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## CYNTHIA PHELPS MASTER CLASS BY DAWN ANDERSON, MD

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Ryan Vold

On Sunday afternoon, October 28th, 2006, the MacPhail Center for Music in Minneapolis was the place to be. In cooperation with the Music in the Park Series and with sponsorship from Claire Givens Violins, Inc., a viola master class was held with the principle violist of the New York Philharmonic, Ms. Cynthia Phelps.

Along with numerous awards and honors, Ms. Phelps was principle violist with the Minnesota Orchestra from 1986-1992, and she said it was great for her to be back in Minnesota. Student performers were Ryan Vold, Erica Burton, Mark Hatlestad, and Deanna Anderson who presented a varied and impressive program. Ryan Vold, a high school senior and student of Elizabeth Cregan, played the first movement of *Der Schwanendreher* by Hindemith with Lynette Eastwold, accompanist. (Continued on page 5)