



Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: Sunday, February 11, 2007
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford University
PROGRAM: Performances by all five PACO orchestras
TICKETS: \$20 general, \$10 youth
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**PALO ALTO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA TO HOLD GALA
FUND-RAISING CONCERT FOR INTERNATIONAL TOUR TO CENTRAL EUROPE**

Concert to feature all time favorite classical music, performed by All Five PACO Orchestras

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 8, 2007 – Every three summers, PACO brings it's top-rate, joyful brand of music-making to audiences around the world. 2007 brings a 14-day tour to central Europe, the heart of the continent that nurtured so many of classical music's greatest composers. Budapest will be our first stop, home of Bartok, Liszt, Kodaly... then Vienna, that most famous of musical cities (think Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Strauss...) then Prague, home to Dvorak, Janacek, Martinu ... on to Leipzig, where Bach spent many of his most productive years... and finally to Potsdam/Berlin, where we will be hosted by the Potsdam Youth Orchestra and perform with them in concert.

The Tour Benefit Concert brings together, for the only time this season, all five of our PACO ensembles. We will be performing short excerpts from each group's current repertory. The concert will be held Sunday, February 11, 3:00 pm. at Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford. The \$20 admission (\$10 for youth) includes reception following the performance.

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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PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 8, 2007 - The Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra will hold a gala fundraising concert Sunday, February 11, at 3:00 p.m., for its summer performance tour to Central Europe. The concert to feature all time favorite classical music performed by All Five PACO Orchestras and will take place at the Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford. The \$20 general admission includes reception. The 40-year-old Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra is composed of the Bay Area's most talented and promising high school musicians chosen by competitive audition. For more information call 650-856-3848 or visit www.pacomusic.org