



GWYOA

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

Sunday May 10, 2009

3:00 PM

SUNY Purchase
Performing Arts Center

THE WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY STRINGS ORCHESTRA

Conducted by Bernard Klinger

Concerto in D Major, from Clavier Concerto No. 3.....J.S. Bach
Arr. by Merle Isaac

Chorale from Cantata No. 99.....J. S. Bach
Arr. by William Pordon

Finale from Symphony No. 15, K. 124.....W.A. Mozart
Arr. by Sandra Dackow

Andante Cantabile from String Quartet, OP. 11...P.I. Tchaikovsky
Arr. by H. Whistler and H. Hummel

Finale from Overture to William Tell.....G. Rossini
Arr. by Sandra Dackow

THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR STRINGS ORCHESTRA

Conducted by Jacqueline Stern

Divertimento I in D major, K.136.....W.A. Mozart

Allegro

Andante

Presto

Andantino from Sonata no. 4 in B flat.....Gioacchino Rossini

THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR STRINGS ORCHESTRA, Cont'd.

Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky, op. 35a.....A. Arensky

Theme - moderato

Var. I - un poco piu mosso

Var. II - allegro non troppo

Var. III - andantino tranquillo

Var. IV - vivace

Var. V - andante

Var. VI - allegro con spirito

Var. VII - andante con moto

Coda - moderato

Mock Morris.....Percy Grainger

THE WESTCHESTER YOUTH SYMPHONY

Conducted by Vincent Lioni

Slavonic Dance No.8 in G Minor, Opus 46.....Antonin Dvorak

Rondo from Viola Concerto in D Major, Opus 1.....Karl Stamitz

Viola Soloist: Catarina Longhi

2008 Lioni-Lewis Concerto Competition Winner

Symphony No. 9 in E Minor (New World), Opus 95.....A. Dvorak

Adagio; Allegro Molto

Largo

Allegro con fuoco

The Westchester Elementary Strings Orchestra

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Violin 1

Jasper Rogal *
Juliette Greene **
Natalie Breuel
Julia Chen
Maia Chua
Rachel Haber
Joyce Heyeh
Tiffany Kwark
Jeffrey Liu
Bryant Lo
Naomi Peterson
Zoe Solomon
Monet Takeda
Alice Thum

Violin 11

Micah Jeng ^
Amy Turtz ^^
Adam Coppeta
Anna Guterman
Josh Holder
Sophie Lee
May Oks
Prakhyat Pola
Nikhil Rojan
Doris Shyu
Ethan Sipe
Patrick Slattery
Isaiah Schrader

Cello

Sofia Checa ^
Jasmine Chen
Kennan Ewing
Lindsay Kim ^^
Alexander Kleinman
Kristofer Petreski
Will Sheng
Eric Wang

Violin 111

Jessica Kwong ^
Elizabeth Bloom
Edmund Chu
Terence Nugent

Viola

Daniel Safsel

Bass

Jonah Ury
John Kim

* Concertmaster ** Assistant Concertmaster

^ Principal ^^ Assistant Principal



The Westchester Junior Strings Orchestra

Conducted by Jacqueline Stern

Violin 1

Chelsea Baccay *
Sarah Campbell
Martha Corey-Ochoa
Alana Engelbrecht
Amy Fivis
Michael Genecin
Natania Greenspan
Kaitlyn Grogan
Sabrina Hilfer
Sarah Horowitz
Ronald Kao
Jenny Kim
Samuel Kim
Sarah King
Margaret Liu
Karen Maehara
Sofia Maluf
Justin Mei
Grace Moore
Rebecca Rose
Helen Thum
Rachel Tsao
Olivia Zalesin

Violin 11

Adam Amron
Mary Chen
Victoria Chi
Fiona Ewing
Jennifer Feigin
Brianna Herron
Millie Ho
Zoe Kerrich
Phillip Liu
Sylvia Lustig
Yanni Metaxas
Roya Moussapour **
Henri Roque
Megha Swamy
Hallie Voulgaris
Alicia Wu
Alison Yih
Bryan Yu
Helena Zhang

Cello

Surin Ahn
Jessica Chen
Olivier Dumont
Katharine Eger
Tui Generalli
Kira Lee Helberg
Issei Herr ***
Nathan Kim
Eric Kwong
Robby Kwong
Kyle Levermore
Mariantonia Longhi **
Rebecca Lowy
Sarah McElheny
Alex Pisano
Maalya Ramachandra
Raphael Saphra

