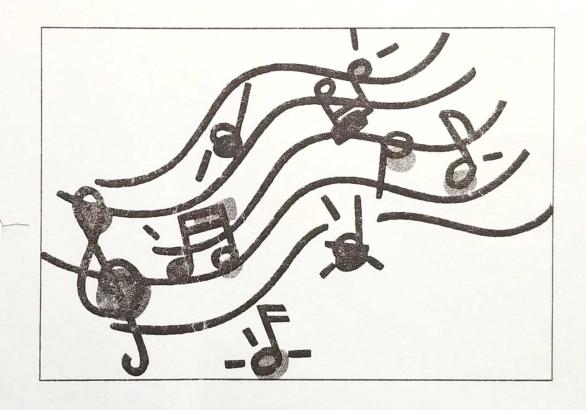
# The Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association Winter Concert



Monday, December 13, 2004
6:30 PM
SUNY Purchase
Performing Arts Center

# Greater Westchester Youth Orchestra Association, Inc.

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# Greater Westchester Youth Orchestra Association presents

The Westchester Elementary
String Orchestra
Bernard Klinger, Conductor
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The Westchester Junior String
Orchestra

Jacqueline Stern, Conductor
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The Westchester Youth
Symphony Orchestra
Vincent J. Lionti, Conductor

# Program

#### The Westchester Elementary String Orchestra

Little Fugue

George F. Handel

Arr. by E. Siennicki

March of the Nutcracker

P.I. Tchaikovsky

Arr. by Richard Meyer

Curse of the Rosin Eating Zombies

From Outer Space

Richard Meyer

Concerto in G Major

Antonio Vivaldi

1st Movement

Arr. By T. LaJoie

Stars and Stripes Forever John Philip Sousa

Arr. By A. Dabczynski

## The Westchester Junior String Orchestra

Sinfonia No. 7 for

Felix Mendelssohn

String Orchestra

Allegro

Andante Cantabile,

P.I. Tchaikovsky

Opus 11

#### Capriole Suite

Peter Warlock.

Basse-Danse

Pavane

Tordion

Bransles

Pieds-en-l'air

Mattachins (Sword Dance)

## The Westchester Youth Symphony

Pilgrims' Chorus from

Wagner-Wicken

Tannhauser

Violin Concerto No. 2,

H. Wieniawski

opus 22

Allegro moderato

Violin soloist: Dana Kim

Waltz from Swan Lake

P.I. Tchaikovsky-

Ryden

Clarinet Concerto in

W.A. Mozart

A Major, K622

Allegro

Clarinet Soloist: Andrew Lowy

Die Meistersinger

Wagner-Kennedy

Prelude

#### The Westchester Elementary String Orchestra

Violin 1 Violin 111 Violin 11 Meena Sinha \*\*\* Noa Sager \*\* Rachel Tsao \* Evan Chen \* Alicia Wu \*\* Sabrina Hilfer Andrew Kim Chelsea Baccay Ilana Blady Eliza Blum Phoebe Carter Justin Mei Alex Caulfield Michael Park Amy Fivis Natania Greenspan Grace Choi Roslyn Chu Devon Klemmer Viola Claire Conway Samantha Lee Jesse Guterman Robert Pile \*\*\* Sylvia Lustig Milena Ho Yanni Metaxas Katherine Allen Ronald Kao Gautam Narasimhan Lizzy Peake Noel Kim Hanna Ostby Elizabeth Ostertag David Lu Ari Messenger Sara Pantel Andrew Mitchell Rebecca Rose Hannah Moy Sara Visnov Charlotte Nugent Noah Weisbart Kamille Perry

<u>Cello</u>		<u>Bass</u>
Mariantonia Longhi **	Jacob Nordlinger	Laura Watiker
Kira Helberg **	Nadav Wall	
Alexander Bennet	Frances Yih	* Co-concertmaster
Charles Conway	Jack Mitchell	** Co-principal
George Dilthey	Deborah Blady	*** Principal
Ariel Hwang		•
Aaron Kreielshimer		

