

**BOSTON
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**

METROPOLITAN YOUTH CONCERTS

SYMPHONY HALL
301 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02115
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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to offer you and your students the opportunity to attend the High School Open Rehearsals, which are part of the **2009 - 2010 BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA METROPOLITAN YOUTH CONCERT SERIES** at Symphony Hall. The Open Rehearsals are held at 9:30 am on the following dates:

Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 9:30 am-1:00 pm
Thursday, April 1, 2010 from 9:30 am-1:00 pm

This unique and interactive concert experience begins at 9:30am with a pre-rehearsal discussion provided by a BSO musician, featured composer, or the conductor. At 10:30am, students will enjoy an insider's view of an actual BSO rehearsal. They will hear comments from the conductor and will be able to view him head-on with a special on-stage screen. After the rehearsal, students will have the opportunity to talk with the conductor and learn more about the rehearsal process. Please note that no food may be taken into Symphony Hall, so it is important to let your students know they will not be able to eat until after the rehearsal is over.

Special arrangements have been made for your students and their teachers and chaperones to attend at **no admission charge** (regularly \$10.00 per person for each rehearsal). We do appreciate, however, any contribution to the orchestra to help defray the costs. If possible, a donation of \$3.00 to \$6.00 per concert per student is appropriate. The Boston Symphony Orchestra also participates in the Massachusetts Cultural Council's PASS program. Contact your local cultural council for additional information.

If you would like to attend one or all of these rehearsals, return the enclosed Ticket Request Form by Friday, **January 22, 2010**. Before ordering tickets, please **check your school calendar** very carefully to be sure you do not order tickets for a date which conflicts with other school activities or events. Please be mindful of your colleagues at other schools and do not reserve tickets you cannot use. We urge you to bring at least one adult for every 8 – 10 students.

We hope that you will offer this opportunity to every interested student regardless of his/her ability to contribute. If you have any questions, please call the Education Office at (617) 638-9375. We look forward to receiving your order very soon.

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Metropolitan Youth Concerts Series High School Open Rehearsals

Please return this form no later than **Friday, January 22, 2010** to:

BSO Education Office
301 Massachusetts Ave.
Boston, MA 02115

or

Fax: (617) 425-8679

Requests for tickets are filled on a *first-come, first-served* basis, and **requests cannot be reserved by phone.**

****Please be sure to include chaperones in the number of tickets you request.****

- Please reserve _____ tickets for the rehearsal on **Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 9:30am-1:00pm**
- Please reserve _____ tickets for the rehearsal on **Thursday, April 1, 2010 from 9:30am-1:00pm**

Enclosed is our contribution of \$_____ (checks should be made payable to the
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA).

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE: _____
day evening

GRADE LEVEL OF STUDENTS ATTENDING: _____

*Please ensure that the above information is clear and complete so that we may mail you
a confirmation of your order.*

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