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**Princeton Symphony Orchestra
to be featured on
WHYY FM's *Sunday Showcase* Program**

**Sunday, April 19, 2009
8pm on 91FM**

**A Broadcast of the World Premiere Performance of
Paul Moravec's Clarinet Concerto**

Princeton, NJ, April 9, 2009... On Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 8pm local radio audiences can tune in to **WHYY's *Sunday Showcase*** on **91FM** for an encore performance by the **Princeton Symphony Orchestra** of this season's **world premiere of a clarinet concerto by Pulitzer-prize winning composer Paul Moravec**. Soloist in the concerto is the brilliant clarinet sensation **David Krakauer**. This lyrical and rhythmic composition was commissioned by the Princeton Symphony Orchestra and earned a **Citation of Excellence** from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Paul Moravec, a Princeton resident, will also talk about the ideas and inspiration for his composition in an interview by *Sunday Showcase* host **Ed Cunningham**.

Also featured in this radio broadcast will be two other performances from the PSO's 2008-2009 season. Listeners will hear guest conductor **Tito Muñoz**, Assistant Conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra, leading the PSO in **Shostakovich's** monumental **Tenth Symphony**. This broadcast will also include the PSO performance of **Mendelssohn's Symphony No.4, Op.90 in A Major "Italian,"** led by guest conductor **Mei-Ann Chen**, Assistant Conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

The PSO began its association with *Sunday Showcase* in January, 2009. Hosted by Ed Cunningham, *Sunday Showcase* gives radio audiences front row seats to the region's best

arts and culture programming. Join thousands of listeners from the greater Philadelphia area and listen to Princeton's own highly regarded professional symphony orchestra performing at Richardson Auditorium.

About the Princeton Symphony Orchestra

Founded in 1980 by Portia Sonnenfeld, today's Princeton Symphony Orchestra has been hailed by critics as New Jersey's "virtuoso orchestra." Over the course of its 29-year history, the orchestra's leadership has invested in artistic excellence as well as community and educational concerts and programs that contribute broadly to civic life and establish the PSO in partnerships with local educational, arts and social service organizations.

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