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**ATLANTA SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
TO PERFORM FINAL CONCERT OF 2011-12 SEASON
SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2012**

Concert To Feature Annual Concerto Competition Winners Hally Davidson And Keanu Mitanga

**Youth Orchestra Music Director Jere Flint
To Lead Youth Orchestra In Works By Huanzhi, Smetana, and Mahler**

The [Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra](#) (ASYO), led by Staff Conductor and Youth Orchestra Music Director Jere Flint, will perform its [Finale Concert](#) on Sunday, May 13, 2012, at 3:00 p.m in Atlanta Symphony Hall at the Woodruff Arts Center. This concert, which is the final performance in the Youth Orchestra's 2011-12 season, will feature two student musicians: flutist Hally Davidson performing Hue's *Fantasie for Flute and Orchestra* and violinist Keanu Mitanga performing the First Movement of Saint-Saens's *Violin Concerto No. 3*. Also on the program is Huanzhi's *Spring Festival Overture*, Smetana's *The Moldau*, and the Finale from Mahler's *Symphony No. 1, "Titan."*

Ms. Davidson is a senior from McDonough, Ga., and Mr. Mitanga is a sophomore at Atlanta International School. Both are the winners of the Youth Orchestra's annual Concerto Competition.

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About the Artists

A frequent conductor of Atlanta Symphony Orchestra concerts, **Staff Conductor Jere Flint** leads the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's popular Family Concerts and its Symphony Street concerts for youngsters... ([more](#))

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Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra Concerts are \$10 general admission for each concert in the series. All single tickets for the 2011–2012 season are on sale now, and available online at atlantasymphony.org, or by calling (404) 733-5000. Tickets may also be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com, all ticketmaster outlets, and the [Woodruff Arts Center Box Office](#), located in the Woodruff Arts Center at 15th and Peachtree Streets. Box office hours are Monday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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FINALE CONCERT – ATLANTA SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

New Era Concerts

Atlanta Symphony Hall, Memorial Arts Building, Woodruff Arts Center

Sunday, May 13, 2012, 3:00 p.m.

Jere Flint, conductor
Hally Davidson, flute
Keanu Mitanga, violin
Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra

HUANZHI

Spring Festival Overture

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