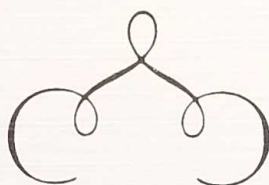


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**1997**

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*Monday, April 28, 1997*

**The Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association  
and Westchester Community College and the Westchester  
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**present**

**THE WESTCHESTER YOUTH SYMPHONY**

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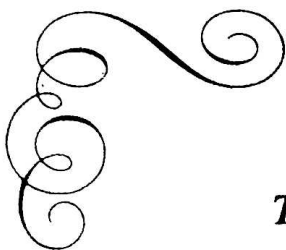
**THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR  
STRING ORCHESTRA**

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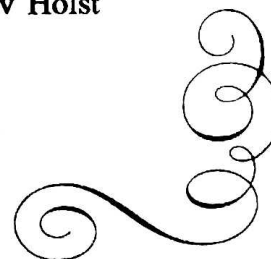
## PROGRAM

### *THE WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY STRING ORCHESTRA*

Scheherazade Theme from the 3rd movement	Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov (arr. Robert S. Frost)
Rondeau and Chaconne	Henry Purcell (arr. Merle Isaac)
Prelude & Polka	Dmitri Shostakovich (arr. Harry Alshin)
A Little Winter Music (based on Concerto no.4 of "Four Seasons")	Antonio Vivaldi (arr. Harry Alshin)
Hopak from "The Fair at Sorochinsk"	Modest Mussorgsky (arr. Merle Isaac)

### *THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA*

Divertimento in F Major, K. 138	W. A. Mozart
I. Allegro	
II. Andante	
III. Presto	
Elegy (1963)	Samuel Jones
St. Paul's Suite	Gustav Holst
I. Jig. Vivace	
II. Ostinato. Presto	
III. Intermezzo. Andante con moto	
IV. Finale (The Dargason). Allegro	





## *PROGRAM*

### INTERMISSION

## *THE WESTCHESTER YOUTH SYMPHONY*

Prometheus Overture

Ludwig van Beethoven

Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in E Minor

Edward Elgar

First Movement

Soloist: Viviane Travin

Fingal's Cave Overture

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

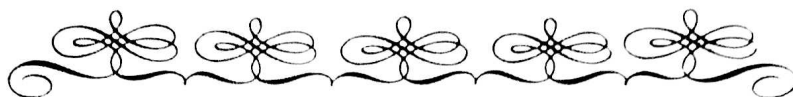
Fledermaus Overture

Johann Strauss



This evening's performance is dedicated to past and present conductors of the Youth Orchestras. Mr. C. Victor Lioni has devoted twenty-seven years to the musical education of hundreds of young musicians. Mr. Dale Lewis served as conductor of the Junior Strings for eighteen years and gave the orchestra far-reaching recognition. He retired from his post four years ago. Ms. Jacqueline Stern has been the conductor of the Elementary Strings for the past fourteen years. She has inspired many of our young musicians to continue on in their musical studies. Mr. Vincent Lioni has been the conductor of the Junior Strings for the past four years. In this short time he has had a positive musical effect on this group by providing the students with challenging music and constant encouragement. To all of our conductors a heart-felt thanks.





## Meet the Artists

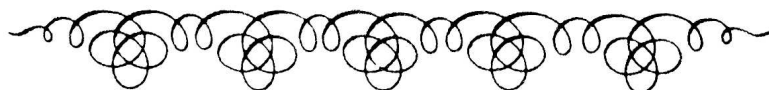
**C. Victor Lioni** has been musical director and conductor of the Westchester Youth Symphony since 1970 and is presently a full professor and curriculum chairman of the Music Department at Westchester Community College, Valhalla, New York. He is the founder, conductor, and musical director of the Westchester Community College Camerata Orchestra and is past music director of the Aaron Copland Music Camp. He was formerly principal violist of the Westchester County Symphony and is presently principal violist of the Greenwich Symphony. A graduate of the Eastman School of Music and the Catholic University of America, he taught music at Kent State University in Ohio and was a violist in the Rochester Philharmonic, the United States Marine Band, and the Hartford Symphony.

Considered one of America's foremost youth orchestras, the Westchester Youth Symphony is composed of over 130 high school-age instrumentalists chosen by competitive audition each year. The Orchestra has performed throughout the United States and Canada in its 40-year history, including Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and as New York State's official musical representative at the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration in Philadelphia.

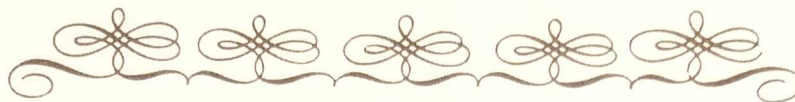
**Vincent J. Lioni** has been a member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra since 1987. From 1983 to

1987 he was a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and performed with the New York Philharmonic from 1981 to 1983. He was principal violist with the Santa Fe Opera in the summer of 1991 and guest principal violist of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in October 1991. He also has been a member of the Casals Festival Orchestra, the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, and the Renaissance City Chamber Ensemble, and the Renaissance City Chamber Players. Mr. Lioni holds B.Mus. and M.M. degrees from the Juilliard School, where he was principal violist of each of the school's three orchestras and teaching assistant to William Lincer. In the spring of 1993, Vincent Lioni was appointed conductor and musical director of the Westchester Junior String Orchestra.

