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**YOUTH SYMPHONY OF KANSAS CITY 60TH ANNIVERSARY
TICKETED SEASON TO BEGIN WITH HARRIMAN-JEWELL
COLLABORATION**

KANSAS CITY – (November 2018) Youth Symphony of Kansas City's first performance of its 60th Anniversary Season at Helzberg Hall at the Kauffman Center for Performing Arts will be Friday, Nov. 9 at 7:00 pm.

The concert is part of the 2018-2019 Harriman-Jewell Series. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Steven D. Davis, will perform with Bella Hristova, violinist, *Zigeunerweisen* (Gypsy Airs) by Sarasate, *Liebesleid* by Kreisler and *Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture* by Tchaikovsky. The Discovery Concert is ticketed, but free to the public.

Youth Symphony is comprised of four orchestras and a young strings program. This Symphony Orchestra season features a Side-by-Side Open Rehearsal with the Kansas City Symphony on Jan. 16, 2019, a 60th Anniversary Concert on March 2 and a Finale Concert on May 5.

Debut, Philharmonic and Academy Orchestras will perform at Park Hill South on Nov. 18, Yardley Hall of Johnson County Community College on March 3, 2019 and the Finale Concert on May 5. Overture Program will also perform at the November and March concerts.

Musicians who are selected to participate commit to rehearse two hours a week and practice on their own in addition to fulfilling their respective school band and orchestra commitments. Many participating musicians also take private lessons.

For a complete listing of performance schedules and for more information about Youth Symphony of Kansas City, visit our website at youthsymphonykc.org.

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Founded in 1958, the Youth Symphony of Kansas City is an orchestral music education organization comprised of four student orchestras and string programs. Youth Symphony ensembles have toured regionally and internationally. This year, the organization celebrates its 60th Anniversary Season.

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