous sounds of the season with the second annual special holiday presentation of: "Holiday Brass & Organ Spectacular" led by Music Director, Marcelo Bussiki on Sunday, December 12, 2010. The program will take place at Christ United Methodist Church in College Station and will feature Symphony Brass musicians, James Faith on organ, the charming Brenham Children's Chorus, and the Sanctuary Choir and Children's Choir of the Christ United Methodist Church. The program will end with a sing-along to celebrate this holiday season.

What: "Holiday Brass & Organ Spectacular"

When: Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 5:00 PM

Where: Christ United Methodist Church in College Station

Program samples: Joy to the World

Angels We Have Heard on High

Santa Is On His Way

PLUS! A Sing-a-Long Holiday Medley including the Hallelujah Chorus

BVSO Brass Musicians

James Faith, organ

Brenham Children's Chorus

Pam Bennett Young, Founding Artistic Director

Sanctuary Choir & Children's Choir of Christ United Methodist Church

James Faith, Music Director

Marcelo Bussiki and the other directors are excited about the collaboration of different musicians and singers for this event, which is sponsored in part by the Waldon & Adele Orr Charitable Trust.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for us to join forces with the community by performing, again, with such fine vocal ensembles as the Brenham Children's Chorus, the Christ United Methodist Sanctuary Choir and their Music Director, Maestro James Faith," said Bussiki. "The BVSO has performed a few times with these groups and, as always, I am expecting it to be a joyful experience," said Bussiki.

"The children of Brenham Children's Chorus had such an enjoyable time collaborating with BVSO in Carmen and are looking forward to getting together again on Dec. 12th. There is something for

everyone in this concert: brass, organ, children, adults . . . it will be a night of celebration,” shared Pam Bennett Young, founding artistic director of the Brenham Children’s Chorus.

“One of the most exciting things the Symphony does is collaborate with other organizations to bring unique musical experiences to our community. The Holiday Concert not only allows the Symphony to showcase its brass musicians, we also get to join forces with other outstanding musical groups from the Brazos Valley,” added Mary Koeninger, Symphony Executive Director.

This special concert will allow family and friends staying in the Bryan/College Station area for the holidays to celebrate the spirit of the season with music.

“The idea behind the ‘Holiday Brass & Organ Spectacular’ is to offer our patrons the opportunity to enjoy a delightful concert, full of familiar tunes that go perfectly with the Holiday season . . . We believe that this holiday concert will be a memorable and fun event for all attending, a perfect way to gear up for holiday celebrations,” said Bussiki.

“And what are the holidays without the joy and wonder of children? The purity of children’s voices evoke simplicity, which is something many people lack during the wild hubbub that has come to signify the holiday season,” added Young.

“At the end of this concert, our hope is that each person leaves with a sense of celebration, a sense of joy, and a sense of pride that these wonderfully talented groups are located here in our beautiful Brazos Valley,” shared Koeninger.

Individual tickets (\$20 per person) for this special concert are on sale now and can be purchased in person at the MSC Box Office, located in the Rudder Auditorium lobby, by phone (979) 845-1234, , or on-line at <http://boxoffice.tamu.edu>. **Tickets will also be on sale at the door the night of the concert.** Please call the Symphony Office at (979) 696-6100 with any further questions or visit our website.

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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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