



# GWYOA

Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

## **Winter Concert**

**Monday, December 14, 2009**

**6:30 p.m.**

**SUNY Purchase**

**Performing Arts Center**

**THE WESTCHESTER ELEMENTARY STRINGS ORCHESTRA**

**Conducted by Bernard Klinger**

Entrance of the Queen of Sheba.....G. F. Handel  
Arr. by H.B. Fisher

Double Concerto for String Orchestra,  
From the Concerto for Two Violins in A minor.....Antonio Vivaldi  
Arr. by Harry Alshlin

Funeral March of a Marionette.....Charles F. Gounod  
Arr. by James McLeod

Blue Grass Ball.....Bruce Chase

Holiday Tunes.....to be announced

**THE WESTCHESTER JUNIOR STRINGS ORCHESTRA**

**Conducted by Jacqueline Stern**

1. "Music from Abdelazar".....Henry Purcell  
Overture  
Rondeau  
Minuet  
Jig  
Hornpipe  
Air
2. "Brook Green Suite".....Gustav Holst  
Prelude  
Air  
Dance
3. "Allegro Molto".....L. van Beethoven  
from String Quartet op. 59 no. 3

# **THE WESTCHESTER YOUTH SYMPHONY**

**Conducted by Vincent Lioni**

**I      Lioni-Lewis Concerto Competition Winners**

Sephane Stoisits – Flute

Hui-Mei Lin – Piano Accompanist

Poem for Flute and Piano.....Charles Griffes

Elbert Heng – Cello

Shi-Ling Shih – Piano Accompanist

Concerto for Cello, Opus 104.....Antonin Dvorak  
Allegro

**II      Excursion for Orchestra.....Robert Washburn**

**III      Danse Macabre.....Camille Saint-Saéns/William Ryden**

**IV      Waltz from Swan Lake...P.I.Tchaikovsky/William Ryden**

**The Westchester Elementary Strings Orchestra**  
**Conducted by Bernard Klinger**

**Violin I**

Jasper Rogal \*  
Julia Chen  
Edmund Chu  
Maia Chua  
Hannah Cooper  
Rachel Haber  
Micah Jeng  
Willa Odefy  
Daniel Rim  
Nathan Rim  
Isaiah Schrader  
Monet Takeda  
Chinmayi Venkatram  
Jason Wang  
Yan YanXie  
Alan Yao

**Violin II**

Anna Guterman ^  
Claire Blaufox  
Ella Blicher  
Elizabeth Bloom  
Samantha Chong  
Laura Clapp  
Josh Holder  
Jessica Kwong  
Sophie Lee  
Vivianne Ong  
Emily Plotkin  
Nikhil Rajan  
Keshav Rastogi  
Dorothy Shek  
Patrick Slattery

**Cello**

Sofia Checa ^  
Therese Bonoan  
Jeffrey Chen  
Kennan Ewing  
Ben Holmes  
Alex Kleinman  
Grant McElhany  
Kristofer Petreski  
Lucas Saur  
Will Sheng

**Violin III**

Eisuke Moritani  
Phoebe Sander  
Kristen Wong

**Viola**

Daniel Safsel ^  
Philip Lee  
Emily Nishiwaki

**Bass**

John Kim ^  
Miles Gilbert  
Luke Hargraves

\* Concertmaster

^ Principal

**The Westchester Junior Strings Orchestra**  
**Conducted by Jacqueline Stern**

**Violin I**

Adam Amron  
Chelsea Baccay \*  
Mary Chen  
Victoria Chi  
Fiona Ewing  
Jennifer Feigin  
Amy Fivis  
Michael Genecin  
Ronald Kao  
Yohan Kwon  
Margaret Liu  
Sylvia Lustig  
Justin Mei  
Yanni Metaxas  
Roya Moussapour  
Megha Swamy  
Hallie Voulgaris  
Alicia Wu  
Alison Yih  
Bryan Yu  
Olivia Zalesin

**Violin II**

Natalie Breuel  
Juliette Greene  
Brianna Herron  
Millie Ho \*\*  
Nina Joung  
Zoe Kerrich  
Tiffany Kwark  
Phillip Liu  
Bryant Lo  
Prakhyat Pola  
Maggie Pozenel  
Henri Roque  
Ellie Seid  
Shuntaro Takahashi  
Alice Thum  
Candace Tong-Li  
Marisa Wong  
Helena Zhang

**Bass**

Stefan Petreski  
Elizabeth Quintero \*\*  
Jamieson Ring  
Jonah Ury

**Cello**

Surin Ahn \*\*  
Jasmine Chen  
Olivier Dumont  
Tui Generali  
Sarah Gourevitch  
Charlotte Herber  
Nathan Kim  
Lindsay Kim  
Eric Kwong  
Robby Kwong  
Kyle Levermore  
Sarah McElheny  
Paulina Paras  
Maalya Ramachandra  
Hari Rau-Murthy  
Rebecca Wiersma

