

NEWS OF NOTE

YOUNG MUSICIANS FOUNDATION SAYS FAREWELL TO MAESTRO SCAGLIONE

Young Musicians Foundation celebrates the talents of Case Scaglione as his acclaimed three-year post draws to a close. From the first-time-ever YMF Debut Orchestra performance of Wagner's Act II from *Tristan and Isolde* (a massive artistic undertaking for any organization) to the presentation of five world premieres plus the Los Angeles premiere of John Adams "Dr. Atomic Symphony," Case Scaglione's tenure as Music Director and Conductor of the Debut Orchestra has been an extraordinary chapter in the 56-year history of the orchestra.

Coming to YMF from the Peabody Conservatory by way of the Cleveland Institute of Music, Maestro Scaglione's adventurous spirit brought new energy to the orchestra. His performances at the Broad Stage were enthusiastically received by classical music fans, and his expansion of YMF's outreach performances through the creation of "360° Music" exposed over 5,000 young people to our orchestra.

Maestro Scaglione joins an illustrious list of YMF alumni conductors including Grammy award winners Michael Tilson Thomas, Andre Previn, Myung-Whun Chung, and Lucas Richman. Case was recently named the 2011 Solti Fellow by the Solti Foundation U.S. - a prestigious honor that has been awarded only three times in the Foundation's history. Case will spend this summer as a Conducting Fellow at the Tanglewood Institute and is now under management worldwide by IMG Artists of New York. He was recently honored by receiving a Fulbright Scholarship to continue his studies in Zurich, Switzerland.

Dedicated to the preservation and advancement of classical music in our schools, Scaglione plans to continue advocating for the presence of instrumental music classes, and support of the arts and live performance. YMF wishes Case and his wife Toni the very best as they move onward and upward!

SEASON 56 UPDATE

Each season of the Debut Orchestra brings with it excitement, an inspiring performance from a dazzling new talent and an annual message that classical music, and more importantly, live performance must continue to be supported and nurtured in Los Angeles and around the world. Capping a year-long residency at the new Broad Stage in Santa Monica, the Debut Orchestra presented free music performances for over 2,000 people. In addition, the Orchestra performed outreach concerts across Los Angeles, introducing students to classical orchestra, American music and the modern symphony.

"At a time when music education programs and professional orchestras are struggling for funding, it is even more critical that YMF continue its mission to promote the study and performance of classical music," says Julia Gaskill, Executive Director for the Foundation. "Regardless of whether a young person becomes a doctor, scientist, teacher or professional musician, they all make up the next generation called upon to recognize the power and significance of the arts in our society."

"Our legacy is the amazing roster of professional musicians who benefited from training and support from YMF," says David Weiss, Chairman of the YMF Music Advisory Board. "YMF has left an indelible stamp on the classical music community!"

Stay tuned as YMF begins Season 57 - *Celebrating the Legacy of the Young Musicians Foundation* - welcoming alumni guest conductors and musicians to its concert season!

MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1. Maestro Scaglione leads the orchestra in performance.
2. Members of the Debut Orchestra with Albert Lord, Deputy of Councilmember Herb J. Wesson, Jr., 10th District; Julia Gaskill and Case Scaglione after the May 16th, 2011 Outreach Concert at the Robert F. Kennedy Learning Center, Los Angeles.
3. The 2010-11 Chamber Music Series members after their performance at the Bing Theatre at LACMA on May 1, 2011.





YMF CONGRATULATES ASCAP FOUNDATION WINNERS



Each year, the YMF Scholarship Program provides vital financial assistance to some of the most talented "Under 18" musicians in the Southern California area. Two of those scholarships are generously underwritten by the ASCAP Foundation. YMF would like to recognize the recipients of the following 2010 YMF/ASCAP Foundation Scholarships:

HANNAH SWAYZE, HORN (\$2,500 ASCAP Foundation/Livingston & Evans Wind Scholarship)
KARA SAINZ, VOICE (\$10,000 ASCAP Foundation/Lieber and Stoller Collegiate Scholarship)

debut COMPETITION 2011 winners

GRAND PRIZE
FIRST PRIZE
SECOND PRIZE
DISCOVERY PRIZE

Gabriel Campos *Clarinet*
Yoshika Masuda *Cello*
Vijay Venkatesh *Piano*
Leah Hansen *Cello*

FOUNDATION UPDATE

Early in 2011, Edye Rugolo, our long time, dedicated and exceptional Executive Director, retired. During her 26 year tenure at the helm of YMF, Edye sought out the highest quality programs, performances and music education opportunities for tens of thousands of young people. Her impact will be lasting. The Board of Trustees, Directors, Advisory Boards, staff members, young musicians and their families are deeply grateful to Edye for her unwavering commitment, vision and enthusiasm. Thanks a million, Edye!

