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## **The Columbus State University Philharmonic performs with The Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra**

(Columbus, Georgia) The **Columbus State University Philharmonic** will share the stage this Sunday, April 27 with **Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra**. The concert will be held at 6:45pm, Sunday, April 27, 2014, in Bill Heard Theatre at the RiverCenter for Performing Arts (900 Broadway) on the RiverPark campus of Columbus State University. Admission is free for the general public, and all community members are encouraged to attend. Tickets and/or reservations are not necessary. More information is available at 706-256-3612 or at [columbusstate.edu/music](http://columbusstate.edu/music).

Acknowledged as one of the finest ensembles in the Southeast, the CSU Philharmonic Orchestra presents a rich diversity of orchestral repertoire under the direction of Maestro Paul Hostetter ([www.paulhostetter.com](http://www.paulhostetter.com)), the *Ethel Foley Distinguished Chair of Orchestral Activities*. The Philharmonic is comprised of student instrumentalists, the majority of whom are music majors, and it regularly works with acclaimed guest conductors. For this concert, the CSU Philharmonic will be presenting a trio of engaging selections, including “Fanfare fur die Wiener Philharmoniker” by Richard Strauss, “Jupiter” from the *The Planets* by Gustav Holst, and they will debut guest composer Louis Spratlan’s “A Summer’s Day.”

Since 1974, the ASYO has provided dedicated student musicians from across the Southeast with the opportunity to perform symphonic classics, receive coaching directly from Atlanta Symphony Orchestra musicians, and participate in readings and master classes with the top artists in the orchestra industry. Each year, more than 300 instrumentalists audition to be a part of this group. While in Columbus, these students will have an opportunity to connect with local youth orchestras, participate in 15 separate master classes with CSU faculty, have a Q&A with a Pulitzer Prize winning composer Louis Spratlan, and perform a joint concert with the Columbus State Philharmonic. For this concert the Atlanta Youth Symphony Orchestra will perform *Andante* from Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major, Opus 100 by Serge Prokofiev, and “Polovetsian Dances” from *Prince Igor* by Alexander Borodin.

The next performance by the Columbus State University Philharmonic will take place April 28 in Legacy Hall at the RiverCenter.

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