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## From the Podium



Elizabeth Pitcairn, with the famed "Red Violin", and PYO in a recent performance of Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1 in Verizon Hall of the Kimmel Center.

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure and privilege to thank you for your ongoing [support](#) during our 70th Anniversary Season.

Each day, I am proud to represent Philadelphia Youth Orchestra. The hard work and commitment of our students, faculty and staff are evident in the concerts we perform and our accomplishments as a group. In addition, our community doesn't end here; our students continue to stay in touch with us long after graduation as they realize their own dreams.

During this memorable season, we've reconnected past alumni with current Philadelphia Youth Orchestra students through our social networking sites including [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and shared photos through [Flickr](#). We've also welcomed back famed alumna and violin virtuoso [Elizabeth Pitcairn](#) to the stage during a very special Valentine's Day performance and have a series of other talented musicians on our [schedule](#) in the months ahead.

I encourage you to provide [feedback](#) on our season, our newsletter and social networking sites. Additionally, I invite you to share our newsletter with your friends, family and colleagues by clicking the "Forward to A Friend" button.

Sincerely,

[Louis Scaglione](#), *President & Music Director*  
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra

## Successful Benefit for The Youth Work Foundation



Maestro Scaglione and PYAO performing in the magnificent Lincoln Hall of the Union League of Philadelphia.

On Sunday, February 21, young musicians in the Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra (PYAO) hosted a successful benefit concert in The Union League's opulent Lincoln Hall for [The Union League's Youth Work Foundation](#).

Led by Maestro Louis Scaglione, PYAO performed Rossini's Overture to Barber of Seville, Haydn's Symphony No. 104, and Mozart's Symphony No. 35.

"The students performed wonderful works of celebrated works by master composers for a terrific cause," said Scaglione, who also serves as Philadelphia Youth Orchestra President and Music Director as well as Treasurer of Youth Work Foundation and Union League board member.

Proceeds from the concert benefited The Union League's Youth Work Foundation, which works with youth serving agencies in the Greater Delaware Valley to identify young leaders and to provide them with citizenship training, scholarship opportunities, college and career counseling and network support.

The mission of The Youth Work Foundation of [The Union League of Philadelphia](#), in support of the League's motto, "Love of Country Leads," is to motivate young people to set high personal standards of behavior and leadership, and to inspire them to become responsible citizens.

## Calling All Noteworthy PYO Students and Alumni!



Philadelphia Youth Orchestra section leaders pose before they take the stage at the Kimmel Center's Verizon Hall.

Do you know a student who is NOTEWORTHY?

We want to hear from you!

Beginning next month, we're introducing "Student Spotlight," a regular section that highlights the achievements of Philadelphia Youth Orchestra students, past and present.

In this section we will feature interesting facts and recent accomplishments of our students as well as a photo.

To be included in Student Spotlight or to nominate someone you know, please send your name, address, hometown and connection to Philadelphia Youth Orchestra to Kristen Insalaco, our Director of Public Relations, [kristen@insalacopr.com](mailto:kristen@insalacopr.com) or call 215-910-2920.

Deadline for submissions is March 31, 2010.

## Upcoming Concerts

### PYO

Sunday, April 11, 2010  
7:30 p.m.  
*Choral Society of Montgomery County*

Verizon Hall  
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts  
Philadelphia, Pa.

[More information >](#)

### PYO

Sunday, May 2, 2010  
4:00 p.m.  
*Lively Arts Series at Montgomery County Community College*

Science Center Theater  
Blue Bell, Pa.

[More information >](#)

### PYAO

Saturday, May 16, 2010  
7:30 p.m.  
*15th Annual Festival Concert Ellen dePasquale, Violin*

Perelman Theater  
The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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[Complete performance schedules](#) for the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra, Bravo Brass, PRYSM and Musicopia, may be viewed on at [www.pyos.org](http://www.pyos.org)



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