Since 1953, the WJSO has been a pioneering organization in music education. The Orchestra was among the first hosts of the Suzuki Talent Education tours in the early 1960s, and has given hundreds of concerts for children through its own annual tours. Recent years have seen concerts and







Division Conferences, NYSSMA State Conferences, scores of colleges and conservatories, Alice Tully Hall, the Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall.

**Jacqueline Stern** has been working with young musicians for 18 years as a conductor, cello instructor, and chamber music coach. She has been the associate director of the Suzuki Program at Queensborough Community College from 1989 to 1993. Stern is also a performing cellist and has worked with groups that include the Stamford Symphony, the Artek Ensemble, the New York City Opera, the Holy Trinity Bach Orchestra and the Washington Bach Consort. She has a music education degree from Ithaca College and a master's degree in performance from the Manhattan School of music. She is the original conductor of the Elementary String Orchestra. In the twelve years since its founding the group has grown from eight to forty-five members and has expanded its performing schedule to include an annual tour of county schools and an association with the Cassatt String Quartet. The group performed two seasons ago in a special concert at Ellis Island. Last year they performed at Carnegie Hall.

The WESO is the most recent addition to the comprehensive music program provided by the Greater Westchester Youth

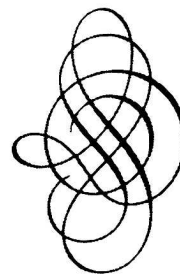
Orchestras Association. Founded in 1983, it provides a unique opportunity for young string players in grades four through six to begin their orchestral training. The Westchester Elementary String Orchestra presents concerts each year in County schools and performs at the bi-annual concerts of the GWYOA.



**Viviane Travin** is this year's winner of the Concerto Competition sponsored by the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association. She is from Chappaqua and is currently a student of Ardyth Alton at the Juilliard School's precollege division. She

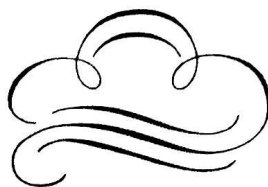


started to study the cello in the fifth grade with Barbara Levy. This past January she was chosen to perform in a Juilliard trio in Vero Beach individually and with the ensemble. She received a merit scholarship at Juilliard as well as at the Killington Music Festival in which she has participated for the past two summers. Recently she performed a solo recital at the Juilliard School. Viviane will be one of the soloists with the Yonkers Philharmonic on June 19. She won a scholarship from them this year. Viviane will receive the "Lionti-Lewis Scholarship for Outstanding Musicianship" from the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association. This scholarship was created this year to honor both Mr. C. Victor Lionti and Mr. Dale Lewis. These two conductors have devoted a great deal of themselves to the education of young talented musicians.



In addition to pursuing music, Viviane has performed with the Westchester Ballet Company for the past ten years. She hopes to attend a college with a strong arts program when she graduates this year from Horace Greeley High School.





## THE WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY

### STRING ORCHESTRA

#### VIOLIN I

Alexandra Adler  
Jeffrey Chang  
Amy Chou  
Jennifer Coons  
Evan Eckfeld  
Rachel Fried  
Elizabeth Giegerich  
Emily Goldsmith  
Lauren Hirshowitz  
Dana Kim  
Vijay Kotecha  
Dennis Lee  
Daniel Tsai\*\*  
Stephanie Yang\*\*

#### VIOLIN II

Sriya Anbil  
Jeffrey Chen  
Richard Chen  
Shayna Dahan  
Leah Hess  
Lana Kuang  
Lauren Lou  
Rohini Nair  
Kathleen Reckling\*  
Jonathan Sirlin  
Alice Wang  
Adam Yoran

#### VIOLIN III

Daniel Gullery  
Matthew Humm  
Maria Kafer\*  
Alex Lee  
Alexandra Lakatos  
Nandini Nair

#### VIOLA

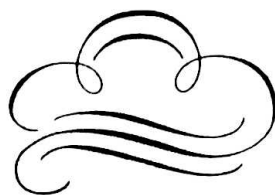
Mara Elton\*  
Anna Lindow  
Evan Sholle

#### CELLO

Daniel Bieber  
Peter Falco  
Michael Ko  
Rebecca Shalev  
Adam Webb-  
Orenstein  
Rachel Weissman\*

\*\* Co-concertmasters  
\* Section principal





## THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA

### VIOLIN I

Jimi Baughman  
Susan Caro  
Tiffany Chao  
Johnny Chen  
Eunji Choi  
Christopher Chou  
David Chun  
Alejandro Cruz  
Jason Jeong  
Stephanie Kim  
Joon Lee  
Jamie Liu  
Ryoko Naito  
Susan Piscopo  
Caroline Ponzini  
Jenna Rosen  
JoSoon Seuk\*  
Leah Shalev  
Jessica Shih  
Brigitte Tomasulo  
Ann Marie Yoo

