



## **Charleston Symphony Orchestra to perform with Youth Orchestra of the Lowcountry**

**Charleston, SC** – The Charleston Symphony Orchestra (CSO) takes the stage with the Youth Orchestra of the Lowcountry (YoLow) on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at 7pm in the Wando High School Performing Arts Center located at 1000 Warrior Way in Mt. Pleasant. Conducting this performance will be David Stahl, CSO Music Director.

The Side-by-Side program will feature the three winners of the annual YoLow Concerto Competition. The winners are as follows:

- **Anne Cai - Grade 11, Porter-Gaud**  
Beethoven - Piano Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15 (mvt. III, Rondo. Allegro scherzando)  
Anne is a student of Mr. Robin Zemp.
- **Zoe Witkowski - Grade 8, SC Virtual Charter School**  
Haydn - Concerto for Cello No. 1 in C Major (mvt. I, Moderato)  
Zoe is a student of Ms. Natalia Khoma.
- **David Zhang - Grade 10, Academic Magnet High School**  
Saint-Saëns - Cello Concerto No. 1 in a minor, Op. 33 (mvt. I, Allegro non troppo)  
David is a student of Mr. Damian Kremer.

Tickets are \$15 adults and \$5 for students with ID. Tickets can be purchased at the Gaillard Auditorium box office, all Ticketmaster outlets and online at: [www.charlestonsymphony.com](http://www.charlestonsymphony.com). (Convenience fees apply.) In addition, the CSO will offer all Publix Super Market employees with ID \$5 tickets at the box office the night of the performance.

The Youth Orchestra of the Lowcountry, under the direction of Richard Marcus, is an auditioned group open to talented instrumentalists from throughout the coastal Carolina region. The orchestra had its beginnings in the early 1970's as an expansion of early string programs in the Charleston County Schools. In 2007, the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and the College of Charleston joined forces to co-sponsor the organization. Rehearsals are held weekly on the College of Charleston campus. Recent performances include the 2008 Piccolo Spoleto Festival, a combined concert with the National Youth Orchestra of Uruguay, and the 2009 South Carolina Music Educators Association In-Service Conference. For more information, please visit [www.yolow.org](http://www.yolow.org).

The CSO's Side-by-Side Family Concert with the Youth Orchestra of the Lowcountry is proudly sponsored by Publix Super Market Charities, Inc.