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**The Greater Baltimore Youth Orchestra Association** presents the inaugural concert of the 2005-2006 Season on Nov. 6 at CCBC Essex.

Works by prolific composers of the past and present are featured.

**Baltimore County, Md.** - Under the direction of **Jason Love, the Greater Baltimore Youth Orchestra**, in residence at The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC), embarks on its twenty-ninth concert season, highlighting the music of **living American composers** with one of the most talked - about works in recent years - **Jennifer Higdon's ([www.jenniferhigdon.com](http://www.jenniferhigdon.com)) blue cathedral**. This beautiful and moving work has a central image of a crystal cathedral soaring through blue skies. Fun and ribaldry are in store in **Saint- Saëns' "Bachanale" and Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnol**.

The **Concert Strings, led by Mary Ann Poling**, round out the program with a rousing scherzo from **Mahler's First Symphony, Verdi's roller-coaster, Nabucco Overture**, and a string orchestra version of one of **Mozart's most beloved String Quartets**.

**This concert begins a season-long exploration of some of today's most well-known and hip American Composers.** The concert will take place at **4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6** in the **B Building Theater, CCBC Essex**. Musician, historian and entertainer **Bill Scanlan Murphy** will offer a fun and fascinating pre-concert discussion at **3 p.m.**

**Tickets are available in advance through TicketLeap at [www.gbyo.com](http://www.gbyo.com) or by calling 410-780-6914. Ticket prices are: Adults: \$10 Advance/\$15 Door, Seniors: \$10 Advance/\$13 Door, Students: \$5 Advance/\$10 Door.**

Since its founding in 1977, the mission of the **Greater Baltimore Youth Orchestra Association** has remained to provide **high-quality orchestral training and performance opportunities** for talented young musicians, to create an environment in which **students learn from music professionals and from one another**, and to **foster a greater appreciation for classical music in the students and their audience. For more information about the Greater Baltimore Youth Orchestra Association, its concerts and educational programs, visit [www.gbyo.com](http://www.gbyo.com).**

About CCBC ([www.ccbcmd.edu](http://www.ccbcmd.edu))

The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) is ranked the number one provider of undergraduate education, workforce development, technology training, and lifelong learning/life enrichment in the Baltimore Metropolitan area. Rooted in the community since 1957, CCBC offers a unique approach to learning that empowers people to transform their lives. Nationally recognized as a leader in innovative learning strategies, CCBC educates nearly 70,000 people each year, including more than half of all Baltimore County residents attending college in Maryland as undergraduates. CCBC's Division of Continuing Education and Economic Development is the preferred training partner for Maryland businesses, serving more than 100 companies annually with customized employee development training.