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Charleston Symphony Orchestra's Merrill Lynch Masterworks Series to feature violin soloist Karen Gomyo

Charleston, SC – The Charleston Symphony Orchestra will feature soloist Karen Gomyo (violin) at its Merrill Lynch Masterworks Series on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 8pm in the Gaillard Auditorium located at 77 Calhoun Street. Conducting this performance will be Scott Terrell, the CSO's Resident Conductor.

Recipient of a 2008 Avery Fisher Career Grant, Canadian violinist Karen Gomyo was first recognized just one week after her fifteenth birthday when she won the 1997 Young Concert Artists International Auditions. The following year she became the youngest artist ever to be presented in the Young Concert Artists Series in New York, in a critically acclaimed debut as recipient of the Summis Auspiciis Prize. Gomyo has performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic at Hollywood Bowl, San Francisco Symphony among others. Gomyo plays the rare "Ex Foulis" Stradivarius of 1703 that was bought for her exclusive use by a private sponsor.

Karen Gomyo makes her Charleston debut this season with Dvorak's *Violin Concerto*.

Program:

Gould – Symphonette No. 2

Dvorak – Violin Concerto

Soloist: Karen Gomyo, violin

Mozart – Symphony No. 38 "Prague"

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.)

The CSO's Masterworks series is sponsored by Merrill Lynch. The March 14th concert and guest soloist are sponsored by Ginn Resorts

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