

FMSO Season Opener Celebrates Twenty Years

The 2014-2015 season opening concert of the Flower Mound Symphony Orchestra celebrates twenty years of cultural offerings to our community. Music Director Esteban Rojas presents Mendelssohn's *Concerto for Violin* with guest soloist, violinist Eleanor Dunbar. The Symphony will also feature Bernstein's *Overture to Candide* and Beethoven's *Symphony #2*.

Eleanor Dunbar, age 18, is currently a junior at Southern Methodist University majoring in Violin Performance under the tutelage of Professor Emanuel Borok. Eleanor was the concertmaster of the Asia America Youth Orchestra under the direction of Mr. David Benoit for 4 years. She was a member of the American Youth Symphony, has soloed with AAYO, South Bay Youth Orchestra, Santa Monica College Symphony Orchestra, Beach Cities Symphony Orchestra Meadows Symphony Orchestra of SMU and many other orchestras. In 2011, she was accepted as a new Young Artists Guild member for Music Teachers Association of California. She has taken lessons, coachings, master classes with many renowned performers and teachers such as Ken Aiso, Shmuel Ashkenasi, Martin Chalifour, and Nathan Cole. During the winter of 2012, Eleanor attended the New York String Orchestra Seminar in New York under the direction of Maestro Jaime Laredo that included two performances at Carnegie Hall. This past summer, she attended the Texas Music Festival and served as concertmaster.

The Fall Concert, will be held Saturday, November 1st at 7:30 P.M. in Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church, 6101 Morriss Road, Flower Mound. Admission is free with donations gratefully accepted. For more information and event schedule, visit **fmco.org**.

A Chamber Music concert featuring ensembles from the orchestras will be presented at the Flower Mound Library, Saturday, November 15th at 2:30.

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