



No, this isn't a photo from Carnegie Hall; this was taken during intermission at the [Alabama Symphony Orchestra's Bon Voyage concert](#) on May 3 at the Alys Stephens Center.

The ASO does take the stage tonight (May 10) on historic [Carnegie Hall's Perelman Stage](#) in New York City beginning at 6:30 p.m. CT. The concert will mirror [what was played during last week's performance on Southside](#).

If you aren't one of the 700+ patrons currently up in The Big Apple preparing to see their premiere performance, you'll still be able to listen to [the ASO Spring for Music concert](#) via a live stream available from [New York's classical music station, WQXR](#).

The ASO's new director of development, John Stone, sent out an email today announcing a Chariman's Challenge fundraising effort. The vice chair of the board, Corbin Day (of Jemison Investment) announced he'll match 100% of any gift that is made between now and June 15, 2012 (up to \$50,000). The email also announced that [the symphony's Twitter account](#) would be providing updates throughout the evening.

Just think of it as [Birmingham's invasion of The Big Apple continuing from earlier this week...](#)