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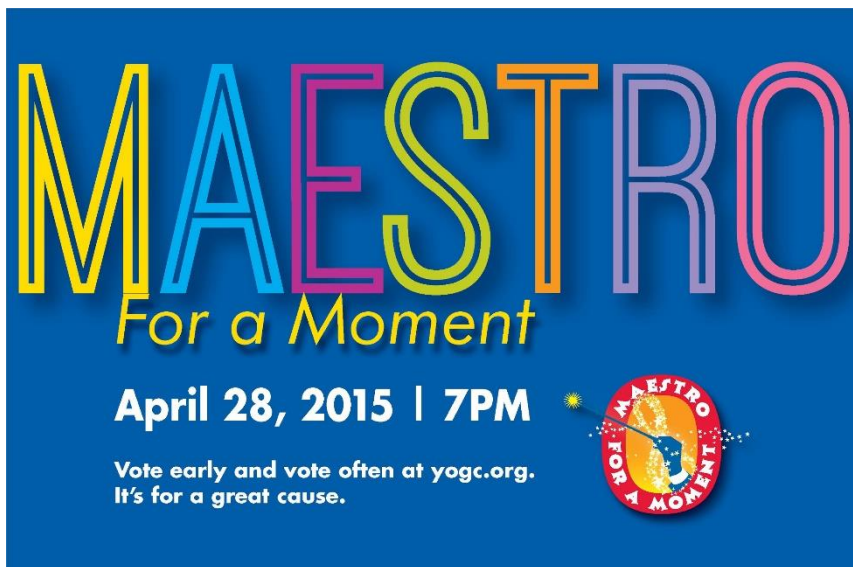
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## **YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF GREATER COLUMBUS PLANS 5<sup>TH</sup> MAESTRO FOR A MOMENT**

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, March 18, 2015—

The Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus is pleased to present *Maestro for a Moment* on April 28, 2015, 7:00p.m. at RiverCenter for the Performing Arts. The three Maestro candidates are: Sue Smith, Speech Language Pathologist for Muscogee County School District; Jamie Keating, EPIC Restaurant Chef, Owner, and Manager; and Susan Cheney, On Premise Sales Representative for Coca Cola. This FREE concert is the final concert of the Youth Orchestra's season and the end of three Maestro candidates run for Maestro for a Moment. Seating is general admission. Each vote is \$1 and all proceeds benefit the Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus. Vote online and mail by visiting [www.yogc.org](http://www.yogc.org), or by phone at 706.256.3614.



*Maestro for a Moment* concert features the String Orchestra performing "Serenade for Strings" by Leyden and the Youth Orchestra performing "Coming of Age" by Whitney; "Egmont Overture" by Beethoven; and "Symphony No. 2-Finale" by Sibelius. The winner of the Maestro for a Moment will conduct the Star Spangled Banner.

Maestro for a Moment media sponsor is 103.7litfm.

Since 1993, the Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus has been teaching the area's most talented young musicians. Led by music director James Palmer, this outstanding orchestra program includes the Youth Orchestra made up of intermediate and advanced string, brass, wind and percussion musicians, the String Orchestra composed of young string players, chamber groups, a percussion ensemble and a summer string camp. Rehearsals are held each Monday evening during the school season at the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts. Visit [www.YOGC.org](http://www.YOGC.org) for audition requirements and an application for the 2015-16 regular orchestra season. For additional information e-mail [info@yogc.org](mailto:info@yogc.org).

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