



Young Audiences Western New York

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Theresa Woehrel

PHONE: 716.881.0917 **EMAIL:** theresa@yawny.org

YOUNG AUDIENCES INVITES FAMILIES TO GO AROUND THE WORLD

Board of Directors

Seema Maheshwari
President

Anthony Billoni
Karla Braun-Kolbe
Michele Q. Brooks
Nicole Carroll
Ryan Carroll
James G. Christmann
Maria Emmi Schory
Mike Hickok
Susan Levy
Corrin Matthews
Robin Needham
Lisa Ressman
Marian Roth-Giordano
Heidi Salva
Jill Sessa
Kathleen A. Shaw
Ann Marie Szymanski
Bernadette Walsh

Cynnie Gaasch
Executive Director

National Advisory Committee

Emanuel Ax
Van Cliburn
Garth Fagan
Leon Fleisher
Claude Frank
Richard Goode
Gary Graffman
Lorin Hollander
Celeste Holm
Yo-Yo Ma
Wynton Marsalis
Zubin Mehta
Arthur Mitchell
Murray Perahia
Itzhak Perlman
Shirley Ririe
Mstislav Rostropovich
Peter Serkin
Leonard Slatkin
Richard Stoltzman
Billy Taylor
Deborah Voigt
Charles Wadsworth
Susan Wadsworth
Andre Watts
Pinchas Zukerman

BUFFALO, NY (3/4/10)– Young Audiences of Western New York is teaming up with the Albright-Knox Art Gallery on March 12 to give families the opportunity to go *Around the World with Young Audiences* through interactive experiences in art, dance, and song. Presented as part of the popular Gusto at the Gallery series, admission to the gallery and participation in events are free to the public.

Young Audiences WNY, a nonprofit arts-in-education organization, will present interactive workshops and performances from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the classrooms and auditorium of the gallery. Each activity will emphasize multiculturalism and diversity.

“*Gusto* events are a great way for Young Audiences to share the diversity and talent of our teaching artists with the public,” said Cynnie Gaasch, Executive Director of Young Audiences WNY. “Our programs are fun, educational, and perfectly complimentary to the family-friendly atmosphere at the Albright-Knox.”

Kyoko Roszmann’s *Origami Workshop* and Sarah Hooper’s *Family Dance/Salsa Workshop* will kick-off the night’s activities in the gallery’s classrooms, followed by performances in the auditorium by Lorna Czarnota and Clyde Alifiju Morgan

At 6 p.m. Czarnota will present *This World of Ours: Stories from Many Cultures*, a dynamic performance featuring stories from China, Ireland, Africa, and the Middle East. Czarnota’s performance will be immediately followed by Morgan’s *Afro-Brazilian Dance & Music* at 7 p.m. Morgan’s fast-paced performance features a brilliant array of dance and music reflecting the multi-cultural traditions of Brazil.

All *Around the World with Young Audiences* activities will take place at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery at 1285 Elmwood Avenue in Buffalo. More information about this event is available at www.yawny.org. Teachers or parents interested in bringing a Young Audiences program to their school should visit the Young Audiences WNY website or contact 716.881.0917 for further details.

ABOUT YOUNG AUDIENCES:

Founded in 1962, Young Audiences WNY programming is designed around the fact that an arts-rich education provides a child with the ability to look beyond facts and figures; to creatively meet new challenges as they arise. Plus, the arts make learning fun. Introducing curriculum-supportive, arts-based learning provides a varied and compelling environment—engage even the most reluctant learners and give day-dreamers a classroom as rich as their imagination.

ARTS FOR LEARNING

16 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14209
(716) 881-0917 fax (716) 885-4483 info@yawny.org www.yawny.org

