



# GWYOA

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

## **MEMORIAL WINTER CONCERT**

Featuring

**The GWYOA 2007 Lioni-Lewis  
Concerto Competition Winner**

**Monday December 10, 2007**

**6:30 PM**

**SUNY Purchase**

**Performing Arts Center**

**THE WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY STRINGS**  
**ORCHESTRA**

**Conducted by Bernard Klinger**

Bach: Two Joyous Chorale      arr. and edited by McGinty and Mullins  
Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light  
In Dulce Jubilo

Carillon from L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1

George Bizet  
arr. by R.D. McCashin

Evening Prayer, from Hansel and Gretel

E. Humperdinck  
arr. by Elliot Del Borgo

Concerto Grosso Op. 6, No.

Allegro

George F. Handel  
arr. by Sandra Dackow

Arkansas Traveler

arr. by Craig Duncan

**THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR STRINGS**  
**ORCHESTRA**

**Conducted by Jacqueline Stern**

Mannheim Sinfonia no. 2 in A

Johann Stamitz

Allegro Assai

Andante

Presto

Elegie

Tchaikowsky

Anitra's Dance from Peer Gynt Suite no. 1

Edvard Grieg

**Rumanian Folk Dances**

Bela Bartok

arr. Arthur Willner

Jocul Cu Bata (from Mezoszabad, County Maros-Torda)

Braul (from Egres, County Torontal)

Pe Loc (from Egres, County Torontal)

Buciumeana (from Bisztra, County Torda-Aranyos)

Poarga Romaneasca (from Belenyés, County Bihar)

Maruntel (from Belenyés, County Bihar)

Maruntel (from Nyagra, County Torda-Aranyos)

**THE WESTCHESTER YOUTH SYMPHONY**

**Conducted by Vincent Lioni**

Overture to the Marriage of Figaro

W. A. Mozart

Concerto for Cello and Orchestra , Opus85

Edward Elgar

Adagio

**Cello soloist: Stephen Benedict**

Second American Folk Rhapsody

Clare Grundman

Overture to Oberon

Carl Maria von Weber

Crown Imperial Coronation March

William Walton

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

**The GWYOA Board of Directors would like to  
dedicate this performance in memory of  
Filomena Tuosto.**

# The Westchester Elementary Strings Orchestra

## Violin 1

Ana Barrett \*\*  
Juliette Greene  
Millie Ho  
Zubin Koticha  
Tiffany Kwark  
Phillip Liu  
Naomi Peterson  
Jasper Rogal  
Henri Roque  
Zoe Solomon  
Megha Swamy  
Ananda Young

## Violin 11

Taisha Abe  
Mieke Bovbjerg  
Natalie Breuel  
Julia Chen  
Maia Chua  
Brianna Herron  
Micah Jeng  
Zoe Kerrich  
Jeffrey Liu  
Bryant Lo  
Monet Takeda  
Ana Tsutsui \*  
Alice Thumm  
Julie Watiker  
Helena Zhang

## Violin 111

Mahiro Abe  
Doris Shyu  
May Oks

## Cello

Surin Ahn  
Jasmine Chen  
Daisy Cheng  
Alvin Choi  
Oliver Dumont  
Tui Generalli  
Lindsey Kim  
Robby Kwong \*  
Kyle Levermore  
Maalya Ramachandra

## Viola

Kellin Jansen  
Cole Jorissen \*  
Emily Zhu  
Jill Shah

## Bass

Harrison Dilthey \*  
Jonah Ury

\*\* Concertmistress

\* Section Principal



## The Westchester Junior Strings Orchestra

### Violin 1

Chelsea Baccay  
Grace Choi  
Claire Conway  
Clare Eichinger  
Alana Engelbrecht  
Natania Greenspan  
Kaitlyn Grogan  
Jesse Guterman  
Melina Ho  
Jenny Kim  
Noel Kim  
Devon Klemmer  
Sofia Maluf  
Benjamin Marshall  
Ari Messenger \*\*  
Hannah Moy  
A Powell  
Rebecca Rose  
Noa Sager  
Rachel Tsao  
Sarah Visnov