**Viola**

Emma Duggan  
Carly Hall  
Caroline Holmes  
Kellin Jansen  
Cole Jorissen  
Ili Odouard  
Jill Shah  
Jessica Stark  
Julia Wells \*\*

\* Concertmaster

\*\* Section Principal

**The Westchester Youth Symphony Orchestra**  
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**Violin**

Marie Brooks

Kimberly Chen

Grace Choi

Roslyn Chu

Claire Conway

Martha Corey-Ochoa

Shane Cornyn

Brinton Crawford

Jacqui D'Angio

Sarah Grace DeYoung

Catherine Ellsberg

Natania Greenspan

Garrett Griggs

Noah Hammer

Milena Ho

Frank Huang

Julia Kagan

Albert Kim

Jenny Kim

Noel Kim

Samuel D. Kim

Sarah King

Devon Klemmer

Gae Min Lee

Rachel Lee

Alley Liang

Jacob Lowy

**Violin**

Alexander Lui

Karen Maehara

Sofia Maluf

Benjamin Marshall

Julia Mattison

Ariel Miller

Grace Moore

Beatrice Naumann

Hyungjin Park

Natalie Paulmeno

Sam Powell

Alannah Smith

Hannah Stephanz

Hank Swerdloff

Helen Y. Thum

Leo Torrente

David Tsai \*

Mark Tsao

Rachel Tsao

Elliot Tusk

Raymond Xu

**Viola**

Katie Allen

Ashley Baisch

Anton Boutkov

Nicola Freeman

**Viola Con't.**

Juan Galan

William Klassen

Evan Pittson

Shruti Ramachandra

Radhika Rastogi

Sarah Rosenthal

Zach Struver

**Cello**

Nikki Allison

Sean Bailey

Raymon Bellis

Charles Conway

Gabriela Correa

Simon Edmonds-Langham

Katherine Eger

Alvaro Galan

Isabel Genecin

Elbert Heng

Matthew Holt

Harris Karsch

Hannah Kim

Mariantonia Longhi

Rebecca Lowy

Robin Luongo

Elizabeth Mattison

Alex Pisano

**Cello Con't.**

Raphael Saphra  
Preeth Srinivasaraghavan  
Nadav Wall  
Frances Yih

**Bass**

Elias Chess  
Robert Durante  
Laura Watiker  
Danny Weinfield

**Oboe**

Casey Kearny  
Joseph Lee  
Sophie Ruff  
Amelia Stutman

**French Horn**

Nora Horvath  
Bryon Jacobowitz  
Robert Levine  
William Seife  
Adam Sperber

**Trombone**

Joseph Karp  
Manu Kumar  
Megan Lindon  
Rosalyn E. Wertheimer

**Flute**

Angie Cho  
Olivia Harris  
Kata Kozma  
Emily Pott  
Stephanie Stoisits  
Brenden L. Vetter  
Helen Xu

**Trumpet**

Melanie Gold  
Samuel Mintzer  
Brian Ro  
Paul-Philip Sieradzki

**Tuba**

Charles Bloom  
Conor Hammonds

**Clarinet**

Marina Dietrich  
  
Daniel Miserendino  
Aaron Schlugar  
Aurora Xu  
Karen You

**Bassoon**

Jimmy Jiang  
Jason Kaufman

**Percussion**

Thomas Allen Gould  
Jonathan Ortiz  
Jonathan Packer

**Piccolo**

Brendon L.Vetter

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



### **ABOUT THE CONDUCTORS, Con't.**

**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 Coordinator and Associate Conductor for the GWYOA Youth Symphony.

### **2008 LIONTI-LEWIS CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNER**

**Elbert Heng**, 17 years old, has been playing cello under the guidance of Mr. Frederick Ostrofsky for ten years, and has been a member of GWYOA since 2002. In 2008, Elbert was the principal cellist of the Westchester Area All-State Orchestra. He has performed at the Eastman Theatre in 2008 and 2009 with the New York Conference All State Orchestra. A senior at Yorktown High School, Elbert is the salutatorian of his class and a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist. He intends to continue playing cello throughout his life, and aims to attend medical school.

**Stephanie Stoisits**, a sixth-year classical flute student at the Manhattan School of Music Pre-College division, currently studies with Susan Deaver and Barbara Koskos. She is principal flute in the Putnam Valley H. S. wind ensemble. At the Luzerne Summer Chamber Music Festival she won best chamber group and best solo performance. She has won the United States Military Academy Young Artists' Concerto Competition where she was featured with the USMA Band. Stephanie has attended the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) winter conference as part of the All State Orchestra and in 2009 she performed at the MENC Eastern conference. Stephanie plans on continuing her education by pursuing a degree in Music performance.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras**

**Spring Gala Concert**

**Sunday, May 2, 2010**

**Carnegie Hall**

**New York**

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