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Young Artists Conservatory of Music Performs in
Saturday Club's Vittles and Virtuosos - February 24, 2012

Once again, Young Artists Conservatory of Music enjoys the pleasure of providing classical entertainment upon request for the Vittles and Virtuosos Fundraising Dinner Concert. This year's performers include students and teachers from The Conservatory performing a powerful and entertaining collection of fine music.

Madison Brown, a 13 year old student vocalist, will perform "My Johann" by Edvard Grieg, and "Summertime" by George Gershwin. Both presentations will be accompanied by YACM's featured pianist Kelli Berryman. Miss Brown currently studies under the instruction of Mrs. Jacqueline Adams-Crockett.

Andrew Stassen, 15 years old, recently earned 2nd place in the Solano Community Symphony's Salute to the Youth Music competition. Under the instruction of piano instructor, Wanda Cook, Andrew will perform the *Sonata Pathetique* (Grave, Allegro) by Beethoven. Andrew will also perform in duet the secondo part of Brahms's Hungarian Dance No. 1 in G minor.

Kelli Berryman, is 18 years old and is The Conservatory's Featured Pianist this 2011 – 2012 concert season. Miss Berryman will perform in duet with Mr. Stassen in the primo position of the Brahms's Hungarian Dance No. 1 in G minor. Miss Berryman will also perform Chopin's Fantaisie Impromptu in C# minor, posth. #66.

Andy Tan, is a violin instructor with The Conservatory. Mr. Tan is a recognized composer with an M.A. in composition from UCD. Mr. Tan will perform "Meditation" for Violin from Thais, by J. Massenet, "Minuet from Divertimento in D major K.334" by W.A. Mozart, arranged for violin and piano, and "Czardas" for Violin and Piano by V. Monte, Czerwonky, all of which will be accompanied by Miss Kelli Berryman.

Students / Teachers of Young Artists Conservatory of Music have performed on request for *Vittles and Virtuosos* over the past few years to including most recently:

Russell Fry (Strickland's *Dream Waltz* – Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in C# minor*),
Conservatory String Quartet,
Gabiella Cook (Jazz Vocalist),
Katie and Lisa Anderson (Vivaldi's *Concerto in A minor*)