

# **Music: A Child's Birthright**

## **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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*Wednesday, May 30, 2007*

6:00pm **Reception**

7:00pm **Dinner** with Keynote Address by

**Roberta Guaspari-Tzavaras** Founder, Opus 118 Music Center, Harlem, NY

*Thursday, May 31, 2007*

9:00am **Welcome**

**Robert Blocker** Dean, Yale School of Music

**Reginald Mayo** Superintendent, New Haven Public Schools

9:30am **Promoting Music in Public Schools:** Curricular Workshops for public school teachers, *with*

**René Boyer** Professor, College-Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati

**Anthony Leach** Professor, Pennsylvania State University

**Deborah Sheldon** Chair, Department of Music, Temple University

**William Westney** Paul Whitfield Horn Distinguished Professor and Browning Artist-in-Residence, Texas Tech University

12:00pm **Lunch**

1:30pm **International Panel** of distinguished educators and cultural leaders, *including*

**Roberta Guaspari-Tzavaras** Founder, Opus 118 Music Center

**Clifford Madsen** Director, The Center for Music Education Research, Florida State University

**Joseph Polisi** President, Juilliard School of Music, New York

**Wang Cizhao** President, Central Conservatory of Music, Beijing

**Michael Yaffe** Associate Dean, Yale School of Music

8:00pm **Concert by world-renowned pianist Emanuel Ax**