

# The Palestine Youth Orchestra

Announces the opening of registration for the summer 2010 project in Palestine.

The workshop will be held in Birzeit, Palestine, from 20<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> July 2010, and will be followed by concerts in Palestine, Jordan and a third country (to be confirmed) from 31<sup>st</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> August.

**Conductor:** Sian Edwards

## **Program**

**Haydn – Symphony no. 94 (Surprise)**

**Gershwin, arr. Bennett – Porgy & Bess Symphonic Picture**

**Issa Boulos – new commission**

**John Bisharat – new commission**

**Øystein Bru Frantzen – Fantasy on Hala Lala Laya**

**Ahmad Al-Khatib – Mystifying Transparencies**

Applications are welcome from young Palestinian musicians or those with Palestinian heritage who are 26 years old or under. This year we are also opening the orchestra up to young international guest musicians who are also invited to apply for the PYO.

New applicants from outside Palestine and all flute players should send a **video** performance of two contrasting pieces which accurately reflect their level of technical and musical skill, as well as the required excerpts from the Haydn symphony. Excerpts for all instruments can be found at <http://ncm.birzeit.edu/inst/instruments.html>. Applicants living in Palestine will be auditioned live.

Fill in the application form at <http://ncm.birzeit.edu/pyo/applicationForm.php> before 15th February 2010.

Please send your video recordings electronically to the orchestra manager, Ranya Baramki, at [rbaramki@ncm.birzeit.edu](mailto:rbaramki@ncm.birzeit.edu) before 1st March 2010.