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Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony holding spring auditions April 30

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EAU CLAIRE—The Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony (CVYS) will be holding auditions for its 2011-2012 concert season for interested students entering grades 7-12 on Saturday, April 30 in Haas Fine Arts Center, UW-Eau Claire.

Students of any instrumentation are encouraged to audition. To register for auditions, please visit the CVYS website at www.cvyouthsymphony.org, click “Forms” on the left side of the screen and fill out the registration form. All registered students will receive a confirmation email with their audition time prior to the audition date.

Students are asked to prepare an unaccompanied solo no longer than three minutes and one scale of the student’s choice in up to three octaves. The solo should demonstrate the musician’s musical and technical abilities and should be selected from something the student is currently working on. The Music Director will be selecting musicians to create a full and balanced orchestra based on ability and need. All students are required to participate in their school band or orchestra program when these programs are offered.

The CVYS is a full string and wind orchestra under the direction of Dr. Peter Haberman. The orchestra is comprised of young musicians in 7th-12th grade that demonstrate an ability to perform at an advanced level. Students are exposed to the enrichment and challenge of performing with other serious and dedicated musicians. Each year the CVYS performs five concerts and also provides rural outreach through an all orchestra bus tour.

The youth symphony currently meets on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in room 139 at Haas Fine Arts Center, UW-Eau Claire; this information is subject to change if necessary for the 2011-2012 season. The cost for participation is \$100 per semester. Financial assistance is available for those who require it.

For more information, please visit www.cvyouthsymphony.org. The youth symphony office is in the Eau Claire Regional Arts Center. Office staff can be reached through email at: info@cvyouthsymphony.org or by calling 715-955-4085.

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