

Sunday Afternoon, May 1, 2011, at 2:00



Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association

SPRING GALA CONCERT

The Westchester Elementary Strings

BERNARD KLINGER, Conductor

G.F. HANDEL *Allegro Vivo*, from Concerto Grosso Op. 6, No. 5 Arr. T. McCARRICK

JOHANNES BRAHMS **Brahms Waltz** Arr. ROBERT LONGFIELD

P.I. TCHAIKOVSKY *Cappriccio Italien*Arr. LELAND FORSBLAD

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN *Allegretto*, from Symphony No. 7
Arr. ROBERT McCASHIN

DOUG SPATA Agincourt

The Westchester Junior Strings

JACQUELINE STERN, Conductor

PETER WARLOCK Capriol Suite

Basse-Danse

Pavane

Tordion

Bransles

Mattachins

KAREL HUSA "Variazioni" from Vier Kleine Stucke

JOHANNES BRAHMS Sextet in G major

Fourth movement, Poco Allegro

LUIGI BOCCHERINI La Musica Notturna di Madrid

Avery Fisher Hall

Please make certain your cellular phone, pager, or watch alarm is switched off.

The Westchester Youth Symphony

VINCENT LIONTI, Conductor

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Overture to The Abduction from the Seraglio, K.384

AARON COPLAND Fanfare for the Common Man

NICHOLAS RIMSKY-KORSAKOV "Procession of the Nobles" from Mlada

FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY The Hebridies Overture (Fingal's Cave), Op. 26

GUSTAV HOLST **Suite No. 2 in F major** Song of the Blacksmith March

EDVARD GRIEG "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from the Peer Gynt Suite No. 1

Meet the Conductors



Bernard Klinger

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 taught strings and orchestra at Holland Hill School in Fairfield, Connecticut for five years, Before that, he taught strings and orchestra in the Chappagua and White Plains School Districts for 33 years. He was principal violist in the Ridgefield, Connecticut 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

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. 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. Lionti

Vincent J. Lionti holds a bachelor's degree of music and master's 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. 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. Mr. Lionti has had a long history with GWYOA, first as a student at age 12, through high school, and now as a conductor. He led the Westchester Junior Strings, and became the conductor of the Westchester Youth Symphony in 1997.

C. Victor Lionti

C. Victor Lionti 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. Lionti has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic, the Hartford Symphony, the U.S. Marine Band in Washington, DC, and as principal violist with the Greenwich Symphony. Mr. Lionti 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.

The Westchester Elementary Strings

Bernard Klinger, Conductor

Violin I

Isaiah Schrader Concertmaster Edmond Chu, Assistant Concertmaster Nicholas Aoki Ella Blicker Elizabeth Bloom Laura Clapp Samantha Chong Alan Gu Jessica Kwong Sophie Lee Veronica Lee Clara Montgomery Eisuke Moritani Abigail Nishiwaki Willa Odefey

Emily Plotkin Phoebe Sander

Violin II

Josh Holder, Principal
Ben Lee, Assistant
Principal
Claire Blaufox
Rebecca Cadenhead
Akimoto Cornelius
Juliana Freiberg
Karen Hmaguchi
Alice Heyeh
James Monahan
Edward Nathan
Vivianne Ong
Keshav Rastogi
Lucia Rhode

Eliza Sandler Allie Voltaggio Lilly Voltaggio Kristen Wong Karin Yamakawa Jaeyon Yeo

Violin III

Helena Lee Diane Zhang

Viola

Paul Koonaporn, Principal Donnae Farquharsen Jule Jacobs Nisha Mathur Alisha Pandya Annie Strongwater

Cello

Evan Murphy, Principal
Therese Bonoan,
Assistant Principal
Francis Fedora
Brandon Kim
John Kim
Taz Kim
Lucie LeBlanc
Alexander Lee
Grant McElheny
Frank Peters
Frederic VerrierPacquette

Bass

Michael Morin

The Westchester Junior Strings

Jacqueline Stern, Conductor

Violin I

Adam Amron Natalie Breuel Mary Chen** Maia Chua* Juliette Greene Allen He Millie Ho Nina Joung Tiffany Kwark Phillip Liu Chet-Lunn Bryant Lo Carey Miao Prakhyat Pola Maggie Pozenel Ellie Seid Megha Swamy Alice Thum Candace Tong-Li Kate van Loveren Julie Watiker Marisa Wong Helena Zhang

