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UNITED SPACE ALLIANCE PARTNERS WITH BREVARD SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA TO INSPIRE STUDENTS IN MUSIC

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla. (August 14, 2006) - United Space Alliance joined with the Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra to engage local students in musical instruction by providing \$1,000 in support of the BSYO annual pre-season kick-off in early August.

"USA is proud to be a part of inspiring students to reach their musical potential," said Paul Gutierrez, USA Associate Program Manager for the Solid Rocket Booster Organization and board member of the Brevard Symphony Orchestra. "One of the priorities at USA is to contribute to the enrichment of our communities. This donation helps to meet that goal by encouraging students to develop musical aptitude, which will propel them into a well-rounded education."

The pre-season kickoff was held at Brevard Community College in Cocoa. The event is designed to provide a sneak preview of the season's repertoire and included team building activities, specialty classes and small group workshops to enhance musicality and technical proficiency.

"We are so grateful to United Space Alliance for extending a helping hand to make this educational, as well as recreational, event possible," said Marti Upton, Executive Director for the Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra.

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“The Kickoff was a resounding success, judging by the number of smiling faces and excited students who filled the Fine Arts Center on August 5th,” Upton said. “We enjoyed the participation of 100 young musicians who spent the day rehearsing, dancing, singing and getting to know one another.”

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