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### **Local Young Musicians Perform at Five Schools in One Day, Reaching 2000 School Children**

FORT SHERIDAN, IL, - Midwest Young Artists (MYA 878 Lyster Road, Highwood, 847-926-9898) is giving a new definition to the word outreach. On Friday, December 2, 2005, high school musicians from MYA will present engaging musical outreaches to 2000 elementary and middle school students. The music-making youths will perform a variety of genres from classical to jazz, and will educate and inspire the young students. Schools included in this outreach marathon are Gompers School (12302 S. State Street), Kinzie School (5625 S. Mobile Ave.), Nettelhorst School (3252 N. Broadway St.), Pulaski School (2230 W. McLean Ave.), and Stockton School (4420 N. Beacon St.).

Students from the participating schools will receive a free student ticket when accompanied by an adult to the *A Night at the Opera* concerts featuring Lyric Opera's Lauren McNeese and Lauren Curnow at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, December 11, at the Harris Theater in Millennium Park (205 East Randolph Drive, Chicago Millennium Park, 312-334-7777). The 7:30 p.m. concert includes a pre concert lecture and book signing by Studs Terkel, author of *And They All Sang: Adventures of an Eclectic Disc Jockey* at 6:30 p.m. For tickets and concert information, please visit [www.harristheaterchicago.org](http://www.harristheaterchicago.org) or call 312-334-7777.

Midwest Young Artists (878 Lyster Road, Highwood, 847-926-9898), is the leading youth-music ensemble program in the Midwest. Founded in 1993 by Dr. Allan Dennis with one orchestra, MYA has grown into a full-curriculum music school with a distinguished faculty of 22. MYA has five youth orchestras, more than 50 chamber music ensembles, three vocal ensembles, an all-inclusive jazz program, and classes in music theory and history. The program is for serious young musicians and dedicated amateurs. MYA is housed in its own state-of-the-art facility in the town of Fort Sheridan, which provides its students with large rehearsal halls, classrooms, a recording studio, and music library. MYA graduates are accepted at the most selective conservatories in the country.

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