



**Golden Auditorium
LeFrak Concert Hall
Goldstein Theatre**

**Press Contact: PATRICIA PRICE
Voice: 718-544-2996
Email: PPrice@KupferbergCenter.org
Box Office: 718-793-8080**

NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kupferberg Center Performances Presents CLASSIC HITS FOR KIDS: CONCERTI In LeFrak Concert Hall @ Queens College Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 2 PM

– Concert Series introduces youngsters to the orchestra in a relaxed and intimate setting –

(Flushing – January, 2010) – Kupferberg Center Performances welcomes children and their families to **CLASSIC HITS FOR KIDS: CONCERTI** on Sunday, January 31st at 2 PM in LeFrak Concert Hall. **CONCERTI**, the first of three concerts geared especially for children ages 6 -12, is co-presented with the Lawrence Eisman Center for Preparatory Studies in Music at Queens College.

CPSM opened its doors to the Queens Community in 1981. Today the well-respected music program includes students ages 3 to 17 from Long Island and the Tri-State area. The faculty consists of highly accomplished performer-teachers and recording artists who have toured the US and abroad including Japan, China, Australia and Brazil.

CLASSIC HITS FOR KIDS features CPSM faculty and outstanding students ranging in ages 6 to 17 in three very different but exciting events. Each performance includes creative pre-concert activities and a lively post-concert Q & A:

CONCERTI

Sunday, January 31, 2010, 2 pm

Youngsters are introduced to the orchestra at a delightful concert with winners of the annual Center for Preparatory Studies in Music Concerto Competition. The dazzling virtuosity of these student soloists performing with full orchestral accompaniment is sure to amaze and inspire them.

PERCUSSION

Saturday, March 6, 2010, 2 pm

Kids love to bang on things. “Percussion” builds on this natural interest by showing how instruments such as the marimba, xylophone, and tympani create vibrant music that is sure to resonate with youngsters! It’s a vibrant afternoon of fun, featuring drumming from around the world.

MEET THE COMPOSER

Sunday, March 28, 2010, 2 pm

Can your child recognize the music of Beethoven? Bach? Mozart? Featuring specially selected chamber music and solo works by our mystery composer, this concert will familiarize young listeners with one of the world’s greatest musical giants.

For more information about the CPSM program, call 718- 997-3888 or go online at www.qc.cuny.edu/cpsm

Media Note: For images, reviews or to set up a phone interview, please contact Patty Price at 718-544-2996, or pprice@KupferbergCenter.org. To find out more about the arts at Queens College go to www.KupferbergCenterArts.org.

Tickets for CONCERTI are still available at \$12. Orders may be charged online at www.KupferbergCenterArts.org, by phone at 718-793-8080, or purchased at the Colden Auditorium Box Office.

Events at Kupferberg Center Performances are presented in Colden Auditorium and LeFrak Concert Hall. These venues are located on the Queens College campus, between exits 23 & 24 of the eastbound service road of the Long Island Expressway in Flushing. Free parking is available. Both Colden Auditorium and LeFrak Concert Hall are wheelchair accessible, have facilities for the hearing impaired, and are available for rental year round.

###