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**Two California Youth Symphony Musicians**  
**Win Solo Performances**  
**in CYS Senior Solo Competition**

**PALO ALTO, March 21, 2006** – Two outstanding members of the **California Youth Symphony** recently won solo spots in the orchestra's annual **Senior Soloist Competition**. **Trumpet player Ryan Svendsen**, age 17, of **San Mateo** won with the Hayden Trumpet Concerto in Eb, and **violinist Julie Chen**, age 18, of **Sunnyvale** won with the Dvorak Violin Concerto in A minor, op. 53. **Ryan Svendsen** is a senior at Junipero Serra High School in San Mateo, and **Julie Chen** is a senior at Monta Vista High School in Cupertino. The two musicians will perform their solos at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 14 at the Flint Center in Cupertino and again at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 21 at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center.