



Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra

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PALO ALTO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 'S 'SINFONIA' SEASON FIRST CONCERT

***November 10 Concert Features Two Winners of PACO's annual concerto competition
PACO violinist Albert Tseung and PACO's Sinfonia cellist Katherine Tseung***

DATE & TIME: Saturday, November 10, 2007, 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: Cubberley Theater, Palo Alto

PROGRAM: Mozart Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major
Haydn's Divertimento for Cello and Orchestra
Erwin Schulhof's String Quartet No.1
Edvard Grieg's Holberg Suite for String Orchestra

TICKETS: \$10/general , \$5/senior and student
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The program will feature two talented young soloists who happen to be brother and sister: 10th grade Albert Tseung will perform the Mozart Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major; his 5th grade sister Katherine will perform Haydn's Divertimento for Cello and Orchestra. The program will also include the exciting first movement from Erwin Schulhof's String Quartet No.1 and Edvard Grieg's Holberg Suite for String Orchestra performed by the talented young musicians who comprise the Sinfonia Ensemble, the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra's second-highest level. The concert, to be conducted by PACO Music Director Benjamin Simon, will take place at 8:00 p.m. at Cubberley Theater, Palo Alto.

About the Soloists

Albert Tseung, a sophomore at Monta Vista High School, has been a member of PACO for seven years. He studies violin with Pat Burnham, and has twice been the winner of the PACO concerto competitions. He has also participated in other various competitions and was second place in the VOCE branch competition several years ago. Albert enjoys playing chamber music and has participated in numerous workshops including

Sequoia Chamber Music workshop and California Summer Music, and of course, PACO camp. When Albert is not playing violin, he enjoys reading, skiing, cooking, and fishing.

Katherine Tseung began playing the cello at the age of four and is studying with Irene Sharp. At 10, she is currently the youngest member of the Sinfonia Orchestra at PACO and enjoys playing chamber music a great deal. Being a fifth grader at Pinewood School in Los Altos, she enjoys Drama and Art classes the most. She also loves hiking, gardening, listening to classical music, and playing with her friends.

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About PACO

Founded in 1966, the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra is composed of the Bay Area's most talented musicians chosen by competitive auditions. The young musicians typically enter the PACO organization at the "Superstrings" level, moving up through the Preparatory, Debut, Sinfonia and Senior PACO orchestras. One of the few youth orchestras in the nation devoted exclusively to chamber music, PACO has participated in many international music festivals and has toured worldwide by special invitation. PACO has made 16 concert recordings. For more information, visit our website www.pacomusic.org or call (650) 856-3848.

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