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“This program has given me more opportunities than any other I have, or will ever be, a part of.”

-Zoe Panchesson, Youth Symphony Member

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After the recent closure of the Lincoln Theater, the Napa Valley Youth Symphony is thrilled to announce that the Red Gala will be held this year on **April 28, 2012 at Black Stallion Winery** at 6:30 p.m. It is an incredible setting for a wine and food reception, silent and live auctions and student musical ensembles performing with American Soprano Carrie Hennessey. Each year the NVYS funds important components of the program with sponsor contributions that offer opportunity and growth for members, such as scholarships, coaches, library expenses, and this summer the 2012 concert tour of central Europe, including the Salzburg, Vienna, and Prague and the invitation-only Gustav Mahler Festival.

As a member of our community, we ask that you support the Napa Valley Youth Symphony with a sponsorship to enhance the lives of those children that aspire to study music.

- ***Sponsoring Red Gala benefits student musicians***

The NVYS was created in 2002 to provide talented young musicians an opportunity to perform together in a full symphonic orchestra and is led by noted conductor Ming Luke. Representing over forty schools in and around the Napa Valley, the Napa Valley Youth Symphony has inspired over 800 young musicians since its inception. The students benefit by being coached each week by professional musicians, and learn to perform some of the greatest works in the symphonic repertoire.

- ***Sponsoring Red Gala is simple and convenient***

Your sponsorship includes tickets to the fundraiser and other amazing benefits. A comprehensive list of sponsorship levels and benefits is enclosed. For inclusion in all listed materials, we must hear from you **no later than February 28, 2012.**

Your support of the Napa Valley Youth Symphony is greatly appreciated! We can't meet our goals for growth and provide opportunities for the students without your help. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Matt Eisenberg
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