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CARNEGIE HALL



Wednesday Evening, April 7, 1999, at 8:00

The Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association, and Westchester Community College, and the Westchester Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation present

# THE WESTCHESTER YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Vincent J. Lionti, Conductor

# THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA

Jacqueline Stern, Conductor

# THE WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY STRING ORCHESTRA

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GRAINGER Mock Morris No. 1, from "Room Music Tid-bits"

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arr. Sandra Dackow

HAYDN Andante, from Symphony No. 94 in G major

arr. Sandra Dackow ("Surprise")

**DELIBES** Flower Duet, from "Lakme," (Act I, scene 2)

arr. Stephen Wieloszynski

PAGANINI Variations on Caprice No. 24 for Violin, Op. 1

arr. Harry Alshin

# THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA Jacqueline Stern, Conductor

MOZART Divertimento No. 2 in B-flat major, K.137

**Andante** 

Allegro di molto Allegro assai

TCHAIKOVSKY "Walzer" from Serenade for String Orchestra,

Op. 48

VIVALDI Concerto in B minor, Op. 3, No. 10

Allegro Largo Allegro

DANIEL TSAI, STEPHANIE YANG,

ALEXANDRA ADLER, and AARON BERNSTEIN, Violins

COPLAND Hoe Down, from "Rodeo"

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COPLAND Fanfare for the Common Man (1942)

MOZART Overture to "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Flute) (1791)

HEROLD Overture to "Zampa" (1831)

SAINT-SAËNS Dance Bacchanale, from "Samson et Dalila," Op. 47 (1877)

VERDI Triumphal March and Ballet, from "Aida" (1871)

WAGNER Overture to "Rienzi" (1840)

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## Meet the Artists



Vincent J. Lionti 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 Philhar-

monic 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, the Renaissance City Chamber Ensemble, and the Renaissance City Chamber Players. Mr. Lionti holds

bachelor of music and master of music 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, Mr. Lionti was appointed conductor and musical director of the Westchester Junior String Orchestra.

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.



Jacqueline Stern has been working with young musicians as a conductor, cello instructor, and chamber music coach. Presently, she conducts the orchestras at the Green Meadow Waldorf School. She was

the associate director of the Suzuki program at Queensborough Community College (1989–93). She is a performing cellist with the Hudson String Quartet, 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. Ms. Stern has a music education degree from Ithaca College and a master's degree in performance from the Manhattan School of Music.

Since 1953, the Westchester Junior Symphony Orchestra 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 at MENC East Division Conferences, NYSSMA State Conferences, scores of colleges and conservatories, Alice Tully Hall, the Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall.



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Bernard Klinger is a graduate of Hartt College of Music with bachelors degrees in viola performance and in music education. He received an M.A. degree in music education from Columbia Uni-

versity-Teachers College. Mr. Klinger teaches elementary strings and orchestra in the Chappaqua Central Schools, a position he has held since 1979. Previously, he taught music in the White Plains Schools for seven years. He was principal violist in the Ridgefield (Conncecticut) Symphony, and currently plays viola in the Greenwich Symphony, the Chappaqua Orchestra, and the Camerata, which performs at Westchester Community College under C. Victor Lionti. An active member of the Westchester County School Music Association (WCSMA), he has served as Elementary Festival Coordinator, orchestra chairman, and in 1991 was the conductor of the Elementary Orchestra. Currently, he is serving as president of WCSMA. Active in the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association, Mr. Klinger has been Vice President of the Board of Directors, led sectional rehearsals, judged concerto competitions, and served as substitute conductor of the Elementary and Junior Strings.

The Westchester Elementary String Orchestra (WESO) is the most recent addition to the comprehensive music program provided by GWYOA. Founded in 1983, it provides a unique opportunity for young string players in grades four through six to begin their orchestral training. The WESO presents concerts each year in area schools, and performs at the winter and spring concerts of the GWYOA.

