

From MCYO Artistic Adviser, Jonathan Carney



*Artistry begins here...
with our gifted MCYO musicians.*



MCYO Philharmonic at Strathmore, December 2008

*T*hroughout my career, I have worked extensively with gifted students and youth orchestras across the nation and abroad. I can proudly state that our MCYO musicians are among the brightest and most talented I have had the pleasure of meeting. They deserve nothing less than to be challenged artistically at every level with great musical literature, great teaching and inspiring rehearsals—goals we are trying to meet with each new semester. The concerts today demonstrate our commitment to focus anew on some of the real gems of the classic repertory. We hope you enjoy!

I'm delighted to announce that MCYO is launching a new ensemble! The new MCYO Chamber Orchestra will make its premier next Fall under the baton of Maestro Pablo Saelzer. Our talented young high school musicians will be provided the unique opportunity to study and perform music from the masters in the European chamber orchestra tradition. We are planning some great repertoire for this group with special guest artist appearances. Look for more details to come out soon.

Jonathan Carney, MCYO Artistic Adviser
Concertmaster of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra



Jonathan Carney with
MCYO Concertmasters
Kenneth Liao and Lauren Song