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Celebrating 250 Years of Mozart with Midwest Young Artists at the Genesee Theatre

FORT SHERIDAN, IL, - Celebrating the 250th anniversary of the extraordinary life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the **Midwest Young Artists (MYA)** Concert Orchestra will perform Mozart's *Symphony No. 40* at **3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 29 at the Genesee Theatre (203 North Genesee Street, Waukegan, 847.782.2366).**

Honoring the composer whose life has inspired and influenced many, MYA presents *A Night at the Symphony*, a program hallmarking the 250th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The concert will also include *Themes* from Brahms' *Symphony No. 1*, *Jupiter* from Holst's *Planets*, and *Symphony No. 36* by Mozart performed by the Reading, Cadet and Prep Orchestras – the youngest orchestras of the MYA family. Musicians from the second grade to college-aged students will present an engaging concert for the whole family. Easily accessible to both the musician and non-musician alike, audiences will experience an awe-inspiring concert performed by MYA's award-winning young musicians. The program will honor the subtle beauty and universality of Mozart's music.

Tickets are \$22/person and \$12/student or senior and are available at www.ticketmaster.com or at www.mya.org. Group sales are available by calling 847.406.3155.

Midwest Young Artists (878 Lyster Road, Highwood, 847-926-9898), is a 501 (c) 3 organization and 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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