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- What: Violin genius Eugene Fodor and the San Diego Youth Symphony Philharmonia “roll over Beethoven”
- When: ONE NIGHT ONLY – Saturday, May 31, 2008
- Who: Classical music aficionados, fiddle fans, supporters of youth music education and lovers of Ludwig Von B.
- Where: Poway Center for the Performing Arts, 15498 Espola Road,

Master Violinist to Play Special Concert with Youth Symphony

Eugene Fodor to perform *Swan Lake* and more with select young musicians

April 28, 2008 (POWAY) The Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation is proud to present violin master **Eugene Fodor** live in concert for one night only **Saturday, May 31st**. Fodor, who has been dazzling classical music audiences for decades, will be backed by the **San Diego Youth Symphony Philharmonia**. Tickets for the concert, including special \$5 youth tickets, are on sale now at www.powayarts.org.

Eugene Fodor made his solo debut with the Denver Symphony at age ten. He has been featured at Carnegie Hall's Violin Virtuoso Series, Lincoln Center's Great Performers Series in New York, Royal Festival Hall in London and Chicago Auditorium Theatre. His professional career skyrocketed after winning First Prize in the International Paganini Competition in Italy in 1972, and the highest prize awarded at the Tchaikovsky International Competition in 1974. Fodor was also presented with the European Soloist award “Prix European du Soliste” in 1999. He has recorded six albums for Red Seal and has toured both nationally and internationally for recital performances and concerto performances with the world's greatest orchestras.

The *Los Angeles Times* applauds Fodor for his “effortless brilliance” while the *Washington Post* says he has “All the inborn skills of a great artist.”

For his May 31st concert, Fodor will be backed by a unique ensemble, the San Diego Youth Symphony Philharmonia. Membership in the widely acclaimed and highly accomplished San Diego Youth Symphony Philharmonia is by special invitation of the San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory whose advanced students now fill the seats of important professional symphony orchestras throughout America.

The program for the evening will include*:

Swan Lake Op. 20a – P.I. Tchaikovsky
Mazurka

Symphonie Espagnole – E. Lalo
Allegro non Troppo
Scherzando
Intermezzo
Andante
Rondo

Soloist: Eugene Fodor – violin

INTERMISSION

Symphony No. 5, Op. 67 – L. van Beethoven
Allegro con brio
Andante con moto
Allegro
Allegro

* Program subject to change without notice.

Tickets for Eugene Fodor with the San Diego Youth Symphony Philharmonia are \$39 with Youth Tickets (18 and under) *just \$5!* , Tickets are on sale now at www.powayarts.org, by calling the Box Office at 858.748.0505 or by visiting the Box Office at 15498 Espola Road in Poway.

About the Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation: The Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation functions through a special partnership with the City of Poway and the Poway Unified School District. The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and advised by a Business Council that reads like a "Who's Who" of Inland North County civic leaders. The Foundation offers a variety of professional performing arts events including

concerts, dance performances, theater productions; and a children's theatre series which includes workshops and study guides. Visit our website at www.powayarts.org.

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