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Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony to hold auditions for spring semester

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EAU CLAIRE—The Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony (CVYS) will be holding auditions on the evening of Monday, January 23 in Haas Fine Arts Center, UW-Eau Claire for students between grades 7-12 interested in participating in the remainder of its 2011-2012 concert season.

CVYS is specifically seeking students who play **bassoon, french horn, tuba, violin, viola, cello, and bass** at this time. To register for auditions, please visit the CVYS website at www.cvyouthsymphony.org, click “forms” on the navigation menu on the left, and fill out the form titled 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 participating students are also required to participate in their school band or orchestra program when these programs are offered.

The youth symphony is a full string and wind orchestra comprised of 7th-12th grade musicians who play at an advanced level. The orchestra plays under the direction of Dr. Peter Haberman. Students are provided the rewarding and challenging experience of playing alongside other dedicated and serious musicians. This spring, CVYS will embark on a bus tour to provide rural outreach and perform a finale concert to close the 2011-2012 season.

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The youth symphony meets on Tuesdays from 5:50-7:50 p.m. in room 139 of Haas Fine Arts Center, UW-Eau Claire. The cost for participation is \$100 per semester. Financial assistance is available for those who require it.

The Chippewa Valley Youth Symphony is sponsored in part by the Chippewa Valley Vein Center, Clear Channel Radio, the Leader Telegram, the Masonic Temple, and Wisconsin Public Radio. For more information, please visit our website at www.cvyouthsymphony.org. The youth symphony office is located 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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