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Charleston Symphony Orchestra's Merrill Lynch Masterworks Opening Night

Charleston, SC – The Charleston Symphony Orchestra will be opening its 2008-09 season with the first performance in the Merrill Lynch Masterworks Series on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 7pm in the Gaillard Auditorium located at 77 Calhoun Street. This performance also marks the opening of Maestro David Stahl's 25th Anniversary season with the CSO.

Program: *Alexander Nevsky* (Prokofiev) featuring soloist Gigi Mitchell-Velasco (mezzo-soprano)
1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky)

The CSO Chorus will also perform with the CSO for both pieces.

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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