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**BOYER COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND DANCE ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE  
*iPALPITI ORCHESTRA*  
IN PHILADELPHIA PREMIERE**

**Conducted by Eduard Schmieder**

The acclaimed *iPalpiti Orchestra*, artists-in-residence at Boyer College of Music and Dance, Temple University, will make its Philadelphia premiere on **March 5, 2007 at 8:00 pm at Congregation Rodeph Shalom**, 615 North Broad St., Philadelphia.

Under the direction of Maestro Eduard Schmieder, Laura H. Carnell Professor of Violin at Boyer, the orchestra will showcase prizewinning professional musicians from over 20 countries, including Kazakhstan, Jordan and Estonia. *iPalpiti*, (meaning “heartbeat” in Italian), has played to sold-out audiences in major national and international concert halls, including Disney Hall in Los Angeles and Concertgebouw in Amsterdam

The program, entitled *Jewels of Russia*, will include Tchaikovsky’s *Serenade for Strings, Op. 48* and *Souvenir d’un Lieu Cher, Op. 42* with violin soloist Sayako Kusaka from Japan and Shostakovich’s *Prelude and Scherzo, Op. 11* and *Piano Concerto No.1, Op. 35*, featuring Russian pianist Vassily Primakov and Canadian trumpeter Jens Lindemann.

Eduard Schmieder comes to Boyer as the former Distinguished Algur H. Meadows Chair of Music of the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University. He has been hailed as an “extraordinary musician of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century,” by Henry Roth of the Los Angeles Times and has graced the stage of pre-eminent orchestras and chamber ensembles from Jerusalem to Tokyo to Moscow.

*iPalpiti* is comprised of 26 professional string musicians, ages 18-30. Combined, they hold claim to over 100 international competition awards. Founded by Schmieder in 1991, *iPalpiti* is a flagship ensemble of Young Artists International, a non-profit dedicated to the promotion and career development exceptional young musicians. John Ardoin, of *The Dallas Morning News*, writes, "Under Mr. Schmieder's direction *iPalpiti* sprang to life as a single, singing voice. It was this natural, ‘vocal’ quality that stayed with me long after the final notes of the concert were sounded." On March 7, *iPalpiti* will make their Carnegie Hall debut.

**Admission and parking are free.** Enter secure parking lot from Mt. Vernon Street North Broad. For directions, visit [www.rodephshalom.org](http://www.rodephshalom.org). For more information on upcoming Boyer events, call 215.204.7600 or visit [www.temple.edu/boyer](http://www.temple.edu/boyer)

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