

December 12, 2007

Dear Area Educator:

The Amarillo Symphony invites you and your fourth- and fifth-grade students to join us for a spectacular celebration of the American Dream at this year's **Concerts for Young People**. This year's concert, *Ellis Island: The Dream of America*, reminds us all of our nation's melting-pot nature, which brings people of diverse language, cultures and arts together in a common land and for a shared experience. The program was strategically designed to enhance classroom teaching of several of the TEKS standards, including both music and American history concepts. It incorporates the full orchestra, five actors recounting the lives of immigrants, and stunning images taken directly from the Ellis Island archives.

The Symphony is pleased to present six performances to area fourth- and fifth-grade students January 9 and 10 in the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts. Each concert will last approximately 35 minutes. We have spots for your classes at 10:45 a.m. each day.

To sign up for **Concerts for Young People**, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Amarillo Symphony office. The cost of these concerts is \$2 per student. After the form and payment have been received, a confirmation letter will be sent with parking, seating and concert information. This will include a CD of the music and other educational materials relating to the concert.

If you have any questions about this concert, please do not hesitate to call me at 376-8782. You may also email me at kelly@amarillosymphony.org.

Sincerely,

Kelly Williams
Manager of Education