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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**News Release**

**Who:** Williamson County Youth Orchestra  
**What:** In Concert, "Music of the Masters"  
**When:** May 1, 2011 at 4pm  
**Where:** Willard Collins Alumni Auditorium, Lipscomb University

**IN CONCERT, "Music of the Masters!"**

The Williamson County Youth Orchestra (WCYO) presents "Music of the Masters" featuring some of the greatest music ever composed! Lipscomb University is hosting the concert which will be performed each in turn by 3 ensembles of the Williamson County Youth Orchestra. First up is the WCYO Beginner Reading Orchestra, a group of 17 beginner string students conducted by Ms. Stephanie Dickinson. Next up is the WCYO Junior Orchestra, a group of 44 intermediate string players, conducted by Ms. Melissa Edgington. The final ensemble to perform will be the Youth Orchestra, a 62 member full orchestra conducted by Ms. Anna Maria Miller. The concert is free and open to the public, so spread the word and save the date ... **Sunday, May 1st at 4pm**, Willard Collins Alumni Auditorium on the campus of Lipscomb University. See you there!

This is the perfect concert to attend if you want to see the results of WCYO programming at every level of instruction. This programming is excellent and enjoys sponsorship by many businesses in the mid-state region including Middle Tennessee Electric Customers Care and Nissan North America. Come see for yourself and bring your student musician who may want to audition for the upcoming 2011-2012 season!

Auditions for the 2011-2012 season will open initially on May 14 with a second window of auditions scheduled in August 2011 for student musicians in grades 5-11 who play string instruments and student musicians in grades 8-11 who play brass, woodwind, or percussion instruments. String students who audition and are accepted will begin rehearsing Monday, September 13 and are scheduled to perform in early November. Brass, woodwind, and percussion students who audition and are accepted will join the string players to begin rehearsing Monday, November 7 for the WCYO annual holiday gala, "Sounds of the Season." For audition details please visit [www.wcyo.info](http://www.wcyo.info).

The Williamson County Youth Orchestra (WCYO) was founded in August 1997 to encourage musical excellence by providing superior musical training and a variety of performance opportunities for young musicians in Williamson County and surrounding areas. We believe that playing music together supports community among diversity enriching the lives of young people while encouraging a life-long love of the arts.

The WCYO is a 501(c)(3) organization. To support the WCYO please visit: [www.givingmatters.com](http://www.givingmatters.com).

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