Julia Gaskill has joined the Young Musicians Foundation as the new Executive Director. With more than twenty years of experience in the non-profit sector, Julia Gaskill has served as an executive fundraising professional, board member and community organizer. She thrives on building relationships,

making connections between individuals with common interests, advancing non-profit missions and team-building efforts to effect change. Julia also is a pianist and brings her love of music and the non-profit sector to Young Musicians Foundation.

YMF's long time staff member, Camille Couture-Carter, has returned to YMF as the Programs Manager, previously having served as Program Director and Orchestra Manager. We welcome back Camille!

YMF would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new Board member, Mark Robertson, and Music Advisory Board members, Susan Greenberg, Steven Suminski, Amy Wickman, Mark Robertson and Joey Newman.



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For 56 years, YMF has been one of the leading training grounds for young musicians. Our alumni have gone on to serve in major orchestras across the country.

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YMF TRUSTEE WINS GRAMMY AWARD!

Conductor Lucas Richman received a GRAMMY Award for Best Classical Crossover Album at the 53rd Annual GRAMMY Awards for his work conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra on Christopher Tin's classical/world fusion album *Calling All Dawns*.

Maestro Richman, a YMF alumnus and member of the Foundation's Board of Trustees is currently Music Director for the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. He also served as a conductor for the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and has appeared as guest conductor with orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Baltimore Symphony and the Indianapolis Symphony. Most recently, John Williams personally invited Mr. Richman to serve as conductor for the three-month national summer tour of *Star Wars in Concert*. He will appear alongside the Debut Orchestra in its 2011-12 Season.

NEA AWARDS NEW GRANT TO HARP PROGRAM

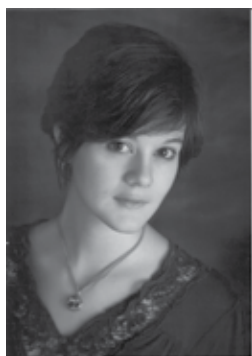
The YMF Harp in Our Public Schools Program is the recipient of a \$25,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The only program of its kind in the country, the Harp Program was created in 2006 by Lou Anne Neill, Principal Harp of the LA Philharmonic, to reach elementary and middle school students in the Lennox School District. The program provides weekly instruction from top harp instructors from across the city. Since its inception, over 250 youth have participated in the program.

YMF congratulates Ms. Neill and the Harp Program for continuing to be an inspiring example of YMF's commitment to preserving classical music in the schools, and promoting artistic opportunities for youth of all ages!



Students from Lennox School District's Moffet Elementary School send a heartfelt musical message to the children of Japan in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake/tsunami.

Briceida Montes, a fifth grader and third year student in YMF's Harp Program, conceived the idea to use music to reach out in this time of healing and hope.



SPOTLIGHT ON: TAMZIN FERRÉ ELLIOTT

2011 YMF Chamber Music Series Composition Competition Winner

This past spring, YMF held its first student composition contest for the Chamber Music Series program. After reviewing the many talented entries, the work "bird: cage" by Tamzin Ferré Elliott was selected. She captured the essence and ephemeral nature of a bird so completely in a truly unique presentation. Ms. Elliot, a high school senior residing in the San Diego area, is a Los Angeles Philharmonic Composition Fellow and National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts award winner. She plans to attend Bard College in the fall.

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Season 57: Celebrate the legacy of YMF!

SUN SEPTEMBER 18 2011

the Broad Stage in Santa Monica
Toshiyuki Shimada *conductor* | Vijay Venkatesh *piano*

SUN NOVEMBER 6 2011

Bing Theater at LACMA
Jorge Mester *conductor*

SAT FEBRUARY 18 2012

"Debut On Location" Outreach Performance TBA
Jung-Ho Pak *conductor* | Gabriel Campos *clarinet*

SUN FEBRUARY 19 2012

the Broad Stage in Santa Monica
Jung-Ho Pak *conductor* | Gabriel Campos *clarinet*

SUN MARCH 25 2012

UCLA Schoenberg Hall
Lara Webber *conductor*

SUN JUNE 10 2012

the Broad Stage in Santa Monica
Lucas Richman *conductor* | Yoshika Masuda *cello*

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