



OKC Philharmonic and Overture Throw a Big Bad Voodoo Party During National Food Drive Friday and Saturday, March 20th & 21st 2009 • 8:00 p.m. • Civic Center Music Hall

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The Oklahoma City Philharmonic, as part of the League of American Orchestras, is collecting food for *Orchestras Feeding America*, a large-scale national food drive. Inspired by the upcoming film *The Soloist*, the food drive will culminate at the March 21st Philharmonic concert featuring Grammy-nominated swing band Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. After a scene-stealing performance in the hit movie, *Swingers*, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy is known as one of the hottest, hippest, coolest bands around. You can join members of the band and Philharmonic at an exclusive after-party. The only way past the velvet rope into the party is by joining Overture.

Overture is a membership group offering young professionals a way to enjoy and support the Philharmonic. The group's activities include social events such as this exclusive after-party with Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, fundraising and hands-on support for the educational and marketing programs of the orchestra. The Overture after-party will feature wine, hors d'oeuvres and an appearance by the band.

Overture membership includes a ticket to the Big Bad Voodoo Daddy concert and admission to the after-party for only \$45 for individuals or \$75 for couples. Overture members benefit all season long with exclusive offers, discounted tickets and special events. Call the Philharmonic ticket office (405) TIC-KETS and ask about Overture.

The Soloist, starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey, Jr., will be released by Paramount Pictures to theaters nationwide on April 24th. The film is based on the true story of the relationship between Los Angeles Times columnist Steve Lopez and Nathaniel Anthony Ayers, a gifted Juilliard-trained string player whose mental illness landed him among the homeless on the streets of Los Angeles.

Feeding America provides individuals and families facing hunger with the fuel to survive and even thrive. As the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief charity, our network members supply food to more than 25 million Americans each year, including 9 million children and 3 million seniors. Serving the entire United States, more than 200 member food banks operate 63,000 agencies that address hunger through emergency food assistance and programs. For more information, visit www.feedingamerica.org.

The League of American Orchestras leads, encourages, supports, and serves orchestras as they assure the vitality of the musical experience, strengthen their organizations and deepen their connections with their public and their communities. Founded in 1942, the League serves member symphony, chamber, youth and university orchestras of all sizes, and supports a network of thousands of administrators, board members, musicians, conductors, volunteers and business partners. For more information about *Orchestras Feeding America*, visit www.americanorchestras.org.

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