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**VIOLINIST HAHN-BIN APPEARS WITH THE MARINA DEL REY
SUMMER SYMPHONY AUGUST 19**

MARINA DEL REY, CALIF. – July 26, 2010 - Maestro Frank Fetta and The Marina del Rey Summer Symphony welcome 22-year-old violin virtuoso Hahn-Bin for a return appearance at these concerts Thursday, August 19 at 7:00 pm, waterside in Burton Chace Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey. Rich Capparella, popular KUSC-FM personality, is host. The concert is presented free to the public.

A special protégé of the great Itzhak Perlman, Hahn-Bin has won critical acclaim for his “extraordinary, intelligent and beautiful” (The Washington Post) performances and his “inspired, innovative and bracing” (The New York Times) programs.

Born in Seoul, Korea, Hahn-Bin made his concerto debut with the Seoul Philharmonic at the age of ten. He made his international debut at the age of twelve at the 42nd Grammy Awards in a Salute to Classical Music which honored the legendary Isaac Stern. First Prize Winner of the prestigious Young Concert Artists International Auditions, Hahn-Bin made his New York debut at Carnegie’s Zankel Hall and his Washington debut at the Kennedy Center’s Terrace Theater. Hahn-Bin will play virtuoso works by Henri Wieniawski and Pablo de Sarasate. The orchestra will also perform Samuel Barber’s “Souvenirs,” Maurice Ravel’s “Bolero,” and Igor Stravinsky’s “Firebird.”

Sponsors of the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts are Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, the Department of Beaches and Harbors, and the Ritz Carlton Marina del Rey. Media sponsor is KUSC FM 91.5.

The new Hornblower Café in the Park is open for sunset dining on concert nights, offering a varied selection of food and beverages. Chairs are available for rent at the concert site or in advance by calling Hornblower Café at 310-823-8400. The WaterBus, operating from seven locations in the Marina, serves concert-goers exclusively on Classical Thursdays from 5 pm to midnight. On Pop Saturdays the WaterBus operates from 11 am to midnight. \$1.00 per person, each way. The Beach Shuttle provides free land shuttle service directly to and from Chace Park on concert nights. For further information, call (310) 305-9545 or visit marinadelrey.lacounty.gov.

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