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Dear North State Symphony patrons,

We have great news! Next spring Chico Performances will celebrate its 30th year with a special performance by Yo-Yo Ma and Kathryn Stott with the Assad Brothers, and you can attend and help NSS at the same time.

I have always been a huge fan of Yo Yo Ma, whose classical playing is the finest in the world. But perhaps his greatest achievement is showing how classical styles, world music and jazz can inspire each other in harmony! This amazing cello, piano and guitar concert, on April 27th, is sure to sell out, and we have a limited number of premium seats for you, our North State Symphony friends.

The NSS ticket package includes your concert seat (which would be \$95 by itself at the box office); a pre-concert reception with light appetizers, champagne and a few comments about Yo-Yo Ma from me; and a partially tax-deductible portion benefitting NSS, all for \$150. The reception is being planned in Colusa Hall, the oldest building on the Chico State campus now freshly restored, just a short stroll from the concert venue at Laxson Auditorium.

If interested, please return the form below immediately. We only have 150 tickets available and they will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

I look forward to seeing you at our concerts next season, and I hope you are having a great summer! Please reserve your seats now!

Sincerely,

Kyle Wiley Pickett

Conductor and Music Director, North State Symphony

When: Friday, April 27, 2012
6 p.m. Reception 7:30 p.m. Concert

Where: Colusa Hall & Laxson Auditorium, CSU Chico

Cost: \$150 per person (includes reserved premium ticket)

Enclosed: \$_____ for _____ tickets (\$150 each). Please make checks payable to NSS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

I prefer: balcony____ main floor ____ best available____

(Return information below to North State Symphony Office at 400 W First Street, Chico, CA 95929-0805)

For additional information please contact the North State Symphony office, 898-5984.