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South Whidbey hosts Everett Youth Symphony

Nine young musicians from the Southend are among a full orchestra that will demonstrate its classical skills in a free concert at 7:30 pm, Monday, March 11 in the South Whidbey High School gymnasium.

The musicians, ranging in age from seventh grade to community college students, auditioned to join the 175-member Everett Youth Symphony. Leanne Godsey, mother of symphony musician Emily Godsey, said entrance to this orchestra is no easy task. "It is a very competitive group," Godsey said.

The program, conducted by Dr. Paul-Elliott Cobbs, includes Schumann's *Second Symphony*, the Overture from Mozart's *Così fan Tutte* and Bach's *Piano Concerto in F Minor*.

South and Central Whidbey members are Karen Hastings, percussion; Emily Godsey, viola; Michiko Jones, clarinet; Ella Vanderbilt and Teo Benson, violin; Eric Lindsey, oboe; Willa Fristad, cello and Kody Benefeld, flute.