### VIOLIN II

Aaron Bernstein  
Ira Blumberg  
Sarah Chen  
Jessica Falco  
Desiree Fowler  
Arjun Kumar  
Olivia Lee  
Maryam Moody  
Markus Paminger  
Susan Park  
Laura Rindlaub  
Juliana Stillman  
Elizabeth Tranchina  
Warren Tusk  
Sarah Witri  
Ray Ming Yeh  
Jason Yen

### BASS

Michael Marzelli  
Jonah Tulis

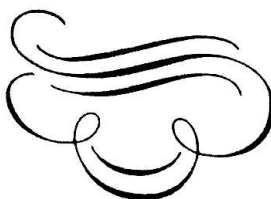
### VIOLA

Timothy Betjeman  
Robert Himmelright  
Vic Kotecha  
Rennie Lee  
Robert Meade  
David Strubbe  
Eveline Travin  
Victoria Vargas  
Crystal Wei  
Julie Zentmaier

### CELLO

Michael Ahn  
Robert Berliner  
Meaghan Burke  
Yoonmee Cho  
Yuli Choi  
Ross Golden  
Polly Gutierrez  
Jessica Kim  
Samantha Kushnick  
Stefan McKenley  
Emily McTavish  
Graham Roberts  
Kristopher Roggeman  
Sara Wendrow  
Meaghan Witri  
Vivian Yee

\* Concertmistress





## THE WESTCHESTER YOUTH SYMPHONY

### **VIOLIN I**

Ritu Agarwal  
Siobhan Antonioli  
Amy Chen  
Jenny Chen  
Eugene Choi  
Heather Cole  
Ian Colletti  
Elizabeth Frenz  
Loryn Hollman  
Jack Hou  
Cornelia Jervis  
Jason Jho  
Anna Kaczorowski  
Nirendran  
Kathirithamby  
Minsoo Kim  
Edwin Lee  
Jay Lee  
Richard Lee  
Celeste Lim  
Mario Mazzei  
Roseann Park  
Judith Prange  
Sophia Purekal  
Jonathan Ross  
Jo Hoon Seuk  
Sophia Shih  
Sarah Weissman  
Mark Yun

### **BASS**

Matthew Golden  
Edward Leight  
Alyssa Reiffel  
Justin Simone

### **VIOLIN II**

Adam Brandow  
Christopher Chung  
Jeselle Eli  
Ruth Gerson  
Seth Goldman  
Kenji Hashimoto  
Daniel Hsiao  
Betty Hsu  
Richard Hwang  
Robin Lee  
Aaron Lofaro  
Russell Michel  
Priya Purushothaman  
James Rank  
Katia Roth  
Howard See  
Fred Shieh  
Melissa Sy  
Nicolas Tranchina  
Christine Vinton  
Jeremy Yang  
Irene Yee

### **TUBA**

Michelle Gordon

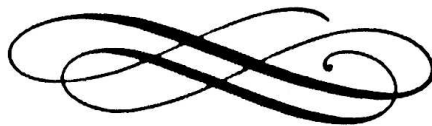
### **VIOLA**

Jeffrey Andreou  
Allison Burke  
Meredith Denecke  
Kara Dougherty  
Christopher Gerra  
Michael Kelly  
Joseph Kroetch  
Michelle Lange  
Elizabeth Schechter  
Joanna Sirlin

### **CELLO**

Thomas Betjeman  
William Burke  
Jeremy Chassen  
Ranyee Chiang  
Rebecca Fineman  
Marcus Friedman  
Brendon Kelly  
Frank Kou  
Casey Lee  
Sujin Lee  
Jessica Marketta  
Rebecca McTavish  
LaLita Oltarsh  
Karen Ross  
Alana Solomon  
Viviane Travin  
Christine Vargas  
Elizabeth Whartenby



**FLUTE**

Julie Ahn  
Julia Einbond  
Rebecca Hein  
Hiroko Makiyama  
Lauren McSherry  
Heather Peyton  
Anna Stelzel  
Sarah Wehr

**OBOE**

Rebecca Binder  
Nora Casey  
Allison Ewoldt  
Elizabeth Lash  
Angelique Nicolai  
Nancy Oster  
Emily Rummo  
Sarah Shalev  
Ann Ming Yeh

**CLARINET**

Jean Bredeche  
Michelle Oster  
Melissa Rinaldi  
Laura Rosensteel  
Michael Shields  
Elizabeth Stewart  
Erin Warner  
Erica Zanzano

**BASSOON**

John Bueti  
Michael Kim  
Erica Nicolai

**FRENCH HORN**

Chad Corey  
Rebecca Eagleson  
Christina Guarino  
Deborah Harrison  
Andrew Moschetti  
Eliza Rohr  
Benjamin Stauffer

**TRUMPET**

Andrew Blechman  
David Bloom  
Barbara Dalgish  
Elana Gordon  
Brad Henis  
Jennifer Massimi  
Paul Sysak

**TROMBONE**

Francis Kim  
Sigeru Odani  
Stuart Rabin  
Susanna Silverman  
Robert Watson

**PERCUSSION**

Raymond DelSavio  
Daniel Droller

