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Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra announces 2010 Concerto Winner

Dallas- The Greater Dallas Youth Orchestras' 2010 Concerto Competition was held in January of 2010. 26 members from the top orchestra auditioned for the prize to perform at the Meyerson on the March concert. The winner is Russell Houston, cello. He will be performing the Dvorak Cello Concerto.

"The Young Virtuoso" concert is on March 1, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Meyerson Symphony Center. The performance also includes Sibelius' Pohjola's Daughter and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 10.

Single tickets are \$10-\$40. You can purchase them by calling (214)528-7747 or the night of the performance at the Meyerson Box Office.

The Meyerson is located at 2301 Flora Street in Dallas. For more information go to www.gdyo.org or email info@gdyo.org.

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The Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra was founded in 1972 by parents, educators, and members of the Dallas music community. In 38 years it has grown to include 7 ensembles: The Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra, the Philharmonic, the Wind Symphony, the Sinfonietta, the Dallas String Ensemble, the Young Performers Orchestra and the Flute Choir.

In addition to performing at the Meyerson the GDYO tours internationally including China in the summer of 2007 and 2008. The Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra program offers training to over 400 talented youth musicians from age 6 through 18.

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