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LANSING SYMPHONY INVITES SCHOOLS TO ATTEND FREE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS IN MARCH 2010

Lansing, MI – November 18, 2009 – The **Lansing Symphony Orchestra** has opened enrollment for its annual **Young People's Concerts**, to be held on **Wednesday, March 31, 2010** at Wharton Center's Great Hall. Two concerts will be held, at 9:30am and 11:15am. The concerts are offered **free of charge** to all school districts. Enrollment is open to all grade levels, but the program will be targeted to fourth- through sixth-grade students. Advanced registration is required, and registration forms can be found online at www.LansingSymphony.org or by calling (517) 487-5001.

The 2010 Young People's Concerts will feature an abridged performance of Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, with dance presentation by special guests **The Greater Lansing Ballet Company** – Barbara Banasikowski Smith, Artistic Director. LSO Music Director **Timothy Muffitt** will conduct the orchestra as well as provide an educational narrative on the music and orchestral instruments.

The 2010 Young People's Concerts are sponsored in part by National City Bank, East Lansing Rotary and the Wright Foundation.

The Lansing Symphony Orchestra was established in 1929. More than 20,000 people attend LSO concerts each year, and more than 50,000 listeners are able to hear broadcasts of the Orchestra's performances by NPR affiliate WKAR-FM Radio. The Symphony's highly acclaimed education programs reach 15,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grade in five counties.

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