

The Senate, California Legislature



Resolution

OF THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

By Senators John W. Holmdahl and
Nicholas C. Petris

RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE
OAKLAND SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

WHEREAS, The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra, which is now in its eighth season and has already established itself as a vital part of the musical culture of the Bay Area, has recently been invited to participate in the Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras to be held in Berlin in September of 1972; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Festival is to promote tolerance and international understanding and aims at the promotion and improvements of the artistic standards of the participating musicians and orchestras; and

WHEREAS, At the Festival each orchestra will present an individual concert of not more than two hours featuring the music of the composers of the country they represent; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Oakland Symphony Orchestra Association, the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra is composed of 65 musicians of high school age or younger under the able direction of Dr. Denis M. de Coteau; and

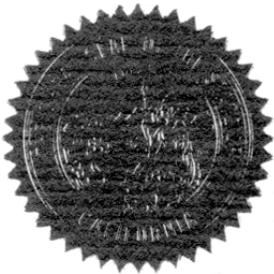
WHEREAS, The Youth Orchestra has made many radio and television broadcasts and their one-hour long program called "Mozart and the Mind Blowers" was broadcast by National Educational Television in 42 major cities throughout the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, This season will see the orchestra performing 31 concerts; 16 of these will take place in the public schools under the auspices of the National Endowment for the Arts in a special in school project for schools with students from predominantly low socio-economic areas; and

WHEREAS, The calibre of performance of these young musicians is that of young professionals, as has been indicated by many critical reviews of their performance, and the orchestra has established a reputation not only for excellence of performance, but also for distinctive repertoire; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, That the Members commend the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra for its outstanding achievement and extend to it their best wishes in connection with its participation in the Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitably prepared copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra.



James R. Mills
CHAIRMAN
John W. Holmdahl 8th
SENATOR DISTRICT
Nicholas C. Petris 11th
SENATOR DISTRICT

Senate Rules Resolution No. 274 adopted April 27, 1972

April 27, 1972



City Council
CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 70690 C.M.S.

HONORING THE OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA

WHEREAS, the Oakland Youth Orchestra is a thirty year old organization dedicated to providing outstanding musical opportunities for Oakland-Bay Area youth, including coaching by professional musicians from Bay Area symphonies, biennial tours abroad, and a Summer Music Camp; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Youth Orchestra has been recognized world wide, receiving prizes from both the Aberdeen International Festival in Scotland and the Von Karajan Festival, and awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Youth Orchestra has chosen to focus the 1993-1994 season around the theme "Celebrating African-American Composers," and on February 6, 1994 will celebrate Black History Month with a concert tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr., featuring three local African-American artists; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Mayor Elihu Harris and the Oakland City Council commend the Oakland Youth Orchestra and their efforts to provide Oakland's citizens with unique, educational concert events; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Mayor Elihu Harris and the Oakland City Council applaud each member of the Oakland Youth Orchestra for all the hard work and dedication they combine with their talent to create wonderful musical experiences for us all.

ELIHU M. HARRIS - MAYOR

NATALIE BAYTON - Councilmember

NATE MILEY - Councilmember

IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE - Councilmember

MARY MOORE - Councilmember

DEZIE WOODS-JONES - Councilmember

FRANK OGAWA - Councilmember

SHEILA JORDAN - Councilmember

DICK SPEES - Vice Mayor

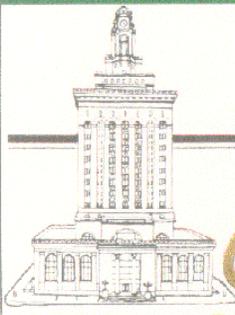
CRAIG G. KOCIAN - City Manager

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Oakland, California on January 18, 1994.

CEDA FLOYD - City Clerk



January 18, 1994



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

O A K L A N D, C A L I F O R N I A

WHEREAS, Oakland enjoys a diverse ethnic and religious population, celebrates a history of promoting cultural exchange, good will and fellowship; strives to confer tolerance, respect, and opportunity upon each individual in every segment of the community; and

WHEREAS, The Oakland Youth Orchestra, under the directorship of Michael Morgan, brings the vitality and energy of youth to the Oakland community through music; and

WHEREAS, Likewise, the artistic direction and leadership of Michael Morgan brings the richness, joy and reward of music to Oakland youth through the introduction and expression of music in its many forms and presentations; now

THEREFORE, I, ELIHU M. HARRIS, Mayor of the City of Oakland, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 12, 1997, as

"MICHAEL MORGAN AND THE OAKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA DAY"

in the City of Oakland and urge all citizens to join in the celebration of this fine organization to the cultural life our community and the development of our children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of the Mayor to be affixed.



Elihu M. Harris
ELIHU M. HARRIS
MAYOR

February 12, 1997

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Senate

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



Presented to

Oakland Youth Orchestra

In Recognition of

Your 2000-2001 Art Council Grant

A stylized, cursive signature of Don Perata.

DON PERATA
9th Senate District

September 2001

September, 2001