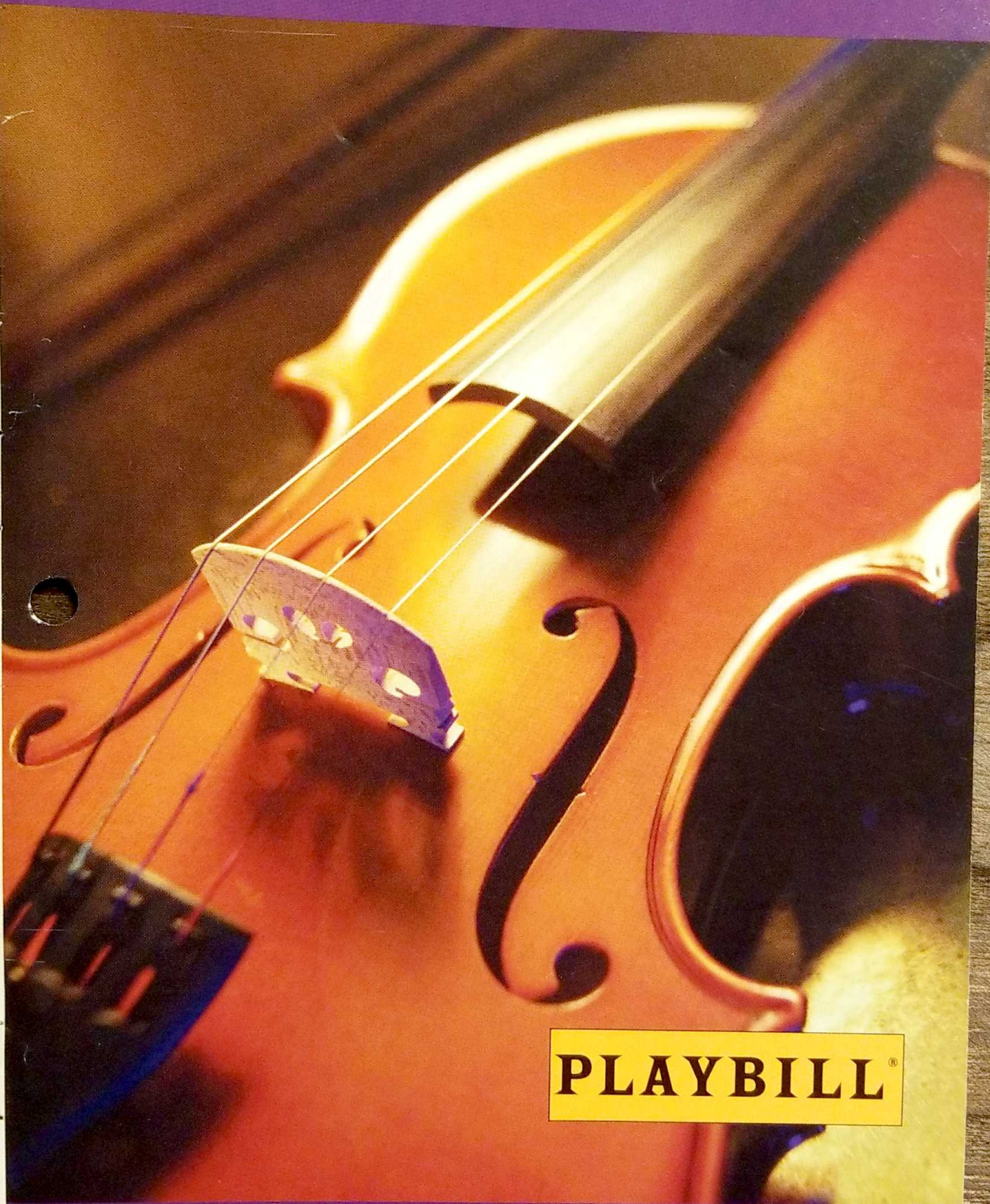


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# Meet the Artists

**Bernard Klinger,**  
**Conductor**

**Bernard Klinger** is a graduate of Hartt College of Music with bachelors degrees in viola performance and music education. He also has a master's degree in music education from Columbia University Teachers College. He currently teaches strings and orchestra at Holland Hill School in Fairfield and previously taught strings and orchestra in the Chappaqua and White Plains School Districts for 33 years. Mr. Klinger plays viola in the Greenwich Symphony. He has been conducting the Westchester Elementary Strings since 1997.

**Jacqueline Stern,**  
**Conductor**

**Jacqueline Stern** has a bachelor's 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 and is a cellist who performs with many ensembles, including the New York City Opera Orchestra, the Artek Ensemble, the Stamford Symphony, and chamber groups Terzetta, The Encore Chamber Players, and Spirit. 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 Westchester Junior Strings since 1997.

**Vincent Lioni,**  
**Conductor**

A graduate of the GWYOA orchestras, **Vincent Lioni** holds both bachelor and master of music degrees from The Juilliard School. He has been a member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra since 1987. He was formerly a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and has served as guest principal violist for the Indianapolis Symphony, the New Jersey Symphony, the American Symphony, and the Santa Fe Opera Orchestra. Mr. Lioni started conducting the Westchester Youth Symphony in 1997.

**C. Victor Lioni,**  
**Conductor**

A graduate of the Eastman School of Music and the Catholic University of America, **C. Victor Lioni** has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic, the Hartford Symphony, The U.S. Marine Band, and the Greenwich Symphony. He has taught at Hartford High School, White Plains High School, and Kent State University and was music curriculum chairman at Westchester Community College for 25 years, where he is currently professor emeritus and adjunct professor of music. Mr. Lioni was also music director of the Aaron Copland Music and Arts Program in Westchester County. He conducted the Westchester Youth Symphony for 27 years before passing the baton to his son, Vincent Lioni. He presently serves as coordinator and associate conductor for the Westchester Youth Symphony.

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