

# OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA



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## **Symphony**

*Zeljko Milicevic,  
conductor*

## **Philharmonia**

*Anthony Krempa,  
conductor*

## **Strings**

*John Kennedy,  
conductor*

## **Studio Strings**

*Nicholas Karpinsky,  
conductor*

Dear OYO Alumni:

Because you are uniquely aware of the benefits in participating in the Oakland Youth Orchestra, we are contacting you regarding the OYO's exciting new program the *Alumni Legacy Circle* during the 2010-2011 Season.

In addition to the student tuition, it is the support of alumni such as you, as well the contributions from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA), Oakland University, businesses, friends and families that enable us to continue to offer this program. Unfortunately, ***Tuition alone covers only 65% of the OYO's operating expenses.*** The Oakland Youth Orchestra greatly depends on the support of outside organizations as well as alumni donations.

We are very excited about the 2010-2011 OYO concert season and are encouraged by the continuing hard work and enthusiasm of our young musicians. This year, the Oakland Youth Orchestra has accepted over 300 students into our Symphony, Philharmonia, String and Studio String Orchestras. As a recognized music education resource for 34 years, we are an independent, non-profit 501-C3 corporation. With offices located on the campus of Oakland University, the OYO is run through the volunteer efforts of our parent community.

On behalf of each of the students currently developing their talents within OYO, the other alumni who have been encouraged by the program over past years, and those students who will aspire to be a part of this organization in years to come, we ask you to consider supporting OYO this year. All donors' names will be recognized in this season's program. Donations are tax deductible and will directly support the OYO, its musicians, and our ongoing commitment of *Educating Youth in Music.*

Thank you for your kind consideration,

Joanne Walle  
Executive Director  
Oakland Youth Orchestra

Oakland Youth Orchestra  
**Alumni Legacy Circle**

**Donation Form 2010-11**

**Yes!** I wish to make a tax-deductible gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to OYO.

Name of Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

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OYO Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

*For all gifts, please enter name as you would like it to appear in the program:*

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**Payment: Deadline - October 15, 2010:**

Send form and check payable to: Oakland Youth Orchestra

**Mail to:** Jane Rodewald – OYO Circle Ads  
9233 Lake Ridge Drive  
Clarkston, MI 48348

**Thank you for your very generous support of the Oakland Youth Orchestra!**