

**MATTHEW YOUNG BENEFIT RECITAL  
SEPTEMBER 24, SUNDIN HALL**



### **Matthew Young , Viola**

Matthew Young, a member of the Minnesota Orchestra's viola section since February 2005, is a recipient of a 2007-08 McKnight Fellowship for Performing Musicians, administered by the MacPhail Center for Music. Young previously performed with New York String Orchestra Seminar at Carnegie Hall, and was co-principal viola of the Cleveland Opera Orchestra, principal of the Canton (Ohio) Symphony and the Tanglewood Festival Orchestra. Young recently completed his time as a student at the Cleveland Institute of Music under the direction of Robert Vernon, following studies at the University of Kentucky and the Yale School of Music. He was awarded the 2003 Robert Vernon Prize in viola performance.

A dedicated chamber musician, Young was a founding member of the Verklärte Quartet, which won grand prize in the 2003 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition; the group subsequently toured the United States and Italy. Young has also performed chamber music with members of the Juilliard Quartet, the Florestan and Peabody Trios, cellist Bonnie Hampton, and pianists Sergei Babayan, Boris Berman, Peter Frankl, Sayaka Tanikawa and Vivian Hornik Weilerstein.

Young was raised on his family's farm in rural Kentucky, and participated in competitive horsemanship while growing up. (See next page for information about McKnight Fellowships)

**SUNDIN HALL, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7:30**

**MUSIC BY BACH, CLARKE, HINDEMITH, SHOSTAKOVICH,  
AND VIEUXTEMPS**

Revenue from ticket sales for this recital will benefit the Minnesota Viola Society.

Adults \$15.00

Students \$ 5.00

Memberships to the Minnesota Viola Society and the American Viola Society may also be purchased at the door.