Robin Luongo

# The Westchester Junior String Orchestra

	Violin 1	Violin 11	<u>Cello</u>
	Tristan Correll	Josh Bucheister	Stephen Benedict ***
)	Jeffrey Epstein	Erin Candee	Julia Boehlke
	Rose Gabrillo	Cal Capuozzo	Laura Capucilli
}	Marielle Harris	Kimberly Chen	Jeffrey Cheng
	Katherine Harwood	Shane Cornyn	Larry DiBello
	Oliver Hill **	Samuel Dilthey	Emma Frankel
	Abigail Jablansky	Samantha Drayson ***	Federica Goldberg
	Elan Kiderman	Aiden Graham	Justin Goldsmith
	Anisha Kumar	Ruben Grullon	Elbert Heng
	Caterina Longhi	Noah Hammer	Eve Herold
	Ain Maehara	Tammy Kwark	Mason Lee
	Elizabeth Meade	Timmy Kwark	Elizabeth Mattison
	Joseph Mei	Gavin Langdon	Jazmin Ment
	Elise Pelka	Julia Mattison	Logan Miley
	Sophia Rehm	Eleanor McQuistion	Cassandra Ring
	Edward Rosen-Wallberg	Jenna Stewart	Eloise Rotenberg
	avid Schaum	Leo Torrente	Gabriel Spade
	Mark Tsao	David Tsai	
	Elliot Tusk	Daphne Tsoucas	
	Ksenia Vlasov	Katie Underwood	
	Natalie Wiegand		
	Andrew Wu *	<u>Viola</u>	
		Emily Chapman ***	Ezra Margono
ÿ	<u>Bass</u>	Sylvie Creekmore	Cerianne Robertson
}	Andreas Bober	Max Dilthey	Sarah Watiker
	Alexandra Forrester	Juan Galan	
	Brian Laff ***	Soliana Gonzalaz	* Concertmaster
	Austin Sichling	Cyrus Lai	** Asst. Concertmaste
	Hilary Wilson	Shaun-Chi Lee	*** Section Principal
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#### The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

#### Violin

Sanjit Anilesh Myla Kato-Duvally Nandine Nair
Anuja Ankola Dana Kim \* Katharine Olla

Jed Bernsyein Yesul Kim Isaac Paul

Andrea Busch Satoshi Kobayash Melanie Riordan
Tiffany Chen Seth Krielsheimer Jaime Roque

Sander Cornell Akash Kumar Alexy Rylov

Xinyi Duan Rachel Levy Amandab Sieradzki

Morgan Fowler \*\* Daniel Liu Daniel Sin

Jessica Francois Matteo Longhi Alexandra Smith

Helen Hess Madeline Lopeman Ted Smith

Minerva Ho Kyla Magun Julia Sobel

Srikanth Iyer Zachary Miley Elisabeth Steadman

Maria Kafer Irie Monte Joseph Viana

Meredith Wilson

#### Viola Cello

Allison Ambrosio Melissa Ader Evan Morehouse

Michele Chinitz Gregory Caswell Declan Oller

Maraya Gonzalez Matthew Cervoni Amy Rapp

Maraya Gonzalez Jared Chassen Mona Shin

Constance Hsiung Nicholas Cole Samuel Song

Jeffrey Lord Alex Dinh Mikael Spade

Elizabeth Martini Kate Farley Vicky Wu

Sakura Noda Christopher Jin Alexander Xenakis

Alexander Stadnyk Seth Green Minette Yao

Emma Stein Anna Gunther Meg Zisser

Bass
Ian Cashman
Meagan Drillinger
Avital Drucker
Michael Feldman
Jeremy Leonard
Hiro Sato

Flute
Jenn Burke
Adrienne Knauer
Marion Pope
Miriam Saphra
Michelle Sibio

Lindsey Van Thoen

Grace Stadnyk

Clarinet
Yoo Jin Cheong
Stephanie Huang
Danielle Kolker
Christopher Liu
Andrew Lowy
Daniel Mark
James Matero

