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West Windsor, New Jersey

Holiday Concert - Bravura Philharmonic Orchestra

Sunday, December 7, 2008, 7pm

Chiu-Tze Lin, Music Director and Conductor

The ***Bravura Philharmonic Orchestra***, the newly founded community orchestra, will present a Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 7, 7pm, at the Princeton Alliance Church located at 20 Schalks Crossing, corner of Scudder Mills Road and Schalks Crossing in Plainsboro, NJ. The concert will be conducted by Chiu-Tze Lin, the esteemed international music director and conductor of the symphony orchestra.

This concert will mark the one year anniversary performance of the ***Bravura Philharmonic Orchestra***. This is an orchestra consisting of professional musicians, high-level amateurs, university students, and gifted students of pre-college ages. The conductor, ***Ms. Chiu-Tze Lin***, had served as the conductor of the Manalapan Symphony for seven years and was the music director of the Princeton Presbyterian Church in West Windsor. She is very active in programs throughout the Tri-State Area and internationally as she is the music director of the Northeastern American Arts Troupe, a summer program for cultural exchanges between the United States and China.

An internationally acclaimed pianist, Chiu-Ling Lin will be the soloist, performing the Gershwin Piano Concerto in F. Dr. Lin is a resident of West Windsor, New Jersey. She was a former United States Artistic Ambassador to Latin America. She was described by critic as "*great sense of style - emotional strength - impressive quality in performance...*" An energetic and passionate performer, Dr. Lin plays before enthusiastic audiences around the world. Dr. Lin has given her solo debut performance in Weill Recital Hall of Carnegie Hall, and has soloed numerous orchestras in the U.S. and around the world, including the Atlanta Symphony, the Chicago Civic Orchestra, the Singapore Symphony, and the Des Moines Symphony. Appearances in New York, Boston, Chicago, England, Canada and throughout the Far East have featured Dr. Lin's unique mix of music by Chinese and Western composers. Her virtuosity is showcased in a new CD, "Portraits of China." As an acclaimed chamber artist, she has performed with world-renowned artists such as Marina Piccinini, Marcos Granados and Ignat Solzhenitsyn. Dr. Lin is a committed educator, and is the President-Elect of the New Jersey Music Teachers Association.

A community chorus consists of singers from the area will present Christmas favorites from Handel's Messiah. Other highlights for the concert will include the Lieutenant Kije Suite, a holiday classic by Prokofiev, and the Blue Danube Waltz by Johannes Strauss.

The doors will open at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each for purchasing in advance, and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets can be obtained by calling (732) 792-2070, (609) 426-9181, or (609) 933-1356. Directions to the Princeton Alliance Church can be found on: www.bravuraphil.org.