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YOUNGSTOWN SYMPHONY CONDUCTOR VISITS CHANEY VPA STUDENTS

December 7, 2011: Chaney Visual and Performing Arts welcomes guest artist Randall Craig Fleischer on Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Fleisher is the current Conductor for the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra as well as Conductor for the Hudson Valley Philharmonic and Anchorage Symphony. He will address students about his career beginning at 1:30 p.m. followed by a question and answer session facilitated by VPA Coordinator Tracy Schuler Vivo.

Randall Craig Fleischer begins his fourth season as Music Director of the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra. Along with his three Music Director positions, Fleischer juggles a demanding guest conducting schedule, has won major awards and enjoys a career spanning four continents.

Chaney VPA Program is located at 731 S. Hazelwood Avenue. For more information about this event, contact VPA Coordinator [Tracy Schuler Vivo](#) at 330-744-8822 Ext: 8830.

CHANEY VPA TO HOLD WINTER PERFORMANCE

December 7, 2011: Chaney Visual and Performing Arts students will hold their Winter Performance on Wednesday December 14, 2011, at 7 p.m. *A Season of Light* will celebrate of Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, with the overall theme being light and hope.

The VPA choir will open the performance with "Bright Star Shining" and end with "One Little Candle". Among the dance pieces will be "Hallelujah", "Angel of Hope" and the "Russian Dance" from *The Nutcracker* along with many fun and festive seasonal favorites from the VPA Orchestra, Band, and Drama students. VPA Art students will display work in the lobby and throughout the performances.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Contact the school for more information at 330-744-8822.

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