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Next Generation Performance at Palace Theater

[Stamford, CT.] - [November], 2013 - ***The Ballet School of Stamford, The Chamber Music Institute for Young Musicians, Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic, Curtain Call, Inc., INTAKE Organization and the Loft Artists Association*** will participate in ***The Next Generation***, an exciting evening of music, dance and fine arts at the *Palace Theatre* on December 7, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

Returning by popular demand at the *Palace Theatre* in Stamford on Saturday December 7th at 7:00 pm, ***The Next Generation*** concert offers an exciting evening of music, dance and art by some of Fairfield County's most exceptional young artists. A collaborative effort between the ***Ballet School of Stamford, Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic, INTAKE Organization, Curtain Call, Inc. and The Chamber Music Institute for Young Musicians***, the performance reunites the area arts organizations under ***The Next Generation*** banner. This year, artwork created by students mentored by ***The Loft Artists Association*** will be included.

Providing a festive introduction to the holiday season, and one that is affordable for the whole family, ***The Next Generation*** offers area families the opportunity to create and enjoy a wonderful annual tradition.

The performance will open with *La Boutique Fantastique*, a ballet about a magical toy store choreographed by Michael Vernon, performed by ***The Ballet School of Stamford*** and the ***Chamber Music Institute Quartet***. The ***Chamber Music Institute for Young Musicians*** under the direction of Asya Meshberg, will follow with pieces by Dvorak, Mendelssohn, Haydn and

Shostakovich. Young actors from Curtain Call will close the act with some exciting improv games.

The second act will open with a debut performance by **INTAKE Organization's Youth Ensemble**, on a Latin-America inspired piece with dancers from **The Ballet School of Stamford**. In order to reflect INTAKE Organization's mission of engaging diverse audiences, bilingual holiday medleys and western classical music will be performed on native instruments and concertgoers will be engaged in hearing the 'charango'-- a native South American instrument, played for the very first time on this premiere concert hall.

Under the direction of **Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic's** Music Director and Principal Conductor Christian Capocaccia, the organization's flagship orchestra **Young Artists Philharmonic** will perform from Beethoven's 7th Symphony and Wagner's *Overture to Die Meistersinger*. All these talented groups will join together for a fun-filled finale.

Tickets for students are \$14 with adult tickets at \$29 or \$54 for benefit tickets including a pre-show reception. Group tickets at \$9 for children and \$24 for adults are also available. Tickets are on sale at online at www.scalive.org or at the *Stamford Center for the Arts* Box Office, 61 Atlantic Street, open Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm, or phone 203-325-4466.

All net proceeds will benefit the performing non-profit youth arts organizations.

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