

• Winter Concert

Monday, December 12, 2005 6:30 PM SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestra Association

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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 Elementary Strings Orchestra

Rondo from "Abdelazer"

Henry Purcell Arr. By Merle Isaac

Air and Hornpipe from "Water Music Suite"

G.F. Handel

Arr. By Roy Phillippe

Overture to Lucia Silla

W.A. Mozart

Arr. By Sandra Dackow

Russian Sailor's Dance

Reinhold Gliere

Arr. By Micahel Allen

Junior Strings Orchestra

Overture from "The Gordian Knot Untied"

Henry Purcell

Serenade for Strings, op.48

Elegie

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Walzer

"Folk Tune and Fiddle Dance"

Percy Fletcher

INTERMISSION

PRESENTATION OF "CONCERTO COMPETITION" WINNERS

MARION POPE - FLUTE SIMON BAE-OBOE

The Westchester Youth Symphony

The Star Spangled Banner

John S. Smith

America the Beautiful

Samuel Ward

Semiramide Overture

Gioacchino Rossini

Waltz from Carousel

Rodgers-Custer

Three Danses from Henry VIII

Edward German

- 1. Morris Danse
- 2. Shepherd's Danse
- 3. Torch Danse

Symphony No. 4 in G Major op.88 Antonin Dvorak

Allegro con brio

Battle Hymn of the Republic

W. Steffe

America

Arthur Luck

The Westchester Elementary String Orchestra

Violin 111 Violin 11 Violin 1

Henri Roque *** Meena Sinha ** Rachel Tsao *

Alan Gao Amy Fivis ** Ronald Kao * Millie Ho Chelsea Baccay Alexandra Caulfield

Ana Barrett Phillip Liu Natania Grenspan

Megha Swamy Sarah Campbell Jesse Guterman

Alana Engelbrecht Sabrina Hilfer

Joanna Giordano Jenny Kim Viola Kaitlyn Grogan Samantha Lee

Katherine Allen ** Andrew Kim Yanni Metaxas

Anton Boutkov ** Sylvia Lustig

Hannah Moy Patricia Kealey

Elisia Langdon Roya Moussapour Charlotte Nugent

Marc Robbins Michael Park

Noa Lin Sager Noah Weisbart Rebecca Rose

Justin Mei

Hallie Voulgaris Alicia Wu

Grace Yoon Alison Yih

Gautam Narasimhan

Jacob Kirschenbaum **

Antonia Young Katherine Yom

Bryan Yu

Cello <u>Bass</u>

Mariantonia Longhi ** Aaron Kreilsheimer Danny Weinfeld

George Dilthey Robecca Lowy

Claude Buffington-Gilbert

Kyra Nolte Ruth Gourevitch Co-concertmaster Alex Pisano

Raphael Saphra

Harrison Dilthey

Kira Helberg Hyunjung Yoon ** Co-principal

Issei Herr *** Principal Eric Kwong

Nathan Kim

The Westchester Junior String Orchestra

Violin 1	Violin 11	<u>Cello</u>
Kyra Babakian	Evan Chen	Sean Bailey
Josh Bucheister	Grace Choi	Alex Bennett
Erin Candee	Clair Conway	Jeffrey Cheng
Kimberly Chen	Shane Cornyn	Charles Conway
Rose Gabrillo	Samuel Dilthey	Louis Conway
Eva Goodman	Clare Eichinger	Alvaro Galan
Abigail Jablansky	Ruben Grullon	Federica Goldberg
Tammy Kwark	Noah Hammer **	Marcus Hausler
Timmy Kwark	Melina Ho	Elbert Heng
Gavin Langdon	Angie Kao	Eve Herold
Caterina Longhi *	Noel Kim	Robin Luongo
Katrina Lu	Devon Klemmer	Elizabeth Mattison
Ain Maehara	Jacob Lowy	Logan Miley **
Julia Mattison	Ari Messenger	Cassandra Ring
Joseph Mei	Sara Pantel	Gabriel Spade
Elisa Pelka	Sam Powell	Frances Yih
ward Rosen-Wallberg	Alannah Smith	
Sarah Song	Louis Sobel	<u>Bass</u>
Jenna Stewart	Leo Torrente	Bran Shim
David Tsai	Sarah Visnov	Austin Sichling
Mark Tsao		Laura Watiker
Elliot Tusk		Hilary Wilson **
W.,		
et.		

