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Youth Orchestras Association*



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This program is being presented by the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestra Association at the Performing Arts Center, Purchase College. The Performing Arts Center presents professional programming featuring internationally recognized artists in dance, theatre, music and family events and high caliber performances by students enrolled in Purchase's professional training programs. The Center is also a cultural center for the area and is used by many regional, professional and community groups. For information regarding rental of any of the theaters, please call (914) 251-6222. For information regarding rental of any other Purchase College facilities, please call (914) 251-6500.

Performing Arts Center

Purchase College

Monday, May 1, 2000

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

present

THE WESTCHESTER YOUTH SYMPHONY

VINCENT J. LIONTI, *CONDUCTOR*

**THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR
STRING ORCHESTRA**

JACQUELINE STERN, *CONDUCTOR*

**THE WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY
STRING ORCHESTRA**

BERNARD KLINGER, *CONDUCTOR*

PROGRAM

The Westchester Elementary Strings Orchestra

Bohemian Dance

Dvorak (op. 100),
Arranged by
Vernon, Leidig

Legend

P.I. Tchaikovsky
Arranged by
Leland Forsblad

Capriccio Italien

P.I. Tchaikovsky
Arranged by
Leland Forsblad

Symphony No. 47 in G Major Finale

Franz Joseph Haydn
Arranged by
Sandra Dackow

The Westchester Junior Strings Orchestra

1. Selections from "Eight Pieces for String Orchestra," op. 44

Paul Hindemith

2. "Holberg Suite" op. 40

Edvard Grieg

Praelude
Sarabande
Gavotte - Musette
Air
Rigaudon

Daniel Tsai, Valerie Lee, Jonathan Seidel, soloists

3. "Czardas"

Vittorio Monti
(Arranged by
Elliot del Borgo)

INTERMISSION



The Westchester Youth Symphony

Procession of the Nobles from "Mlada"

N. Rimsky-Korsakov

Concertino for Tuba and Orchestra

Lento

Arthur Frackenpohl

Michelle Gordon, tuba

Horn Concerto #1 in D Major, K. 412

Allegro

W.A. Mozart

Kristin Dirmeier, horn

Piano Concerto #1 in C Major, op. 15

Allegro con brio

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Crystal Wei, piano



Fugue in G Minor

J.S. Bach

Variations on a Theme of Haydn, op. 56a Johannes Brahms

Symphony #1 in B-flat Major, op. 38 ("Spring")

Robert Schumann

Andante un poco maestoso; Allegro molto vivace

THE WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY STRING ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I

Katherine Chen
Concertmistress

Andrew Rooks
Assistant Concertmaster

Will Berman
Jeffrey Chou
Morgan Fowler
Cynthia Lai
Amanda Lo
Matteo Longhi
Jaime Roque
Arthur Wang
Meredith Wilson
Yvonne Yang

CELLO

Maria DeLeon
Co-Principal

Chloe Perrett
Co-Principal

Matthew Cervoni
Timothy Chin
Hai Li Peng Friedman
Anna Gunther
Yoni Krieger
Samuel Lee
Nina Noah
Meg Zisser

VIOLIN II

Abigail Weiss
Principal

Joanna Hartshorne
Assistant Principal

Claire Burke
Akash Kumar
Madeleine Lopeman
Kyla Magun
Lily Mandelbaum
Catherine Mulhall
Matt Murphy
Tia Plautz
Simmy Willemann
Sun Nan Yoon

VIOLIN III

Justin Goldsmith
Helen Hess
Sophia Rehm
Andrew Wu

VIOLA

Maraya Gonzalez
Emma Stein
Alex Stadnyk

BASS

Alice Dobrie
Ross Herbert



THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN I

Sriya Anbil
Jeffrey Chen
Richard Chen
Amy Chou
Jennifer Coons
Evan Eckfeld
Elizabeth Giegerich
Emily Kim Goldsmith
Christen Grasso
Lauren Hirshowitz
Eddie Kim
Vijay Kotecha
Dennis Lee
Rohini Nair
Kathleen Reckling
Jonathan Sirlin
Laura Soloff
*Daniel Tsai**
Alice Wang
*Stephanie Yang***



CELLO

Jared Chassen
Philip Constable
John Fredrickson
Elisa Hapke
Jeffrey Hsu
Michael Ko
Claudia McQuiston
Chelsea Paige
*Jonathan Seidel****
Matthew Singer
Rachel Weissman
Vicky Wu
Alexander Xenakis

VIOLIN II

Catherine Ahn
Sanjit Anilesh
Anuja Ankola
Seth Blumberg
Kate Stoeven Davies
Avital Drucker
Joseph Erstling
Sarah Hetherington
Lewis Hwang
Matthew Humm
Maria Kafer
Alexandra Karnow
*Dana Kim****
Jesse Kotansky
Alexandra Nagy Lakatos
Benjamin McFeeters
Charles McTavish
Mollie Murphy
Nandini Nair
Adam Yoran

