



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FIRST ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM IN HISTORIC BAPTIST TEMPLE

As Charles Bethea, Executive Director of the Baptist Temple noted in his greeting to the audience, April 1 marked an historic day. For the first time in 30 years, the Baptist Temple opened its doors to the public, and, the university's orchestra had the opportunity to perform in a state-of-the art concert venue located on main campus.

Under the baton of Maestro Luis Biava, the Orchestra rehearsed the program it will perform in a sold-out concert at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center on April 9 at 8:00 pm. Two New York premieres are featured on the program, both commissioned by the Boyer College of Music and Dance: *Ansel Adams: America*, by jazz great Dave Brubeck and his son, Chris, and *fourth stream...la banda*, by 2010 Grammy winner, Bill Cunliffe, for orchestra, jazz ensemble and solo trumpet. Terrell Stafford, director of Boyer's Jazz Studies program, is the soloist.

Also on the program, Leonard Bernstein's Three Dance Episodes from *On the Town*, featuring top place winner of the 2010 North American Saxophone Alliance Competition, junior jazz performance major, Danny Janklow, and Samuel Barber's *Essay No. 2*, op. 17.

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