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## From the Podium



Maestro with bass trombone soloist Zachary Bond at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia.

The new season is now underway. The ensembles have been rehearsing for nearly two months, and already great progress is being made. Please join us for our upcoming concerts: PYO with the Choral Society of Montgomery County on December 6th; Bravo Brass "Fanfares and Carols" on December 13th; and PYAO's Holiday Benefit Concert for Reach Out and Read at C.H.O.P. on December 18th. Celebrate the holiday season with the PYO program and enjoy the wonderful music-making by our talented musicians!

## Reach Out and Read Benefit Concert



PYAO performing the Hallelujah chorus from Handel's Messiah at the 2007 Reach Out and Read benefit concert at Saint Mark's Church.

On Thursday, December 18, 2008, 8 p.m., the Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra, joined by the Choral Society of Montgomery County and Upper Darby High School Singers, will perform their annual benefit concert at Saint Mark's Church, in Center City Philadelphia. For the past five years, proceeds from this performance have been donated to Reach Out and Read (ROR), at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. ROR is part of a national pediatric early literacy program. Pediatricians and nurse practitioners at Children's Hospital's Primary Care Centers provide children with free books, and advise parents and caregivers about the importance of reading aloud to their young children. This concert will also mark the debut of Timothy Fawkes as the Artistic Coordinator and Conductor of the PYAO. Maestro Fawkes has planned a festive program including Baroque master works and traditional holiday carols. Additionally, the talents of Anthony DiMauro (PYO, trumpet section leader) and George Protopapas (PYAO, trumpet section leader) will be showcased in Vivaldi's Concerto for Two Trumpets. If you would like an invitation to the reception before the performance, please contact the PYO office at 215.545.0502.

## Concertmaster Spotlight



Charlotte Nicholas is a senior honors student at the Shipley School where she is the captain of the girls varsity cross-country team, a member of the girl's a cappella group ("the Madrigals") and the concertmaster of the school orchestra. Previously a member of PYAO, this is Charlotte's fourth season with PYO. She currently studies with two members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Yumi Ninimoya Scott and Paul Arnold. This past year, Charlotte received the Pennsylvania Award for Creative Achievement in the Arts.



Thirteen-year-old Joy Wang is a freshman at Council Rock High School South in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Joy is currently in her second season with the PYAO and is a student of Jason DePue, a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra. She has received the Presidential Educational Award in Recognition of Academic Excellence and was a Pennsylvania State Finalist in the National Geographic Bee. In 2008, Joy ranked second in Buck County's "MathCounts" Competition.

## The Sorcerer and His Apprentice Visit PRYSM



Mr. Kalghatgi and his son Vikram as a Halloween ghoul.

Halloween night did not prevent the PRYSM students from attending their weekly rehearsal. Maestro dePasquale and Mrs. dePasquale, disguised as the Sorcerer and the Apprentice, filled the evening with fun activities. Players tested their knowledge in musical bingo, participated in a mummy wrap contest, and snacked on more treats than you could imagine. Many thanks to the PRYSM families for making this a memorable experience for all. The camaraderie demonstrated amongst everyone was truly exceptional. We look forward to many more celebrations in the months to come.

## Upcoming Concerts

### PYO

Saturday, December 6, 2008  
8:00 p.m.

*Lively Arts Series at Montgomery County Community College*

Montgomery County Community College  
Blue Bell, PA

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### Bravo Brass

Saturday, December 13, 2008  
8:00 p.m.

*Fanfares and Carols*

The Church of the Holy Trinity  
Philadelphia, PA

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### PYAO

Thursday, December 18, 2008  
8:00 p.m.

*Holiday Benefit Concert for Reach Out and Read at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

Saint Mark's Church  
Philadelphia, PA

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**Performance schedules** for the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra, Bravo Brass, PRYSM and Musicopia, may be viewed on our website at [www.pyos.org](http://www.pyos.org)



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