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### AYPO Finishes the Season on High Note with “Symphony Spectacular”

Falls Church, VA, May 3, 2011: The American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras (AYPO) completes the 2010-2011 concert season with “Symphony Spectacular” on **Sunday, May 22, 2011, 3:00 p.m.** at George Mason University Center for the Arts in Fairfax, Virginia. Maestro Carl J. Bianchi and the American Youth Symphonic Orchestra will perform Wagner’s *Flying Dutchman Overture* and Holst’s *The Planets*. Music Director Daniel Spalding and the American Youth Philharmonic will perform Wagner’s *Tannhauser Overture* and Strauss’ *Till Eulenspiegel’s Merry Pranks, Op. 28*. **Tickets will be available at the door:** \$14 adult, \$10 senior (65+), \$10 student (includes college with I.D.), and free for all music teachers. Visit [www.aypo.org](http://www.aypo.org) for concert details or more information about the orchestras and conductors.

**About AYPO:** Recognized as one of the leading orchestral training programs in the nation, the American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras (AYPO) provides competitive world-class training and performance opportunities for young musicians ages 7 - 21. With nationally recognized conductors led by Music Director Daniel Spalding, a dedicated professional staff, and a host of volunteers, AYPO annually selects and trains over 400 of the most talented young musicians from throughout the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area. AYPO is the *Youth Orchestra in Residence* at George Mason University’s Center for the Arts and was selected by the Catalogue for Philanthropy as “one of the best small nonprofits in the Greater Washington region.”



Music Director Daniel Spalding  
American Youth Philharmonic  
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