#### PROGRAM

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## THE WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY STRING ORCHESTRA

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Philip Constable

Maria deLeon

VIOLIN I	Arthur Wang
Katherine Chen	Abigail Weiss
Jeffrey Chou	Sun Nan Yoon
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\* Section Principal \*\* Section Co-Principal

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Yonathan Krieger Samuel Lee Nina Noah Chelsea Paige Chloe Perret

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VIOLIN I Aexandra Adler Aaron Bernstein **Ieffrey Chang** Arielle Chassen Jeffrey Chen Richard Chen Sarah Chen Eunji Choi Jennifer Coons Elizabeth Giegerich Maryam Moody Alex Nackman Susan Park Laura Rindlaub Mary Scherer Elizabeth Tranchin Daniel Tsai † Warren Tusk Stephanie Yang ‡

VIOLIN II Sriya Anbil Gabriel Cansino Flora Chang Amy Chou Kate Davies Evan Eckfeld Emily Kim Goldsmith Christen Grasso Lauren Hirshowitz Matthew Humm Eddie Kim Alexandra Lakatos Dennis Lee Mollie Murphy Rohini Nair Kathleen Reckling Jonathan Sirlin Laura Soloff

VIOLA Mara Elton Bob Himmelright Valerie Lee Aliya Lowenthal Eveline Travin \* CELLO Daniel Bieber Meaghan Stecich Bi

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Elisa Hapke
Jeffrey Hsu
Michael Ko
Samantha Kushnick \*
Claudia McQuistion
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Meara Palmer-Young

Jonathan Seidel Rebecca Shalev Adam Webb-Orenstein Rachel Weissman Meaghan Witri

BASS Cyndi Carnaghi

† Concertmaster ‡ Assistant Concertmaster \* Section Principal

### THE WESTCHESTER YOUTH SYMPHONY

VIOLIN I Tiffany Chao Christopher Chung Alejandro Cruz Jeselle Eli Ruth Gerson Seth Goldman Betty Hsu Richard Hwang Jason Jeong Arjun Kumar Edwin Lee † Robin Lee Priya Purushothaman Jenna Rosen Katia Roth Howard See Jo Soon SeukJ Melissa Sy Nicholas Tranchina Jeremy Yang

VIOLIN II
Ira Blumberg
Richard Karon Cayto
Johnny Chen
Philip Chow
Desiree Fowler
Alice Hajdu
Michael Hwang
Dena Klein
Joon Lee
Ming-Ming Lee
Jamie Liu
Tamara Mendelsohn \*
Susan Piscopo

Caroline Ponzini

Megan Purvis James Rank Jessica Shih Brigitte Tomasulo Sarah Witri Ann Marie Yoo

Alice Wang

VIOLA
Timothy Betjeman
Christina Bosch
Christopher Gerra
Kenji Hashimoto
Vic Kotecha
Rennie Lee
Robert Meade
Joanna Sirlin \*
David Strubbe
Crystal Wei

**CELLO** Michael Ahn Robert Berliner Jeremy Chassen Yoonmee Cho Yuli Choi Marcus Friedman Felix M. Hapke Brendan Kelly \* Jessica Kim Casey Lee Stefan McKenley Emily Jane McTavish **Graham Roberts** Kristoffer Roggemann Rachel Rowan Ilana Solomon \* Sara Wendrow Vivian Yee

BASS Rhonda Gordon Michael Marzelli Jonah Tulis \*

FLUTE
Holly Bernitt
Janice Caponera
Katharine Haklisch
Caitlin Howard
Sharon Park
Sarah Wehr
Julie Zentmaier \*

OBOE
Nora Casey
Amy Del Savio
Allison Ewoldt
Elizabeth Lash \*
Nancy Oster
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Charles Han
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Carine Laporte
Erika Tsang

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Scott Bernitt
Kristen Dirmeier
Rebecca Eagleson
Rosemary Froehlic
Christina Guarino
Deborah Harrison
Noel Nicolai
Talya Rabina
Valerie Silverman

TRUMPET
David Agazzi
Barbara Dalgish
Elana Gordon
Brad Henis
Michael O'Connell
William Owen

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TUBA Michelle Gordon

PERCUSSION Margot Laporte Michael Solomon \* Matthew Wolf

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