<u>Oboe</u> Simon Bae

Megan Dieffenbach

Allie Gardner

Kenneth Kato

<u>Bassoon</u>

Christina Dioguardi

Courtney Elms

Jatthew Mendez Den Smail French Horn

Sylvie Francois

Kristy Gardner

Olivia Horvath

Michael Hua

Anna Leoziaux

Jeremy Low

Anna Sabia

Irene Small

Max Torrente

<u>Trumpet</u>

Cristina Callagy

Michael Stein

Anna Chithelen

Zachary Glass

Alexa Lutchen

Trombone

Daniel Baneman

Scott Moscowitz

Peter Steffensen

Henry Voge

Percussion

Sam Malin

\* Concertmaster

\*\* Librarian

Tuba

Soumya Sanyai

#### About the Conductors

Bernard Klinger is a graduate of Hartt College of Music, where he received Bachelors degrees in Viola performance and Music Education. He received an M.A. in Music Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. 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, Ct. Symphony, and currently plays viola in the Greenwich Symphony. A past president of the Westchester County School Music Association (WCSMA), he has also served as Elementary Festival Coordinator, orchestra chairmen, and in 1981 was the conductor of the Elementary Orchestra.

Jacqueline Stern has a music education degree from Ithaca College and a Masters degree in performance from the Manhattan School of Music. She has been working with young musicians as a conductor, cello instructor and chamber music coach. Presently, she conducts the orchestra at the Green Meadow Waldorf School. Ms. Stern was the associate director of the Suzuki program at Queensborough Community College from 1989-1993. 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.

Vincent J. Lionti holds a Bachelors degree of Music and Masters degree of Music from The Julliard School where he was principal violist and teaching assistant to William Lincer. He has been a member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra since 1987. From 1983-1987 he was a member of the Detroit Symphony and he performed with the New York Philharmonic from 1981-1983. Mr Lionti has performed as the principal violist with the Santa Fe Opera and guest principal violist of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. He has also been a member of the Casals Festival Orchestra, the Lyric Chamber Ensemble and the Renaissance City Chamber Ensemble.

# A Brief History of the GWYOA

Mr. Harry Alshin, a string teacher in the Scarsdale school system, sowed the seeds for the GWYOA in 1955. Mr. Alshin first organized and conducted a countywide orchestra for junior high school students, preparing the young participants for the first youth orchestra which was established 2 years later.

The Youth Symphony, a high school age group, has had only 5 conductors since its inception. The longest tunure is held to date by Victor Lionti who took over the baton in 1970 and maintained it for 25 years. The current conductor, his son, Vincent Lionti, played viola with the GWYOA from the age 12 through high school. He conducted the Junior String Orchestra from 1990 until 1996 when he followed in his fathers footsteps and moved onto leading the Youth Symphony.

Maestro Alshin, the founder of the Junior String Orchestra remained with that group until he retired in the 1980's. Dale Lewis was the next conductor until Vincent Lionti came on board in 1990. The Elementary String Orchestra was organized in 1983 and was first conducted by Jacqueline Stern. She moved onto the Junior String Orchestra in 1996. It was at that time that Bernard Klinger joined the GWYOA as the conductor of the Elementary Strings.

During the early years, GWYOA was sponsored by Westchester County and rehearsals were held in the basement of the County Center. There was also a 6 week sleep away summer camp co-sponsored by the GWYOA and the county at Croton Point. Now, GWYOA is sponsored by Westchester Community College where weekly rehearsals are held and students can earn college credit for their participation.

Performance venues for the GWYOA have included: Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall @ Lincoln Center, Alice Tully Hall @ Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, SUNY Purchase, NYSSMA State Conferences, Ellis Island, 1976 Bicentennial celebration in Philadelphia, and more recently the Maria Fareri Childrens Hospital.

Mark your calendars for our **GWYOA** Mother's Day Gala Concert at Avery Fisher Hall Lincoln Center New York Sunday May 8, 2005

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