

# LANSING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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### LANSING SYMPHONY INVITES LOCAL STRING, PIANO STUDENTS TO OPEN REHEARSAL SEPTEMBER 8th

**Lansing, MI – August 20, 2010** – The Lansing Symphony Orchestra invites local string (violin, viola, cello, bass) and piano teachers and their students to an open rehearsal on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010** at 7:30pm at East Lansing High School's Auditorium. Designed to expose young musicians to the rehearsal process of professional musicians, open rehearsals also give students opportunities to meet guest soloists and watch their performances up close. The rehearsal will be led by LSO Music Director & Conductor **Timothy Muffitt**, who will be rehearsing repertoire for MasterWorks 1: Beethoven's Triple on Friday, September 10, 2010. The orchestra will be joined by Okemos native **Tanya Ell** (cello) and her Trio Terzetto, which includes **Diana Cohen** (violin) and **Renana Gutman** (piano).

Attendees are requested to be seated no later than 7:15pm so as not to disrupt rehearsal. The artists will speak with the students in attendance following their portion of the rehearsal (at approximately 8:30pm). **Teachers are required to RSVP to the LSO offices at (517) 487-5001 with the number of students/parents attending by noon on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

The Lansing Symphony Orchestra was established in 1929. More than 20,000 people attend LSO concerts each year, and more than 250,000 listeners are able to hear broadcasts of the LSO's performances by NPR affiliate WKAR-FM Radio. The Symphony's highly acclaimed education programs reach students in kindergarten through 12th grades. For more information, visit [www.LansingSymphony.org](http://www.LansingSymphony.org) or find us on Facebook® or Twitter.

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