### Violin 11

Sarah Campbell  
Victoria Chi  
Fiona Ewing  
Amy Fivis  
Michael Genecin  
Sabrina Hilfer \*  
Ronald Kao  
Sarah King  
Margaret Liu  
Sylvia Lustig  
Karen Maehara  
Justin Mei  
Yanni Metaxas  
Grace Moore  
Roya Moussapour  
Hallie Voulgaris  
Alicia Wu  
Alison Yih  
Bryan Yu  
Gabrial Yum  
Olivia Zalesin

### Cello

Charles Conway  
Elliya Cutler  
George Dilthey  
Katherine Eger  
Alvaro Galan  
Kira Lee Helberg  
Issei Herr  
Hannah Kim  
Nathan Kim  
Eric Kwong  
Mariantonia Longhi  
Rebecca Lowy  
Robin Luongo  
Nikkia Miller  
Alex Pisano  
Raphael Saphra  
Preeth Srinivasaraghavan  
Shawn Tsutsui \*  
Frances Yih  
Hyun Jung Yoon

### Viola

Anton Boutka  
Nicola Freeman  
William Klassen  
Benjamin Lucas  
Shruti Ramachandra  
Radhika Rastogi  
Sarah Rosenthal

Zack Struver \*  
Julia Wells  
  
\*\* Concertmaster  
\* Section Principal

### Bass

Elias Chess  
Robert Durante  
Sarah Gourevitch  
Stefan Petreski  
Jamieson Ring  
Laura Watiker \*  
Danny Weinfeld

# The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

## Violin 1

Jeffrey Epstein

Rose Gabrillo

Katherine Harwood

Abigail Jablansky

Juliet Jacobs

Anisha Kumar

Tamara Kwark

Timothy Kwark

Caterina Longhi

Katrina Lu

Ain Maehara

Joseph Mei

Anya Palkowski \*\*

Elise Pelka

Peter Pozo

Sophia Rehm

Alexandra Riggs

Edward Rosen-Wallberg

Sara Song

Samuel Spaiser

Natalie Weigand

Andrew Wu \*\*

Elisha Yoon

## Violin 11

Erin Candee

Kimberly Chen

Julia Cohen

Shane Cornyn

Samuel Dilthey

Catherine Ellsberg

Noah Hammer

Garrett Griggs

Angie Kao

Albert Kim

Jacob Lowy

Julia Mattison

Beatrice Nauman

Alex Paris

Louis Sobel

Alannah Smith

Jenna Stewart

Leo Torrente

David Tsai

Mark Tsao

Elliot Tusk

Raymond Xu

## Viola

Kevin Christie

Meg Collins

Max Dilthey

Juan Galan

Elizabeth Holmes

Rachel Karp

Joanna Katz

Cyrus Lai

Zuha Moin

Eamon Pickard

Brandon Pozo

Deborah Scharbach

Sarah Watiker

Henry White

## Cello

Sean Bailey

Stephen Benedict

Laura Capucilli

Jeffrey Cheng

Simon Edmonds-Langham

Elbert Heng

Eve Herold

Olivia Kefauver

Elizabeth Mattison

Logan Miley

Cassie Ring

Jessica Turner

Gabriel Spade

## Bass

Thomas Bastone

Brendan Reilly

Jen Steinbeck

Hilary Wilson



### **Oboe**

Aislinn Cronin  
Grace Hart  
Joseph Lee  
Kaelin Richards  
Abby Rudow  
Sophie Ruff  
Amelia Stutman

### **Flute**

Ciara Grogan  
Alice He  
Katarina Hoeger  
Victoria LaMantia  
Michael Levy  
Rebecca Schneyer  
Ezra Schrage  
Michelle Sibio  
Ariel Spade  
Stephanie Stoisits  
Anna Uehara

### **Clarinet**

Ben Crukshank  
Marina Dietrich  
Freddy Farella  
Iris Kim  
Robert Kim  
Evan Kuras  
Aaron Schulgar  
Wonpyo Yun

### **French Horn**

Diana Curtis  
Kristin Gardner  
Bryan Jacobowitz  
Queline Morgen  
James Rosenberg  
William Seife  
Melissa Shapiro

