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# AMERICAN YOUTH SYMPHONY

ALEXANDER TREGER, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Opening Night Gala  
Sunday, October 23, 2011  
Royce Hall • 6 pm  
Dinner with the musicians to follow



Alexander Treger, conductor

Rod Gilfry, baritone

Bernstein: *Candide* Overture

Songs from *Carousel*, *West Side Story*,

*Sweeney Todd*, and *The Most Happy Fella*

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5

#### ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA

Founded in 1964 by Mehli Mehta, The American Youth Symphony has trained over 2,000 professional musicians. Alumni currently hold principal positions in the world's finest orchestras, including the Chicago Symphony and New York Philharmonic. On the west coast, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra and LA Opera together employ 32 AYS graduates.

Conducted by Music Director Alexander Treger, the concert features Rod Gilfry, one of the most revered talents of today, in songs from favorite musicals by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Bernstein, Sondheim, Loesser and more. Rod performed the French premiere of Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd* at The Theater du Châtelet in June and won the Garland Award for his portrayal of Emile de Becque in *South Pacific* last year. He joins a remarkable list of world-class artists who donate their time to support the talented pre-professional musicians of AYS.

We look forward to welcoming you to the post-concert gala dinner and entertainment with the musicians and thank you for supporting this season's free concerts.

#### GALA COMMITTEE

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Linda and Tony Rubin  
Geri Rotella and Peter Rotter  
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Billy Sullivan  
Milla and Alexander Treger

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Art submission deadline is October 11.

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