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Bravura Philharmonic Orchestra
Chiu-Tze Lin, Music Director and Conductor
Labor Day Weekend Concert - August 31, 2008
Featuring Beatrice Long, Pianist

The newly formed **Bravura Philharmonic Orchestra** conducted by ***Chiu-Tze Lin***, is presenting its first Labor Day Weekend Concert on Sunday, August 31, 2008, at the Princeton Alliance Church on 20 Schalks Crossing Road, which is at the intersection of Scudder Mills Road and Schalks Crossing. The concert will feature the world-renowned pianist, ***Beatrice Long***, performing the Rachmaninoff Rhapsody on a theme by Paganini for Piano and Orchestra.

Beatrice Long is a top prize winner in numerous prestigious international competitions including Cleveland International Piano Competition and the World Piano Competition. Beatrice Long's rare combination of dramatic virtuosity and eloquent musicianship has captivated audiences in Southeast Asia, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Austria, Central America and in the United States. Ms. Long has performed as a soloist with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan, Taipei Symphony, Laredo Philharmonic, New Amsterdam Symphony, Jura Symphony Orchestra in France and the Presidential Palace Concerts in Taiwan among others. Her recent performances include recitals in Hungzhou China, Champagne, France, San Francisco, Switzerland and in Charleston, SC. Her live and recorded performances have been broadcast on radios in United States and Canada. Ms. Long collaborates with her sister Christina as the *Long Piano Duo*, and the pair has performed in Carnegie Hall Weill Recital Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Taiwan National Concert Hall and Dallas Museum of Arts. Ms. Long also appeared as a recitalist in Ravinia Festival, Fontainebleau Festivals. Her CD of the Scriabin Mazurkas on Naxos was praised in the American Record Guide as "impressive on many levels". Ms. Long graduated with honors from the Curtis Institute and Peabody Conservatory, where she was under the tutelage of Leon Fleisher, Mieczyslaw Horszowski, Enrique Graf and Fou Tsong.

Other pieces performed on the program will include pieces of the a traditional Pops concert of Labor Day weekend. Selections from Broadway musicals by Rodgers and Hammerstein, such as "**Sound of Music**," "**Oklahoma**," and "**The King and I**." Other symphony favorites such as the Hayman's "Pops" Hoedown, and "Light Cavalry" by von Suppe will also be performed.

The concert will be held on **Sunday, August 31, 2008 at 7:00 pm**. The cost of tickets is \$10 in advance, \$12 at-the-door. For information or ticketing, please see website: www.bravuraphil.org , email: bravura.orchestra@gmail.com, or (609) 933-1356, or (732) 792-2070 or (732) 687-8527.