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Beethoven's 9th Highlights Evanston Symphony Orchestra's March 13 Concert

Evanston, IL — Ludwig van Beethoven's iconic 9th Symphony highlights the Evanston Symphony Orchestra's concert on Sunday, March 13, at Pick-Staiger concert hall in Evanston at 2:30 p.m. The program will open with Beethoven's Leonore No. 3 Overture.

The final movement of the symphony, the "Ode to Joy", will feature the North Shore Choral Society, prepared by its Music Director, Julia Davids. The vocal soloists will be soprano Sarah Hibbard, mezzo-soprano Stacy Eckert, tenor Eric Ashcraft, and bass-baritone Paul Grizzell.

Conducted by Music Director Lawrence Eckerling, the orchestra is celebrating its 65th Anniversary concert season.

Tickets priced at \$27 for adults, \$22 for seniors, \$5 for students with a student ID, and FREE for children 12 and under when accompanied by an adult are available on-line at www.evanstonsymphony.org or by calling 847.864.8804. Tickets will also be available at the box office on the day of the concert at \$30 for adults and \$25 for seniors, with the prices for student and child tickets unchanged.

Founded in 1945, the Evanston Symphony is the reigning Illinois Council of Orchestra's "Orchestra of the Year" for 2010. The ESO offers five concerts a year with a mission to provide community members of all ages with convenient, affordable opportunities to perform and hear fine classical music from locally, nationally and internationally renowned artists.