VIOLA

Maggie Crolus
Shivani Kumar
*Valerie Lee****
Robert Rindlaub
Juliana Scherer

BASS

Joseph Coiro
*Meagan Drillinger****
Michael Feldman
Hiro Sato

* *Concertmaster*

** *Assistant Concertmaster*

*** *Section Principal*

THE WESTCHESTER YOUTH SYMPHONY

VIOLIN I

Ira Blumberg
Richard Karon Cayton
Tiffany Chao
Johnny Chen
Eunji Choi
Alejandro Cruz
Desiree Fowler
Michael Hwang
Jason Jeong
Janet Kim
Arjun Kumar
Joon Lee
Ming Ming Lee
Jamie Liu
Susan Piscopo
Caroline Ponzini
Jenna Rosen
Jo Soon Seuk
Jessica Shih
Brigitte Tomasulo
Ann Marie Yoo

VIOLIN II

Aaron Bernstein
Joshua Bily
Flora Chang
Arielle Chassen
Sarah Chen
Joanna Cohen
Jacqueline Jay
Olivia Lee
John Lindquist
Alex Nackman
Susan Park
Mary Scherer
Jamie Su
Elizabeth Tranchina
Warren Tusk

CELLO

Michael Ahn
Robert Berliner
Megan Blossom
Meghan Burke
Yoonmee Cho
Yuli Choi
Garth Crooks
Felix Hapke
Jessica Kim
Stefan McKenley
Emily McTavish
Benjamin Meeker
Adam Webb Orenstein
Graham Roberts
Kris Roggemann
Rachel Rowan
Sara Wendrow
Vivian Yee
Meara Palmer-Young

VIOLA

Michael Alas
Tim Betjeman
Bob Himmelright
Vic Kotecha
Rennie Lee
Robert Meade
Deborah Schaeffer
David Strubbe
Evelin Travin
Victoria Vargas
Crystal Wei

BASS

Lindsay Blackwell
Cynthia Carnaghi
Rhonda Gordon
Michael Marzelli
Jonah Tulis



FLUTE

Holly Bernitt
Janice Caponera
Katharine Haklisch
Nancy Lin
Sarah Wehr
Christine Wisniewski
Julie Zentmaier

CLARINET

Giana Dietz
Michael Greenberg
Sara Kazanjian
Dan Kim
Laura Kim
Rebecca Klinger
Carine Laporte
Erika Tsang

HORNS

Scott Bernitt
Kristen Dirmeier
Rebecca Eagleson
Rosemary Froehlich
Christine Kapp
Talya Rabina
Valerie Silverman

TRUMPETS

David Agazzi
Elana Gordon
Brad Henis
Brian Lee
Michael O'Connell

OBOE

Amy Del Savio
Ruth Dyckman
Tara Kapp
Nancy Oster
Any Solodow
Christine Ulanowski

TROMBONES

Spencer Lutchen
David Todd
Benjamin Tulis
Emily Selman
Mitch Weizer



PERCUSSION

Margot Laporte
Ben Wendrow

TUBA

Michelle Gordon

BASSOON

Christine Dieter

LEWIS-LIONTI CONCERTO WINNERS 2000



Kristen Dirmeier

Kristen E. Dirmeier has played the horn since 1992. She has performed in numerous school ensembles, All-County, Area All-State, All-State, and All-Eastern ensembles over the past 8 years, as well as community bands, orchestras, and chamber groups in Westchester County and Danbury, Connecticut. Recently she made her third appearance at Carnegie Hall as principle horn with the Tri-State Millennium Honors Orchestra. Kristen has been a member of the Westchester Youth Symphony since 1997. Her current instructor is Dolores Beck-Schwartz. Next year Kristen will be attending the Eastman School of Music.



Michelle Gordon

Michelle Gordon has been playing the tuba for ten years, six of which have been under the direction of Frederick "Moe" Snyder. She has been in the Westchester Youth Symphony for four years. Other groups that she has participated in include The Sound Shore Orchestra, the Tappan Zee Bridgemen, and the All-Eastern Honors Ensemble Band. She has also performed at Carnegie Hall twice, the 1999 Brass Conference, and appeared with her tuba on Sesame Street in 1995. She will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the fall.



Crystal Wei

Crystal Wei is a student of Horace Greeley High School and has studied with Hui-Mei Lin for twelve years. She performs throughout Westchester County, and has received Honorable Mention in various competitions in the past four years. She has studied viola for nine years, and the cello for three. Crystal will attend Williams College in the fall.

GRADUATING SENIORS



Michael Ahn
Michael Alas
Robert Berliner
Scott Bernitt
Holly Bernitt
Timothy Betjeman
Tiffany Chao
Alejandro Cruz
Kristen Dirmeier
Ruth Dyckman
Elana Gordon
Michelle Gordon
Michael Greenberg
Brad Hennis

Michael Hwang
Jason Jeong
Janel Kim
Arjun Kumar
Joon Lee
Rennie Lee
John Lindquist
Michael Marzelli
Stefan McKenley
Nancy Oster
Susan Piscopo
Caroline Ponzoni
Talya Rabina
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