<u>Viola</u>

Meg Collins

Lizzy Peake

Sylvie Creekmore

Robert Pile

Juan Galan

Cerianne Robertson **

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Cyrus Lee Zack Straver

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Shaun-Chi Lee Sarah Watiker

* Concertmaster

** Section Principal

The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Violin

Courtney Clark Minerva Ho Momo Miyazaki

led Bernstein Srikanth Iyer Irie Monte

Claire Burke Myla Kato-Duvally Katherine Olla

Tiffany Chen Joseph Kim Anya Palkowski

Michelle Cheng Yesul Kim Sophia Rehm

Michael Choi Seth Kreilsheimer Melanie Riordan

Sander Correll Akash Kumar James Roque

Tristan Correll Anisha Kumar Amanda Sieradzki

Xinyi Duan Matteo Longhi Alexandra Smith

Jeffrey Epstein Madeline Lopeman Ted Smith

Morgan Fowler Ajalin MacFadden Natalie Wiegand

Katherine Harwood Kyla Magun Meredith Wilson

Helen Hess Zachary Miley Andrew Wu

Elisha Yoon

Viola <u>Cello</u>

Allison Ambrosio Stephen Benedict Minette Yao
Emily Chapman Zoiablsickl Calomiris Meg Zisser

Michelle Chinitz Laura Capucilli Su Yeon Koo

Kevin Christie Gregory Caswell Yonathan Kreiger

Emma Stein Katie Christiansen Mason Lee

Max Dilthey Emily Davidson Evan Morehouse

Maraya Gonazalez Kate Farley Declan Oller

Johanna Katz Lawrence DiBello Amy Rapp

Sarah Kuras Alex Dinh Eloise Rotenberg

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Alexander Stadnyk Gemma Horowitz Samuel Song
Elizabeth Martini Seth Green Mikael Spade

Anna Gunther Jessica Turner

Bass Flute Clarinet asha Burbridge Stephanie Gruber Sam Backer Dylan Cashman Ben Cruikshank Joanne Liu Jeremy Leonard Stephanie Huang Sarah Parker Jen Steinbeck Dietrich Knauer Marion Pope Daniel Mark Miriam Saphra Michelle Sibio James Matero Harb Sarah Malin Ariel Spade Pamela Weingarden Sarah Wolf Grace Stadnyk Lindsey Van Thoen Trumpet French Horn Oboe Isabel Arquelles Akina Younge Simon Bae Anna Chithelen Sylvie Francois Megan Dieffenbach Roger Hartnett Allie Gardner Kristy Gardner Alexa Lutchen Olivia Horvath Monica Gould Alexandra Polubiec Michael Hua Grace Hart Steven Seidel Anna Loizeaux Kenneth Kato Michael Stein Jeremy Low Abby Rudow Melissa Pearlman Zachary Sheikh James Rosenberg Trombone Anna Sabia Daniel Baneman Irene Smail Sara Dover Max Torrente Bassoon Scott Moskowitz Christina Dioguardi Peter Steffensen Percussion Courtney Elms Henry Voge Sam Malin Rachel Herold Sarah Sheikh

Tuba

Madison Martineau

Soumya Sanyal

Rashon Miller

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 has a Masters degree in Music Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Mr. Klinger currently teaches strings and orchestra at Holland Hill School in Fairfield, Connecticut. Previously, he taught strings and orchestra in the Chappaqua, NY schools for 26 years and in the White Plains, NY 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 chairman, Elementary Orchestra Conductor and Advisor to the Board.

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.

About GWYOA

Mr. Harry Alshin, 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 including Victor Lionti who took over the baton in 1970 and maintained it for 25 years. His son, Vincent Lionti started with GWYOA as a student violist at the age of 12. He became the Junior Strings Conductor in 1990 and moved on to lead the Youth Symphony when his father retired. The Elementary String Orchestra was organized in 1983 and was first conducted by Jacqueline Stern who now leads the Junior String Orchestra. In 1996 Bernard Klinger joined the GWYOA as the conductor of the Elementary Strings.

GWYOA is currently sponsored by Westchester Community College. The organization has a long tradition of providing young musicians with a place to learn and perform and has graduated 50 years of talented young players, some of whom have gone on to perform with world famous orchestras including the NY Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and the Jerusalem Symphony.

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 various local hospitals, nursing homes and schools. In April of 2006 the Youth Symphony will play at the new White Plains Performing Arts Center as part of the "Downtown Music at Grace" series.

GWYOA

is pleased to
announce that our
50th
Annual Spring Gala
Concert
will be held
Monday, May 1st, 2006
at

Carnegie Hall in New York

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