Viola

Anton Boutkov, **
Caroline Holmes
Kellin Jansen
Cole Jorissen
William Klassen
Jill Tuchar Shah
Jessica Stark
Julia Wells

Bass

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

* Concertmaster

** Section Principal

The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Conducted by Vincent Lioni

Violin 1

Kimberly Chen
Shane Cornyn
Catherine Ellsberg
Rose Gabrillo
Garrett Griggs
Shailaja Iyer
Abigail Jablansky
Albert Kim
Timothy Kwark
Caterina Longhi *
Katrina Lu
Ain Maehara
Julia Mattison
Joseph, Mei
Beatrice Naumann
Alex Paris
Edward Rosen-Wallberg
Alannah Smith

Jenna Stewart

Leo Torrente
David Tsai
Mark Tsao
Elliot Tusk

Violin 11

Marie Brooks
Grace Choi
Claire Conway
Brinton Crawford
Noah Hammer
Milena Ho
Frank Hwang
Angie Kao
Noel Kim
Devon Klemmer
Gae Min Lee
Jacob Lowy
Benjamin Marshall
Ariel Miller
Hyungjin Park
Sam Powell
Hank Swerdloff

Viola

Ashley Baisch
Juan Galan
Nicola Freeman
Brandon Pozo
Radhika Rastogi
Sarah Rosenthal
Deborah Scharbach
Ramachandra Shruti

Cello

Sean Bailey
Jeffrey Cheng
Charles Conway
Simon Edmonds-Langham
Alvaro Galan
Elbert Heng
Eve Herold
Matthew Holt
Hannah Kim
Midori Kimata
Robin Luongo
Elizabeth Mattison
Mitchell Pozo
Cassie Ring
Preeth Srinivasaraghavan
Nadau Wall
Francis Yih

Viola, Con't.

Zach Struver
Sarah Watiker
Henry White

Bass

Thomas Bastone
Laura Watiker
Hilary Wilson

The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra

Oboe

Grace Hart
Joseph Lee
Sophie Ruff
Amelia Stutman

Flute

Angie Cho
Katarina Hoeger
Maya Holmes
Morgan Pappas
Emily Potts
Stephanie Stoitsits
Helen Xu

Clarinet

Marina Dietrich
Evan Kuras
Daniel Miserendino
Aaron Schlugar
Karen You
Wonpyo Yun

French Horn

Melanie Gold
Nora Horvath
Bryan Jacobowitz
Nicholas Mitzian
William Seife
Adam Sperber

Trumpet

Andrew Catania
Anna Chithelen
Andrew Park
Brian Ro
Daniele Rowe
Paul-Philip Sieradzi
Josh Sperber
Patel Vivek

Bassoon

Jason Kaufman

Trombone

Joseph Karp
Megan Lindon
Manu Kumar

Tuba

Charles Bloom

Percussion

Jonathan Packer

*Concertmistress

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.

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.

ABOUT THE CONDUCTORS, Con't.

He has led the Westchester Junior Strings and then the Westchester Youth Symphony for 16 years.

C. 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.

2008 LIONI-LEWIS CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNER

Catarina Longhi is a senior at Carmel High School in Putnam County. She is in her third year of studies at the Juilliard Pre-College Division. She previously studied violin with Margaret Ziemnicka and viola with Edward Malave at the Music Conservatory of Westchester. Caterina is in her eighth year as a violinist for the Westchester Youth Symphony. She has also been a violist in the New York Youth Symphony for four years. Her chamber music ensemble, Molto Semplice, was one of only two groups chosen unanimously to play at Weill Recital Hall by the New York Youth Symphony Chamber Music Program in their 41st season. She has served as principal violist of the Full Orchestra of the New York State Summer School of Orchestral Studies for two years and she has earned 1st chair at the All-State Conference in Rochester. She has also been principal of Area All-State for 3 years. Last year she was one of four violists chosen to participate in the first chamber music pilot program at Juilliard. Caterina's quartet studied under Ms. Bonnie Hampton and it was selected to represent the Pre-College Division for the Juilliard National Council in 2008. In the fall she will be attending Juilliard, studying under Heidi Castleman and Steven Tenenbom.

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Monday, May 11, 6PM-9PM

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