### **Trumpet**

Andrew Catamia  
Anna Chithelen  
Matthew Cramer  
Paul-Philip Sieradzki

### **Bassoon**

Christine Dioguardi  
Courtney Elms

### **Trombone**

Dominique Cheung  
Joseph Karp  
Manu Rumar

### **Tuba**

Charles Bloom  
Madison Martineau

### **Percussion**

Samuel Bae  
Sam Malin  
Jonathan Packer

\*\* Co-Concertmaster

## About the Conductors

**Bernard Klinger** is a graduate of Hartt College of Music where he received Bachelors Degrees in Music Education and Viola Performance. He has an Masters degree in Music Education from Columbia University Teachers College. Mr. Klinger currently teaches strings and orchestra at Holland Hill School in Fairfield, Connecticut. Previously, he taught strings and orchestra in the Chappaqua and White Plains School Districts for 33 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. Mr. Klinger joined GWYOA in 1996.

**Jacqueline Stern** has a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Ithaca College and a Master's Degree in Cello Performance from the Manhattan School of Music. She currently conducts the orchestras at the Green Meadow Waldorf School. She is a performing cellist with the Hudson String Quartet and has performed with the New York City Opera, the Artek Ensemble and the Stamford Symphony. Ms. Stern joined the GWYOA as conductor of the Elementary Strings in 1983. She has been serving in her current role as Conductor of the GWYOA Junior Strings since 1997.



## About the Conductors

**Vincent J. Lioni** holds a Bachelors degree of Music and Masters degree of Music from The Juilliard 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 Lioni 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. Mr. Lioni has had a long history with GWYOA, first as a student at age 12, through high school, and now as a conductor. He has led the Westchester Junior Strings and then the Westchester Youth Symphony for 16 years.

**Victor Lioni** was Musical Director and Conductor of the Westchester Youth Symphony for 27 years until 1997. His teaching career has included: Hartford High School, White Plains High School and Kent State University. He was on the faculty of Westchester Community College for 25 years where he served as Music Curriculum Chairman, and remains as Professor Emeritus and Adjunct Professor of Music. A graduate of the Eastman School of Music and the Catholic University of America, Mr. Lioni has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic, the Hartford Symphony, the US Marine Band in Washington DC and as Principal Violist with the Greenwich Symphony. Mr. Lioni was Music Director of the Aaron Copland Music and Arts Program in Westchester County. He presently serves as Co-ordinator and Associate Conductor for the GWYOA Youth Symphony.

## The Lioni-Lewis Concerto Competition

The Lioni-Lewis Concerto Competition was established by the GWYOA Board of Directors in 1997. The competition gives outstanding Youth Symphony seniors an opportunity to perform a major concerto with full orchestral accompaniment. They also receive a scholarship award. In addition to recognizing the musical accomplishments of our students, the competition was established to honor the many years of dedicated GWYOA service rendered by Dale Lewis, former director of the Junior Strings, and Victor Lioni, currently associate conductor of the Youth Symphony. This year we are honored to present the 2006 Lioni-Lewis Concerto Competition winner, Stephen Benedict.

**Stephen Benedict**, now 17 years old, has played cello since he was eight and has been a member of GWYOA since 2001. Last month he performed in the All-State String Orchestra and was principal cellist in the Area All-State Orchestra. Stephen has been a participant in the Summit Music Festival for 4 years. He currently studies with Kevork Parsamian at the Manhattan School of Music. A senior at Scarsdale High School, Stephen is also a member of the National Honor Society. He intends to continue playing cello in college, where he plans to major in Asian Studies and Linguistics.

## The GWYOA 2007/2008 Board of Directors

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Stacey Herron - Elem. Liaison

Michael Dilthey - Elem. Liaison

Margaret Bovbjerg - Elem. Liaison

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **2007 Concerto Competition Concert**

featuring

Stephen Benedict,

Joanne Lui, Michelle Sibio

Anya Palkowski, Christine Dioguardi,

C. Victor Lioni and Vincent Lioni

and the

GWYOA Youth Symphony

Sunday, January 13, 2008, 3 PM

Westchester Community College Performing Arts Center

Free Admission

### **Greater Westchester Youth Orchestra**

**Spring Concert**

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Avery Fisher Hall

Lincoln Center

New York

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