Violin II

Julia Chen Adam Coppeta Anna Guterman Rachel Haber Joyce Heyeh Micah Jeng Nicole Hana Klm Lisbet Person Max Pine Nikhil Rajan Claudia Reino Jasper Rogal* Julia Sandler Hunter Schmidt Dorothy Shek Risa Shindo Patrick Slattery Chinmayi Venkatram Gabe Wiersma Yan Yan Xie Yi Zhao

Viola

Aaron Blaufox
Emma Duggan
Carly Hall
Aaditya Jain
Kellin Jansen
Philip Lee
Shunyo Sam Morgan
Swati Narayan
Emily Nishiwaki
Ili Oduard*
Daniel Safsel
Jill Shah
Ayaka Yorihiro

Cello

Surin Ahn*
Sofia Checa
Jasmine Chen
Kennan Ewing
Charlotte Herber
Benjamin Holmes
Edouardo Honig

Lindsay Kim Alexander Kleinman Robby Kwong Aron Licht Kris Petreski Maalya Ramachandra Lucas Saur Will Sheng

Bass

Luke Hargraves Andrea Reino* Jonah Ury

*Section Principal **Co-principal

The Westchester Youth Symphony

Vincent Lionti, Conductor

Violin I

Grace Choi Roslyn Chu Claire Conway Brinton Crawford Sarah Grace DeYoung Melena Ho Frank Huang Julia Kagan Jenny Kim Noel Kim Samuel D. Kim Sarah King Devon Klemmer Gae Min Lee* Rachel Lee Alex Liu Karen Maehara Sofia Maluf Benjamin Marshall Sikander Miah Grace Moore Natalie Paulmeno Sam Powel Hannah Stephanz Hank Swerdloff Helen Y. Thum Rachel Tsao

Violin II

Victoria Chi Victoria Chi Victoria Dieck Alana Engelbrecht Fiona Ewing Jennifer Feigin Victoria Garcia Michael Genecin Ronald Kao Andrew Young Hwan Kim Juliette Noelle Lubin Justin Mei Yanni Metaxas Alexei Naumann Megan Schaub Hallie Voulgaris Alicia Wu Alison Yih Gabriel Yum Olivia Zalesin

Viola

Katie Allen Ashley Baisch Jemmin Chang Shira Leigh Durica Nicola Freeman Carolyn Holmes William Klassen **Emily Levine** Adrianna Perry Evan Pittson Shruti Ramachandra Jayanti Si-Yan Rao Radhika Rastogi Sarah Rosenthal Jessica Stark Zack Struver Julia Wells

Cello

Nikki Allison
Raymon Bellis
Andrew Card
Charles Conway
Gabriela Correa
Tyler J. Cottrell
Matthew Couture
Alvaro Galan
Isabel Genecin
Matthew Holt
Hannah Kim
Eric Kwong

Mariantonia Longhi Rebecca Lowy Robin Luongo Sara McElheny Hari Rau-Murthy Raphael Saphra Preeth

Srinivasaraghavan Nadav Wall Rebecca Wiersma Frances Yih

Bass

Elias Chess
Robert Durante
Sarah Gourevitch
Daniel Lungara
Elizabeth Quintero
Jamieson Ring
Laura Watiker
Danny Weinfeld

Flute

Kohar Bedonian Emma E. Goodman Olivia Harris Jennifer Kibrick Kata Kozma Maya Rau-Murthy Lara Weintraub

Oboe

Casey Kearney Gaejeong Lee Andrew M. Port Sophie Ruff Amelia Stutman

Clarinet

Emma Berry Jennifer Chung Kaleigh Herron Daniel Miserendino Jared Louis Pasetsky Grace Schulz Nina Wagner Aurora Xu

Bassoon

Katherine E. Grusky Jimmy Jiang Christina Paparo Lily Sands

French Horn

Bryan Jacobowitz Robert Levine Adam Sperber Mira Vanchiswar

Trumpet

Brianna Herron Sean McQuaid Noah Ruff Shane Waxler

Trombone

Joseph Karp Ryan Polakoff Roslyn Wertheimer

Tuba

Charles Bloom Conor Hammonds

Percussion

Thomas Allen Gould Jake Moore John Ortiz Jonathan Packer

*Concertmaster

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