

2007 Blossom Lawn Ticket Books and Cleveland Orchestra Gift Certificates available for holiday gift-giving

CLEVELAND, November 20, 2006 – Blossom Lawn Ticket Books for the 2007 season and Cleveland Orchestra Gift Certificates are available for purchase for the holiday gift-giving season.

2007 Blossom Festival Lawn Ticket Books are \$120 and include 10 tickets – each good for one lawn admission. Blossom Lawn Tickets allow flexible attendance at the 2007 Blossom Festival and can be used in any combination for Blossom Festival concerts. Lawn Tickets can be redeemed by the bearer, so one book can be split and individual tickets given as stocking stuffers, Chanukah gifts, or gifts for teachers, coworkers, friends and family. Each Blossom Lawn Ticket Book includes one free Pavilion seating upgrade coupon. Orders received before December 24 will receive an additional Pavilion seating upgrade coupon. Details of the 2007 Blossom Festival will be announced in February.

Cleveland Orchestra Gift Certificates are available year-round for gift-giving. New this year, gift certificates will be elegantly enclosed in a silver-embossed card ready for gift-giving. Gift certificates are available in many denominations, and an order form for easy redemption of the certificate for tickets is included with your gift.

Gift recipients can enjoy concerts at Severance Hall this season including Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*, end-of-season Strauss Festival concerts, or any other Cleveland Orchestra performance. Gift certificates can also be redeemed for Blossom Festival tickets and may also be used toward merchandise purchased at the Cleveland Orchestra Store or at the Blossom Bandwagon Shop.

To ensure holiday delivery of Blossom Lawn Ticket Books and Cleveland Orchestra Gift Certificates, order in person at the Severance Hall Ticket Office through Sunday, December 24, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. or by phone or online through Monday, December 18, at noon.

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PURCHASES: The Severance Hall Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (closed Sundays and holidays, except for those days with performances, when the Ticket Office will open three hours prior to the performance). NOTE: The Ticket Office will be open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 23, and Sunday, December 24, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To charge by telephone on American Express, Discover Card, MasterCard and Visa, call Cleveland Orchestra Ticket Services at (216) 231-1111 (Cleveland) or (800) 686-1141 during the regular ticket office hours listed above. Lawn Ticket Books, Gift Certificates, and tickets are also available through The Cleveland Orchestra's website at clevelandorchestra.com. The website offers secure transactions with any major credit card and provides complete concert listings. ***Please note:*** There are no added service charges or handling fees for purchases through the Cleveland Orchestra Ticket Office – in person, by telephone, by mail, by fax or on the website.

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