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**PAAVO JÄRVI AND THE CSO TO PERFORM FUNDRAISING CONCERT
AT LAKOTA FRESHMAN SCHOOL**
Proceeds to benefit Lakota West and Lakota East band programs

CINCINNATI — Paavo Järvi and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will perform a special fundraising concert for the Lakota West and Lakota East Band Programs on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakota Freshman School (5050 Tylersville Road*). The concert program includes sweeping overtures by Beethoven and Wagner and a Mozart flute concerto performed by CSO Principal Flutist Randolph Bowman. The CSO is offering this concert because of its commitment to the community and to music education. Direct orchestra expenses will be offset through sponsorship. The concert is hosted by the Lakota Upbeat Club, Inc., the parent band booster club.

"I am pleased that the CSO can help support Lakota's band programs because music education is very important to me and to the orchestra," said CSO Music Director Paavo Järvi. "This performance in the community is a great opportunity to showcase the quality of this orchestra."

Proceeds from the concert will help fund Lakota West's 2008 band trip to Pasadena as the first band to represent Southwest Ohio in the Tournament of Roses Parade® and Lakota East's band trip to Hawaii to perform in the 2008 Waikiki Holiday Parade coinciding with the 67th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and to perform at the USS Missouri Battleship.

"We are thrilled to have the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra perform live in our community. They have been our role models for years. To have the CSO perform Richard Wagner's music in our backyard like we will with the Marching Firebirds this year, is a dream come true!" said Greg Snyder, Lakota West band director.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our community, and we appreciate the residents who made this possible. This concert fits our desire to be a vital part of the community and to add to the richness of living in West Chester and Liberty Townships," said Lakota Local Schools Superintendent Mike Taylor.

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Concert Program

BEETHOVEN Overture to *Fidelio*, Op. 72
MOZART Flute Concerto No. 2 in D Major, K.314 (285d)
Randolph Bowman, Flute
WAGNER Prelude to *Die Meistersinger*
Forest Murmurs from *Siegfried*
Overture to *Tannhäuser*

Tickets

Tickets are available online at <http://www.lakotawestbands.org/csotickets>. Prices are \$10 for students and \$20 for adults. A limited number of patron tickets will be sold for \$100. Patron tickets include preferred seating and admission to a special post-concert cocktail reception with Paavo Järvi.

About the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is a dynamic ensemble of some of the world's finest musicians. The fifth oldest symphony in the United States and the oldest orchestra in Ohio, the CSO has played a leading role in the cultural life of Greater Cincinnati and the Midwest since its founding in 1895.

The CSO is committed to enhancing and expanding music education for the children of Greater Cincinnati and works to bring music education, in its many different forms, to as broad a public as possible, working with about 38,000 students each season. Since 1999, the CSO has been reaching this goal through its innovative education and outreach program *Sound Discoveries: Music for Life, Music for the Community, Music for a Career*.

During its 2007-2008 season, the CSO will perform 22 concert weekends at Music Hall. For more information, please visit www.CincinnatiSymphony.org.

About Lakota Local Schools

The Lakota Local School District covers a total area of 68 square miles in West Chester and Liberty Townships in the northern suburbs of Cincinnati, Ohio. With two high schools, a freshman school, four junior schools, and fourteen elementary schools, Lakota is the seventh largest public school district in the state. The enrollment is more than 18,000 students with rapid growth adding an average of 500 new students a year.

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***Directions to the Lakota Freshman School from I-75.** Exit #22, Tylersville Rd. West on Tylersville Rd. approximately four miles. At the traffic signal just before you get to Rt. 747, there will be several brick buildings to the right. Turn right into the complex. Lakota Freshman School is the building to your left.