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**Plano ISD 'Young Artist Grand Champions' to Perform March 15 with Plano Symphony Orchestra**



Students Shira Beder, a cellist from Rice Middle School and student of Plano Symphony's principal cellist Eugene Osadchy; Jorge Olivero, alto sax performer from Plano Senior High; and Jason Wang, a pianist from Plano Senior High, captured Collin County Young Artist competition grand prize awards. The award-winning trio will perform as guest artists with the Plano Symphony Orchestra during its March 15 concert. Details follow.

**PLANO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS  
"MULTI-MEDIA WORLD - SALUTE TO YOUNG ARTISTS"**

*FEATURING*

**THE PLANETS BY GUSTAV HOLST WITH  
ANIMATED NASA PHOTOGRAPHY FROM OUTER SPACE AND  
COLLIN COUNTY YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION GRAND PRIZE  
WINNERS**

**What:** The universe has always been a source of awe since the first humans gazed up at the stars and wondered about their purpose on Earth. Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, a multi-media symphonic sensation and one of the most thrilling works of the repertoire, combine with visuals of our universe to thrill and inspire you. Then, be simply amazed by the Grand Prize Winners of the Collin County Young Artist competition in their prize-winning concerto performances. David Morgan, a distinguished piano judge for this competition had this to say, "I have lived and performed in New York City for 38 years and I was still knocked out by the sheer number of people who played so well. Some of these young artists performed their concerto as well as any experienced professional. I can't wait to hear them in their performance with the symphony!"

**Guest Artist:** Shira Beder, cellist from Rice Middle School and student of Plano Symphony's principal cellist Eugene Osadchy; Jorge Olivero, alto sax performer from Plano Senior High and Jason Wang, pianist from Plano Senior High.

**Program:** The Planets ----- Holst  
  
C Major Cello Concerto----- Haydn  
Shira Beder  
Concerto for Alto Sax -----Tomasi  
Jorge Olivero  
Piano Concerto No. 2-----Saint-Saens  
Jason Wang

**When:** Saturday, March 15 - 8:15 PM

**Where:** Charles Eisemann Center for Performing Arts  
2351 Performance Dr., Richardson, TX 75082

**Tickets:** To order, call the Plano Symphony Orchestra Ticket Office at (972) 473-7262.  
Reserved Seating tickets: \$9-\$75. Add \$2 at the door.

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