

**CHARLESTON
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**Charleston Symphony Orchestra's Merrill Lynch Masterworks Series
to feature soloist Jean-Yves Thibaudet**

Charleston, SC – The Charleston Symphony Orchestra will feature soloist Jean-Yves Thibaudet on its Merrill Lynch Masterworks Series, conducted by Maestro David Stahl, on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 8pm in the Gaillard Auditorium located at 77 Calhoun Street.

Jean-Yves Thibaudet, who performs with a masterful virtuosity combined with lyric and poetic expressiveness, is returning to Charleston where he performed early in his career at Spoleto Festival USA. Thibaudet has performed in over sixteen countries on five continents and is also featured on the 2008 Golden Globe and Academy Award winning soundtrack: *Atonement*. Mr. Thibaudet's appearance in Charleston is sponsored in part by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Way.

Program:

Jennifer Higdon – Blue Cathedral

Gershwin – Piano Concerto in F

Soloist: Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano

Bartok – Concerto for Orchestra

Individual ticket prices range from \$20 - \$60. Student tickets available for \$5 (college students must show ID). Tickets can be purchased at the Gaillard Auditorium box office, all Ticketmaster outlets and online at: www.charlestonsymphony.com. (Convenience fees apply.)

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