Racine Symphony
ORCHESTRA

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FREE CONCERT by the Racine Symphony Orchestra
Tradition with a Twist

The Racine Symphony Orchestra continues a tradition with a bit of a twist. Every year the Orchestra performs for over 2000 fifth grade students from Racine County. The concert is Tuesday, March 23 at Grace Church, 3626 Hwy 31. The forty-five minute program, conducted by **Pasquale Laurino**, is performed at 9:15 am, followed with the same program at 10:45 am. What is the twist in the tradition? This concert is **FREE to anyone**; all you need is a ticket and tickets are available by calling the RSO office, 636.9285 or going online at www.racinesymphony.org.

Kathy and Greg Berg share the spotlight
Singing the Star Spangled Banner opening the concert is **Kathy Berg** joined by **Greg Berg** narrating Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf. **Bria Kaufman**, the 2009 RSO Student Concerto Competition winner will play Mozart's *Symphonia Concertante for Winds* 1st movement. Rounding out the concert is another piece by **Mozart**, *Marriage of Figaro Overture*. **Sousa's** *Stars and Stripes Forever* conducted by a special fifth grade student wraps up the concert.

RSO - Celebrate the Symphony, an Evening at Wingspread
Join us **Saturday, April 10** from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at **Wingspread** for a splendid evening of musical entertainment to **benefit the Racine Symphony Orchestra**. Cocktail hour with fine hors d' oeuvres, wines, desserts and music provided by RSO's harpist, **Kelsey Erdahl** will be followed by a lively performance by singer **Becky Spice**, featuring everyone's favorite Broadway music and contemporary cabaret. Seating is limited. Call the RSO office at 636.9285 or e/mail bonnie@racinesymphony.org for more information.

RSO Season Finale
The RSO's final concert for the 2009-10 season will be Saturday, April 17 at First Presbyterian Church. Seventh and College Avenue, beginning at 7:30 pm. That evening enjoy Mozart, Ravel and Beethoven. Mozart's Overture to *The Magic Flute* begins the concert. Chicago Symphony Orchestra and RSO's harpist, Kelsey Erdahl plays Ravel's *Introduction and Allegro* joined by an ensemble of flute, clarinet and strings. The evening is complete listening to Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5 in C minor*. Tickets are available by calling the RSO office, 636.9285 or going online at www.racinesymphony.org.

EVENT DETAILS
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Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 9:15 am OR 10:45 am
Grace Church, 3626 Hwy 31, Racine
Tickets are **FREE** in advance for adults
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